The Donor
Dr. Li Dak Sum is the Founding Chairman of the Ning Po Residents Association (Hong Kong) which established Ning Po College (NPC) and Ning Po No. 2 College (NP2C) in Hong Kong. Dr. Li also chairs the Incorporated Management Committee of the two schools. He has always been dedicated to supporting education in Hong Kong and on the Chinese Mainland and believes that nurturing young talents can help advance the country.

The Scholarship
Launched in 2016, Li Dak Sum Yip Yio Chin Kenneth Li Scholarship aims to encourage and support deserving graduates from NPC and NP2C to strive for excellence and pursue admission to The University of Hong Kong (HKU), The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) and The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST). Each University will award scholarships of HK$50,000 each to the suitable undergraduate freshmen who are graduates of these two Colleges.

The maximum tenure of the Scholarship is based on the normative period of study of the enrolled undergraduate programme. The Scholarship will be renewed annually provided that the scholarship awardee has attained a Cumulative or Year GPA of at least 3.0 in the preceding academic year. If Cumulative or Year GPA is not applicable, the students must stand within top 30% of the class. Year GPA is calculated on the basis of the academic results of the first and second terms only, whereas the academic results of summer term are excluded.

During the scholarship tenure, any student failing to meet the renewal criteria for the Scholarship will still be under consideration to have his/her award renewed in the following year. In the event that the scholarship awardee convicted of misconduct under the University’s established guidelines, the Scholarship will be suspended or withdrawn.

Eligibility
Applicants must:
1. be local students of CUHK;
2. be full-time Year 1 undergraduate students admitted via Joint University Programmes Admissions System (JUPAS) OR senior year students admitted via Non-JUPAS admission channel in the academic year 2023/24;
3. be graduates of Ning Po College or Ning Po No. 2 College from 2016 and onwards;
4. have obtained 5* in any one subject of the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE) OR a minimum score of 20 for the best five HKDSE subjects (including the four core subjects: Chinese Language, English Language, Mathematics and Liberal Studies) if the applicant is admitted via JUPAS, OR have achieved exceptional results in sub-degree (or equivalent) programmes prior to admission to CUHK if the applicant is admitted via Non-JUPAS admission channel; and
5. have good conduct and financial need, and be recommended by the School Principal of their respective secondary school.

Application Procedures
1. Details of the Scholarship and its application form can be downloaded from the website of the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid (OAFA) at http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk/ (Financing Your Studies → Scholarships → Open for Applications).

Completed application form together with requisite documents (except Form B - Confidential Reference) should be submitted online on or before 16 October 2023. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Please refer to Notes for Applicants for the requisite documents to be submitted.

2. The completed Form B “Confidential Reference” should be emailed to OAFA (Email Address: sfas@cuhk.edu.hk) direct by NPC or NP2C on or before 31 October 2023.

3. A University Selection Panel may be set up to select suitable candidates for the Scholarship.

4. The decisions of the University 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.

Enquiries
Please contact the Scholarships and Financial Aid Section of OAFA at sfas@cuhk.edu.hk or 3943 7209.

30 August 2023