

HSBC Hong Kong Scholarship
滙豐香港獎學金

Guidance Notes to Applicants 申請指引 2023/24

1. **Objective**

The HSBC Hong Kong Scholarship aims to award and recognise students who have outstanding academic performance and encourage them to continue their academic pursuit.

2. **Eligibility**

- 2.1. Applicants should be full-time Bachelor's degree students;
- 2.2. Applicants must be Hong Kong permanent residents with the right of abode in Hong Kong; and
- 2.3. Continuing students should have obtained a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 3.7 or above in the Autumn Term of the 2023/24 Academic Year.

3. **Award Format and Value**

- 3.1. A maximum of 3 awards are available each year.
- 3.2. The value of each award is HK\$50,000 in cash.

4. **Assessment and Selection Criteria**

- 4.1. Preference will be given to students with disadvantaged background.
- 4.2. Eligible applicants are not guaranteed to be offered awards.
- 4.3. Shortlisted applicants are required to attend an internal interview. Applicants who do not attend the interview may forfeit the opportunity to be considered for the Scholarship.
- 4.4. The Student Affairs Office (SAO) will submit no more than six nomination(s) for endorsement of the Student Financial Awards Committee (SFAC) in February 2024. The selected nominees must attend an interview held by the HSBC between March and April 2024 and they should meet the CGPA requirement mentioned in the paragraph 2.3 above. The decision of HSBC is final.

5. **Application**

- 5.1. Applicants should submit the online application form together with supporting documents to SAO during the application period.
- 5.2. Please read the "Guidance Notes" [FHSBC (2023/24) Guide-e] before completing the online application via the student portal "MyHKMU" (<https://www.hkmu.edu.hk/myhkmu>).
- 5.3. Incomplete and late application will not be considered.

6. **Notification of Result and Payment Arrangement**

- 6.1 All applicants (successful and unsuccessful) will receive internal results by e-mail in February 2024.
- 6.2 Disbursement arrangement will be made via autopay in June 2024.
- 6.3 Successful applicants will be invited to attend ceremonies, events, activities and programmes organised by the University, HSBC or The Hub for the Future. They will also be invited to share their stories on the University website.

7. Handling of Personal Data

- 7.1 Applicant is obliged to provide all the required information in the application including personal data. If applicant fails to provide the required information/ documents, the University will not be able to process the application.
- 7.2 The personal data provided will be used for the purpose of processing applicant's application, reporting the result to donor(s) or relevant stakeholders, as well as compiling relevant statistics, and materials for publicizing and review on granting the awards. Personal data and supporting documents submitted will be kept for a period of no more than three years.
- 7.3 The personal data including the academic records and information provided in the applicant's application will be disclosed or transferred to the Student Financial Awards Committee (SFAC), other offices in the University and relevant stakeholders for the purposes mentioned in paragraph 7.2 above.
- 7.4 For the purpose of promotion and public relation activities, the awardees' personal data which includes their name, programme of study and images (including any video or photograph or sound record) will be published through the University website or made available for public access through the Student Affairs Office (SAO). SAO will take photos and videos of the scholarship activities, which may include the images of you and your guest (if any), and these images may be used in printed publications and/or online promotions.
- 7.5 In accordance with the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance, applicant has the right to ascertain whether the University holds personal data on the applicant, (and if so) to ask for a copy of such personal data, and to require any inaccuracies in such personal data to be corrected. Data access request should be made by using the form provided by the University. Copies of these forms may be obtained from the University Data Protection Officer (email address: dpo@hkmu.edu.hk or Hong Kong Metropolitan University, Ho Man Tin, Kowloon Hong Kong). The University may charge a reasonable fee to cover the administrative costs for complying with a data access request.

8. Important Dates

Application Period	01 December 2023 – 07 January 2024
Internal Interview	23 January 2024
Release of Internal Result (E-mail)	February 2024
External Interview	Between March - April 2024
HSBC Scholars Day	June 2024
Disbursement Notification (E-mail)	June 2024
HKMU Celebration Event	June 2024

9. Enquiries

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