

The Hong Kong Jockey Club Scholarship Scheme

Fact Sheet

Name

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Donation

The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust established the Scholarship Scheme in 1998/99. This is originally a ten-year Scheme. As the Government will implement the new academic structure for senior secondary and higher education (commonly known as “3-3-4”), the Scheme has been extended up to 2011/12, the last academic year before universities launch the 4-year curriculum. Total funds contributed to the establishment of the Scheme amount to \$107 million.

Award University/Institution

- City University of Hong Kong
- Hong Kong Baptist University
- Lingnan University
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- The Hong Kong Institute of Education
- The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- Hong Kong University of Science & Technology
- The University of Hong Kong
- The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts (APA)

Number of Scholarships Awarded

Each year, two scholarships for local students of APA and two scholarships for local students and one scholarship for non-local Mainland students will be awarded to each of the remaining eight institutions. Starting 2005/06, three local students of APA will be awarded the Scholarship.

Scholarship Amount

- Each scholarship shall be of the value of approximately HK\$290,000 to be paid over a period of three years.
- The actual amount of each year's scholarship shall be calculated on advice of the Student Financial Assistance Agency, taking into account the actual costs of three basic components, namely, tuition, academic expenses and living costs. The universities would be notified of the annual amount at the start of each academic year.

Selection Criteria

Students should be academically outstanding or talented, have a keen interest in community services, active in extra-curricular activities, and preferably have participated in voluntary work.

Selection Mechanism

The institutions have set up their own selection panels, which make recommendations to the Board of Trustees for endorsement. Each institution is free to carry out its selection in its own way in accordance with the selection criteria.

Condition for Acceptance of Scholarship

Local awardees are required to work in Hong Kong for three years after completion of their studies.

Number of Students awarded the Scholarship (as at 25/3/10)

Local students: 198

Non-local students: 93

Number of graduates: 136 local students; 61 non-local students