AIG Hong Kong Scholarships 2019/20

Purpose of the Scholarships
To recognize students from different backgrounds who, based on their academic achievements, extra-curricular contributions/work and general outlook on life, have the ability, ambition and determination to make a big and positive impact on Hong Kong society.

Number and Amount of Awards
There will be two scholarships of HK$20,000 each, one for an ethnic minority local student and one for a physically challenged student.

Eligibility
Applicants must:
• be Hong Kong permanent residents;
• be full-time non-final-year undergraduate students of any discipline;
• be ethnic minority local students / physically challenged students; and
• have attained a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above up to the first term of the academic year 2019/20*.

* Year 1 students without cumulative GPA will also be considered.

Application Procedures
1. Interested students can download an application form from the website of the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid at http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk/ (Financing Your Studies >Scholarships >Open for Applications).
2. Completed application form AND all supporting documents (except confidential recommendation) should be submitted to the Scholarships and Financial Aid Section of the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid (OAFA) by email to sfas@ cuhk.edu.hk on or before 13 March 2020. Applicant should state ‘AIG Hong Kong Scholarship 2019/20’ AND their Student ID in the email subject line when submitting the application. Please refer to Notes for Applicants attached to the application form for the requisite documents to be submitted by the applicants.

An acknowledgement email will be sent to the applicants within 2 working days upon their submission of the scholarship application. Any applicants who do not receive the acknowledgment email from OAFA should contact the Office at sfas@ cuhk.edu.hk on the following working day.
3. For the confidential recommendation, applicants should request a teacher of their major programme to write a recommendation letter and inform the referee to send the letter to OAFA direct at sfas@ cuhk.edu.hk with the referee’s business email account on or before 13 March 2020. Applicants should also request their referee to state ‘AIG Hong Kong Scholarship 2019/20’ AND the applicant’s full name in English in the email subject line when submitting the recommendation letter. The letter must be addressed to AIG Insurance Hong Kong Limited (Attn: Ms. Charmaine Tsang) and signed by the referee.
4. Late or incomplete applications will NOT be considered.
5. A University Selection Panel will select suitable candidates for the donor’s consideration. Shortlisted candidates will be required to attend in person the selection interviews to be held by the donor in mid / late May 2020 in Hong Kong. No phone interview or interview by Skype will be arranged. The cost of travel to the interviews will NOT be reimbursed to the candidates.
6. The decisions of the University Selection Panel and the donor are final and not subject to review, and the reasons for shortlisting, nominating, granting or refusing to offer an award will not be given.
7. Scholarship recipients are required to attend a presentation ceremony to meet with the donor.

Enquiries
Please contact OAFA at sfas@ cuhk.edu.hk.

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