Hong Kong Housing Society Award (Bursary) 2018/19

Background

Hong Kong Housing Society (HKHS) is a non-government and not-for-profit organization established in 1948, with an aim to serve the needs of the Hong Kong community in housing and related services. Since its inception, HKHS has been constantly identifying the housing needs of different sectors of the community and developing various housing options attuned to their needs. Besides, HKHS is committed to promoting professional development and knowledge sharing, for the benefit of long-term development of the housing sector. To this end, Hong Kong Housing Society Academy (HKHSA) was set up in 2005, with the objective of supporting academic excellence and professional development in housing-related disciplines, through a wide range of academic exchange activities, sponsorship and award schemes for the tertiary institutions in Hong Kong and Mainland China.

Value of the Awards

Successful applicants will be granted a bursary of HK$8,000 in support of their studies.

Eligibility

Applicants should:-
(i) be permanent residents of Hong Kong
(ii) be full-time undergraduate students major in Architectural Studies or Gerontology
(iii) have completed at least the first year of study and attained Cumulative GPA 2.8 or above or equivalent; and
(iv) be able to demonstrate his/her need for financial assistance. In general, the total household income including the CSSA from the government, and all remittances, alimony or contributions received, should not exceed the following amount*:

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<th>Household Size</th>
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<td>5 persons or above</td>
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*Hong Kong median monthly household income in the second quarter of 2018

Application Procedures

Applicants can obtain the application form from our website at [http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk](http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk) (Financing Your Studies > Financial Aid > Open for Applications). Please submit the following documents to the Scholarships and Financial Aid Section, Office of Admissions and Financial Aid (OAFA) at Room 1206, 12/F, Yasumoto International Academic Park on or before 15 October 2018. Late or incomplete applications will NOT be considered.

a. A completed application form with signature and date
b. A photocopy of transcript or the unofficial transcript downloaded from CUSIS with an official stamp from your academic department
c. A photocopy of HKID card
d. An essay of 250-300 words in English (please refer to the application form for the essay question)
e. Copies of relevant documents supporting applicant’s present financial situation, e.g. income proof for household members
f. For casual workers, persons occupied in short-term employment, hawkers and self-employed persons, please fill out Appendix I, Self-prepared Income Form (收入自述書), and
g. Reference letters, if any

Result Announcement and Presentation of Awards

The result would be announced in early 2019 via OAFA. All HKHS awardees are obliged to attend the Hong Kong Housing Society Award Presentation Ceremony, which is scheduled for January 2019.

September 2018