

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)

HKSYU 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 at least attained Level 4 in English Language, Level 2 in Mathematics (Compulsory part), Liberal Studies and one elective subject in Category A (include M1/M2) in HKDSE examination, as well as a minimum total score of 14 points; **AND** attained
- Criteria 2
- 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; or
 - v) NCS students who do not possess the above basic Chinese qualification should pass a Chinese Entrance Exam for NCS Students offered by HKSYU to fulfil the requirement.

* 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

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:

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

[^] We count at most FIVE best score subjects

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 HKSYU to remain eligible. Students who are withdrawn from / deregistered with HKSYU will be considered as ineligible.

Rights and Responsibilities

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