

Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons) – Social Data Science

Entrance Scholarship

Overview

The Entrance Scholarship is funded by the Faculty of Social Sciences to recognise outstanding local students who are entering first-year-first-degree (FYFD) entry and senior-year (SY) entry and are interested in the intersection of data science and social sciences.

Eligibility

All local FYFD and SY students, including both JUPAS and non-JUPAS applicants, admitted to the Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons) – Social Data Science who meet the following criteria are eligible for consideration:

- **(For JUPAS)** Applicants who obtained a total unweighted score of 21 or above in their best five HKDSE subjects; or
- **(For non-JUPAS – FYFD entry)** Applicants who achieved outstanding results in international qualifications (e.g., IB, GCEAL/IAL, etc.); or
- **(For non-JUPAS – SY entry)** Applicants who achieved outstanding results (e.g., in cumulative GPA) in an associate degree or a high diploma programme in a local institution.

Scholarship Amount

FYFD Entry:

The scholarship amount is equivalent to the first-year local tuition fee. It is a one-time, non-renewable award.

SY Entry:

The maximum scholarship amount is HK\$10,000. It is a one-time, non-renewable award.

Selection Criteria

The selection is merit-based, with emphasis on:

- Academic achievements
- Leadership qualities demonstrated through extracurricular activities, community services, and/or personal achievements

Important Notes

- The number of awardees will be determined every year based on the number of applicants and the availability of resources
- The scholarship will be disbursed in two instalments: at the end of the first semester and the second semester of the awardee's first year of study
- Awardees in any of the following situations will be disqualified from the entrance scholarship and must return the entire scholarship amount to the Office of the Faculty of Social Sciences:
 - Withdrawal from the Programme; or
 - Suspension of studies; or
 - Transfer to another major; or
 - Submission of false certificates or transcripts
- In case of disputes, the Office of the Faculty of Social Sciences reserves the right to make the final decision regarding the terms and allocation of the scholarship.

For enquiries, please contact the Office of the Faculty of Social Sciences: bssprog@LN.edu.hk.