

Hong Kong Association of University Women Undergraduate Scholarships 2024

Information Sheet

Aim

The Undergraduate Scholarships aim at recognising and encouraging female students with exceptional academic attainments and active involvement in community service.

Award

Each HKAUW Undergraduate Scholarship recipient will receive a certificate and an award of HK\$5,000.

Eligibility Criteria

As stipulated by Hong Kong Association of University Women (HKAUW), the applicant:

- a. must be an **UNDERGRADUATE Member** of HKAUW:
 - Complete the HKAUW "Membership Application Form" online at HKAUW website <<http://www.hkauw.org/membership>>.
 - Directly **deposit** the Undergraduate Membership fee to HKAUW at **Bank of East Asia** account: **015-176-68-00002-2** via bank counter, and upload the online Membership Application Form together with a copy of the transaction receipt which contains the payment reference number.
 - Submit a copy of transaction receipt or bank's acknowledgement statement together with the scholarship application.
 - **Retain** the transaction receipt or bank's acknowledgement statement in original as proof of fee payment.
- b. must be currently registered as a full-time female undergraduate student (except first and final year students) at CUHK.
- c. must be **nominated** by the Head of Department or Faculty/School in which she is currently registered.
- d. has outstanding academic achievements.
- e. demonstrates current participation and active involvement in community service.
- f. has **TWO** recommendation letters, **one** from her current academic supervisor and **one** from the community / voluntary service organization she is involved in.
- g. is required to **serve the community** for at least half a year **AFTER** she receives the scholarship which may include participating in **community services project organized by HKAUW**.

Application Procedure

- a. Information on the Scholarships and the application form can be downloaded from the website of the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid (OFA) at <http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk/> (Fees and Financing Your Studies > Scholarships > Open for Applications > Scholarships for Local Studies).
- b. Please read the information sheet and all supporting documents carefully and follow the instructions strictly.
- c. Completed application form together with all required documents must reach OFA **on or before 9 October 2024**. Submission method is provided in the 'Notes for Applicants'. **Please ignore the application deadline as shown on the HKAUW's website and application form; and DO NOT send the application to the HKAUW direct.** HKAUW will **NOT** accept any submission of application by individuals or through email. **Late or incomplete applications will NOT be considered.**

Announcement of Results

- a. Final scholarship recipients may be selected with or without an interview. The scholarship recipients will be notified directly by HKAUW.
- b. Applicants who are not notified by 16 November 2024 should consider their applications unsuccessful. The University Selection Panel / HKAUW does NOT provide critiques for unsuccessful applications.

Presentation of Awards

- a. Undergraduate Scholarship recipients, are required to make a short presentation of their research topic at HKAUW's 2024 Scholarship Presentation Ceremony. Details of the event will be announced later.
- b. Please note that 25% of the award (i.e. HK\$1,250) will be retained by HKAUW and awarded to the recipients subsequent to receipt of written proof of community services between January and August 2025 from the recipients concerned.

Enquiries

Please contact Ms. Frances Chuen, Scholarship Director of HKAUW at hkauwscholarship@gmail.com.

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