

Hong Kong Housing Society Award (Bursary) 2024/25

Background

The 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, the 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.

Value of the Awards

Successful applicants will be granted a bursary of HK\$10,000 in support of their studies.

Eligibility

Applicants should:

- (i) be permanent residents of Hong Kong;
- (ii) be full-time undergraduate students majoring in **Architectural Studies, Gerontology or Nursing**;
- (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 Comprehensive Social Security Assistance from the government, and all remittances, alimony or contributions received, should not exceed the following amount*:

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Monthly Household Income*</u>
1 person	\$10,000
2 persons	\$21,200
3 persons	\$35,300
4 persons	\$50,400
5 persons	\$64,900
6 persons or above	\$65,700

*Hong Kong median monthly household income in the second quarter of 2024

Application Procedures

Applicants can obtain the application form from our website at <http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk> (Please click 'Fee and Financing Your Studies > Financial Aid > Open for Applications > University Financial Aid Schemes > Financial Aid from Outside Organizations' in the menu column). Please submit the following documents to the Scholarships and Financial Aid Section, Office of Admissions and Financial Aid (OFA) at Room 1206, 12/F, Yasumoto International Academic Park **on or before 1 November 2024**. Late or incomplete applications will NOT be considered.

- (i) A completed application form with signature and date
- (ii) A photocopy of transcript or the unofficial transcript downloaded from CUSIS
- (iii) A photocopy of HKID card
- (iv) An essay of 250-300 words in English (please refer to the application form for the essay question)
- (v) A YouTube link of video (less than 1 minute) in either English or Chinese to share how receiving this bursary would help you achieve your educational and career goals. How do you plan to utilise your knowledge and skills to benefit others and make a difference in your chosen field
- (vi) Copies of relevant documents supporting applicant's present financial situation, e.g. income proof for household members
- (vii) 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
- (viii) Reference letters, if any

Important Notes

- (i) The result would be announced in early 2025 via OAFA.
- (ii) Awardees will automatically become the members of the HKHS Academy Alumni Club (Alumni Club). All HKHS awardees are obliged to attend the Hong Kong Housing Society Award Presentation Ceremony, which is tentatively scheduled in January/February 2025 and are encouraged to take part in at least three social service/ professional development activities organized by Alumni Club in 2024/25. Activities details will be announced in due course.

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