

Hong Kong Shue Yan University

Entrance Scholarship for HKSYU Direct-Entry Year 2 and Year 3 Local Students

(For 2024/25 intake only)

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 senior year entry level (i.e. Year 2 and Year 3) subject to the overall 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

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

1. Local Student[#]
2. holder of Associate Degree / Higher Diploma awarded by recognized institutions in Hong Kong; and
3. achieved overall GPA of 3.0 or above in Associate Degree / Higher Diploma conferred by recognized institutions in Hong Kong; and
4. 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

Application Method

All applicants for admission with Advanced Standing to Year 2 or Year 3 of HKSYU programmes will be invited to apply for “**Entrance Scholarship for HKSYU Direct-Entry Year 2 / Year 3 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 **a full set** of their original sub-degree official transcript with all courses taken and grade based on the requirements outline below **by the end of October**:

1. If there is no award or programme completion information on the official transcript, applicants should present a letter of programme completion together with the official transcript.
2. Official transcript and/or letters of programme completion must include the institution's logo and stamp. Please also note that **only original copies will be accepted**.
3. Photocopy or print-out of electronic transcripts will not be accepted.
4. The original transcript submitted for application purposes will not be returned.
5. Any late submission of original document of official transcript will not be processed.

Scholarship Scheme and Schedule

The total number of scholarships is determined by the number of Year 2 and 3 vacancies at HKSYU which may vary from year to year. Applicants who achieved overall GPA of 3.0 or above in AD/HD programmes can be awarded HKD\$30,000 and HKD\$20,000 entrance scholarship for Year 2 entry and Year 3 entry respectively by HKSYU in 2024/25.

Disbursement of Entrance Scholarship

The awarded amount of scholarship will be disbursed in 2 equal instalments in mid-January 2025 and late May 2025.

| Entry Year | Scholarship awarded | Schedule of Disbursement of Entrance Scholarship* | |
|------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| | | First Semester (To be disbursed in mid-Jan 2025) | Second Semester (To be disbursed in late May 2025) |
| Year 2 | \$30,000 | \$15,000 | \$15,000 |
| Year 3 | \$20,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 |

*Students will be disqualified from the entrance scholarship in the following situations:

- withdrawn from the programme; or
- suspension of study; or
- Insufficient attendance as reported by the course instructor(s)

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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