

Hong Kong Shue Yan University

Entrance Scholarship for HKSYU Direct-Entry Year 2 Local Students

In recognition of academic excellence and to encourage and support the articulation of Associate Degree (AD)/Higher Diploma (HD) graduates to degree level study, the Hong Kong Shue Yan University (HKSYU) provides a scholarship scheme at entry level (i.e. Year 2) subject to the GPA attainment of successful AD/HD local transferees from the recognized institutions in Hong Kong. The scholarships will be awarded only for the first year of studies at HKSYU.

Application Criteria

All local[#] applicants for admission with Advanced Standing to Year 2 of HKSYU programmes will be invited to apply for "Entrance Scholarship for HKSYU Direct-Entry Year 2 Local Students" in late August/early September via Moodle. Eligible applicants are required to submit the online application form (link will be announced via Moodle) and an original or certified true copy of the sub-degree official transcript with all courses taken and grade together with the proof of graduation status **by the end of October**. (Please note that photocopy will not be accepted and original transcript that submitted will not be returned. Any late submission of original document of official transcript will not be processed.)

To be awarded the scholarship, applicants should satisfy the criteria listed below:

1. holder of Associate Degree/ Higher Diploma awarded by recognized institutions in Hong Kong; and
2. achieved a total GPA of 2.5 or above in Associate Degree / Higher Diploma conferred by recognized institutions in Hong Kong; and
3. must have regular attendance throughout the first year of studies at HKSYU to remain eligible.

Students will not be eligible for any entrance scholarship if they are readmitted to the HKSYU's programme after withdrawal or termination of studies.

Students holding any of the following documents are considered as non-local students:

- *student visa/entry permit;*
- *visa/entry permit under the Immigration Arrangements for Non-local Graduates;*
- *holders of dependent visa/entry permits who were aged 18 years old or above when they were issued with such visa/entry permits by the Director of Immigration*

Scholarship Scheme and Schedule

The total number of scholarships is determined by the number of Year 2 vacancies at HKSYU in a given year. The amount of scholarships offered is determined by the total GPA attained by the applicant in his/her AD/HD programme as follows:

| GPA attained in AD/HD (on a 4-point system) | Scholarship awarded by HKSYU in 2022/23 |
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| GPA 3.0 or above | \$74,502 |
| GPA 2.70 – 2.99 | \$55,876 |
| GPA 2.50 – 2.69 | \$37,250 |

Disbursement of Entrance Scholarship

The awarded amount of scholarship will be disbursed in 2 equal installments in mid-January 2023 and late May 2023.

| Scholarship awarded | Schedule of Disbursement of Entrance Scholarship* | |
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| | First Semester <i>(To be disbursed in mid-Jan 2023)</i> | Second Semester <i>(To be disbursed in late-May 2023)</i> |
| \$74,502 | \$37,251 | \$37,251 |
| \$55,876 | \$27,938 | \$27,938 |
| \$37,250 | \$18,625 | \$18,625 |

* Students with the following situation will be disqualified from the entrance scholarship:

- withdrawn from the programme; **or**
- suspension of study; **or**
- barred from examination in any courses due to insufficient attendance

Rights and Responsibilities

Recipients of the scholarship may not concurrently hold any other scholarship, fellowship, bursary, grant, award or allowance without prior approval from the University.

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