

THE HONG KONG INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

HKIEd Entrance Scholarship for Non-local International Students

The Hong Kong Institute of Education (HKIEd) has strengthened its commitment to international students with the development and implementation of Entrance Scholarship for non-local international students starting from 2009/10. These scholarships are available to international students who are applying for admission to one of the HKIEd's full-time government-funded undergraduate degrees in September 2010.

1. Types of Scholarships

HKIEd Entrance Scholarship – Big Scheme

The '*Big Scheme*' amounts to HKD50,000 per annum. The scholarship is renewable and tenable for the normal duration of undergraduate studies (3 or 4 years).

HKIEd Entrance Scholarship – Small Scheme

The '*Small Scheme*' amounts to HKD30,000 per annum. The scholarship is renewable and tenable for the normal duration of undergraduate studies (3 or 4 years).

2. Eligibility

Candidates are eligible to be considered for the above Scholarship if they

- are international students who intend entering Hong Kong for the purpose of education on receipt of student visas/permits that have been issued by the Hong Kong Immigration Department; and
- are the applicants for HKIEd's full-time government-funded undergraduate degrees offered in September 2010.

3. Criteria

Candidates are considered on either academic or non-academic merits:

Academic achievements

- i) excellent academic backgrounds;
- ii) highly recommended in the admission interview (if applicable).

Non-academic achievements

- i) academic results meeting the minimum entrance requirements of the relevant programmes; and
- ii) outstanding achievements in non-academic areas (e.g. Music / Sports / Visual Arts, etc). Applicants are eligible for one of the above HKIEd Entrance Scholarships

according to the level of attainment (international / regional / national / inter-school) as recognized by the HKIEd; recommendation from relevant professional bodies/associations; excellent practical test results (if applicable);

- iii) strong recommendation from secondary school principals;
- iv) highly recommended in the admission interview (if applicable).

4. Conditions for Renewal

The above schemes are renewable on an annual basis subject to the followings:

- Satisfactory academic performance with a Year GPA 3.0 or above; and
- Approved by the Institute's Committee on Scholarships and Prizes.

5. Application and Announcement of Results

There is no need for students to apply separately for these entrance scholarships. HKIEd will identify outstanding candidates for the award of scholarships and approach the students individually prior to notification of an admission offer.

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