

# Hong Kong Schools Alumni Federation Scholarship Foundation

## 2016 Domestic Scholarship

**Scholarship Awards** : up to 5 scholarships of \$2,000.00 @ will be awarded

**Eligibility** -- An applicant must:

- 1 Be a citizen or permanent resident of the US,
- 2 Demonstrate financial need,
- 3 Be a graduating senior attending a high school in California,
- 4 Have a minimum cumulative **unweighted** GPA of 3.5 on a **4.0 scale**,
- 5 Have successfully gained admission to an accredited 4-year college or university in the US and the applicant will be enrolled in a full-time undergraduate course of study no later than fall 2016

### **Award and Payment**

- 1 A one-time award of \$2,000.00 for undergraduate study only in favor of the college that the recipient will be attending payable at the award presentation dinner. Notification will be emailed to the recipients.
- 2 Recipients are eligible to apply for a Hong Kong Study scholarship during the course of their undergraduate studies in the US. The value of the Hong Kong Study scholarship is for an amount up to \$3,000 to cover the cost and expenses to attend as a semester exchange student at, or to participate in a summer program offered by, a university in Hong Kong.

**Application** – please contact HKSAFSA at [info@hksaf.org](mailto:info@hksaf.org) for an application form, or the same may be obtained at HKSAFSA, 919 S. Fremont Ave., #318, Alhambra CA 91803 or downloaded from HKSAFSA website [www.hksaf.org](http://www.hksaf.org)

Documents to be submitted with application:

- 1 Official school transcript of grades,
- 2 Copy of ACT/SAT scores,
- 3 List of applicant's involvement in school and community activities, awards and honors,
- 4 Applicant's most recently filed FAFSA form, or if no FAFSA form has been filed, parents' most recently filed Federal IRS 1040 tax return,
- 5 Copy of the Applicant's US passport/permanent resident card/birth certificate/or other forms of acceptable document of identity,
- 6 "Live & Learn in Hong Kong, Asia's World City" essay

Submitted application forms and supporting documents will not be returned. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by the HKSAFSA Domestic Scholarship Selection Committee.

The completed application form with relevant documents should be delivered or sent by 1<sup>st</sup> class mail to HKSAFSA at the address above stated or by email to [info@hksaf.org](mailto:info@hksaf.org) no later than **May 9, 2016**.

**Selection** -- The recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, financial need, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, and essay.

**Notification and Presentation of Award** -- The successful applicants will be notified no later than May 20, 2016. The awards will be presented on June 1, 2016 in Los Angeles. All applicants agree to accept the decision of the HKSAFSA Domestic Scholarship Selection Committee as final. **The recipients must attend personally to accept the awards, unless attendance by an adult family member on the recipient's behalf is accepted by HKSAFSA.**

### **Recipient's Obligations**

1. The recipient agrees to permit HKSAFSA to use the recipient's name, photo and testimonial for the purpose of public relations or other publicity of HKSAFSA.
2. The recipient agrees to notify HKSAFSA of any change of address, school enrollment, or other relevant information through the duration of his/her undergraduate study.

**Revision** -- HKSAFSA reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program.

**Inquiries** -- For further information or inquiries, please contact Mimi Ho, Executive Administrator of HKSAFAF, at 626-281-8179 or [info@hksaf.org](mailto:info@hksaf.org)