

Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants Scholarships

Regulations

Purpose and Background

With the generous donation from Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the Donor) to Lingnan University (the University), “Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants Scholarships” (the Scholarships) were established since 1994/95. The following regulations shall apply in 2019/20:

1. The Scholarships shall be known as “Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants Scholarships” (香港會計師公會獎學金).
2. The Scholarships will be awarded to two students in 2019/20 academic year. The value of each scholarship will be HK\$6,000 per annum.

Eligibility and Criteria

1. The Scholarships shall be awarded to non-final year full-time undergraduate students in the Department of Accountancy in which the programme(s) is/are accredited by the Institute per annum.
2. The scholarship recipients for the undergraduate programme(s) should:
 - (i) be in good character;
 - (ii) achieve CGPA in 80% out of 4.0 (equivalent to CGPA of 3.20) or above up to the first term of the current academic year;
 - (iii) possess outstanding performance in extra-curricular activities; and
 - (iv) accept an undertaking that he/she will take the Institute’s CPA Qualification Programme as the first professional accounting examination after graduation.
3. The scholarships shall be awarded to two deserving candidates recommended by the University.

Procedures

1. Particulars of the nominees, together with (1) a letter of recommendation from Department and (2) a piece of self-statement (around 200 to 300 words, either English or Chinese), illustrating the reasons of applying the scholarship, should be submitted to the Donor via Student Services Centre. Nominations should reach the Institute by 31 March of each year, and copy to the Office of Institutional Advancement and Alumni Affairs.
2. The Institute shall present the awards at the Award Ceremony for QP top students and scholarship recipients which will be held in September each year.
3. The scholarships shall be offered until further notice in writing by the Institute before 1 September of each year.
4. The regulations may be revised subject to mutual agreement between the Donor and the University.