



COVID-19 Student Hardship Relief Fund

In recognition of the unexpected financial challenges encountered by HSUHK students in relation to their studies due to the rapidly evolving global pandemic, the University has decided to introduce the COVID-19 Student Hardship Relief Fund to provide immediate assistance to alleviate students' financial pressure and enhance the resilience of the affected families during this unprecedented crisis.

1. Form of Assistance

An amount of cash grant, normally at a maximum amount of HK\$5,000 per student, will be decided on a case-by-case basis as approved by the Scholarship and Financial Assistance Committee of the University.

2. Eligibility & Application Procedures

- All local full-time HSUHK students who have experienced severe financial hardship due to the pandemic of COVID-19, which seriously affect the well-being and/or study.
- Examples include but not limited to unemployment or wage reduction of breadwinner of the family, loss of secure source of income of the family, students and/or their immediate family members diagnosed with COVID-19.
- The Fund is means-tested. Applicants would be invited to submit on-line application through the SFR-APP and provide supporting documents such as bank statements and/or salary slips for the past four months of all family members, medical certificate issued by a registered doctor practicing in Hong Kong.
- Applicants will be assisted to apply for other resources for further and long-term support if needed.

3. Conditions

- The Scholarship and Financial Assistance Committee shall be responsible for overseeing the observance of the above-mentioned regulations and the proper execution of the terms and conditions of the Fund.
- Any amendment to this regulation shall be made with the mutual consent of HSUHK and the Donor.
- All recipients are required to attend functions related to the Fund organised by HSUHK and/or the Donor.

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