

Entrance Scholarship for Local Non-Chinese Speaking Students

(“本地非華語學生入學獎學金”)

(Applicable to new local Non-Chinese Speaking (NCS) students of year 1 entry only)

HKSJU will be offering an one-off entrance scholarship for new local Non-Chinese Speaking Year 1 students. This scholarship supports outstanding local non-Chinese speaking students to advance their studies.

Eligibility and Criteria

New full-time local Non-Chinese Speaking[#] students (Year 1 entry only) who fulfil the following criteria are eligible to receive the captioned scholarship.

Criteria 1	Students must have attained a minimum of Level 4 for English Language and Level 2 for Mathematics (Compulsory part), Liberal Studies and at least one elective subject in Category A (include M1/M2) in the HKDSE examination. In addition, students must have a minimum total score of 14 points in their best 5 subjects.
Criteria 2	Students should meet the Chinese Language requirement by achieving either of the following results:
	i) grade D in GCE A/AS Level in Chinese; or
	ii) point 4 or above in Chinese A for IB exam; or
	iii) grade E/grade 3 or above in GCSE/IGCSE in Chinese; or
	iv) “Attained” or above in HKDSE Applied Learning Chinese

[#] According to EDB website for JUPAS admission (<https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/student-parents/ncs-students/about-ncs-students/jupas-admission.html>), a Non-Chinese Speaking student should be a student who have either:

- (a) learned Chinese Language for less than 6 years while receiving primary and secondary education; or
- (b) learned Chinese Language for 6 years or more in schools, but have been taught an adapted and simpler Chinese Language curriculum not normally applicable to the majority of students in our local schools.

Provision of the Scholarship

No. of awards for each year is varied and is distributed on a competitive basis. Students nominated by his/her secondary school principal will be given priority. In addition, the amount of an one-off scholarship offered is determined by the score of the applicant in his/her HKDSE examination result as follows:

<u>Total DSE score (Best 5 subjects[^])</u>	<u>Amount</u>
14 or 15 points	1/4 first-year tuition fee
16 points or above	half first-year tuition fee

[^] We count at most FIVE subjects with best score

Application Procedure

No separate application for entrance scholarship is required. The University will automatically identify qualified students and inform the scholarship recipients.

Disbursement of the Scholarship

The scholarship will be disbursed in two installments via the Student Finance Section of the Office of Student Affairs. (The first installment will be disbursed in late October and the second installment will be disbursed in late February). Students must have regular attendance at HKSJU to remain eligible. Students who are withdrawn from / deregistered with HKSJU will be considered as ineligible.

Rights and Responsibilities

Recipients of the scholarship shall comply with the conditions drawn up by HKSJU. The University reserves the final right in making Entrance Scholarship awards in case of disputes.