

## **Hong Kong Scholarship for Excellence Scheme Application for the 2023/24 Academic Year**

The HKSES is open for applications from eligible Hong Kong students who intend to pursue undergraduate or postgraduate studies at world renowned universities outside Hong Kong starting from the 2023/24 academic year (i.e. during the period of August 2023 to July 2024).

To be eligible for the HKSES, applicants are required to meet the following two criteria:

- (a) have right of abode or right to land, or have entered Hong Kong on One-way Permits; and
- (b) have resided in Hong Kong continuously for three complete years immediately prior to the commencement of the academic programme outside Hong Kong.

Selection of awardees under the HKSES is merit-based, targeting the best and most outstanding students who are admitted to world renowned universities or programmes. The selection will also cover applications for study in design, arts, sports and other unconventional disciplines in reputable specialized institutions.

All awardees will receive a non-means-tested scholarship to cover their tuition fees, subject to a ceiling of HK\$300,000 per annum. In addition, the HKSES will provide additional support to financially needy awardees during their studies. Awardees who have passed the means test will receive a bursary of up to HK\$200,000 per student per annum, to cover their living and study-related expenses. Once awarded, the scholarship will last for the normal duration of the concerned programme in respect of undergraduate studies.

**Awardees would be required to complete the specific study programmes and undertake to return to Hong Kong upon graduation to work for at least two years or a period equivalent to the duration of receiving the scholarship, whichever is longer.**

Please refer to the attachments for details. Interested **Form 6 students** should approach Ms Ho Sau Chi by **21 November, 2022**.