

## Hong Kong Scholarship 2020-21

**Important: please read these eligibility and guidance notes very carefully before completing the form.**

If you still require clarification before submitting your application form please contact [funding@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:funding@kcl.ac.uk)

### What is the Hong Kong Scholarship?

The Hong Kong Scholarships are sponsored by the King's Alumni Association in Hong Kong. The branch was first formed in 1982 for the benefit of King's alumni living in Hong Kong. It is the aim of the scholarship to provide support to exceptional students at King's with the intention that students will return to Hong Kong after graduation to contribute to Hong Kong interests.

The Hong Kong Scholarships aim to support Hong Kong residents planning to study for any three-year undergraduate course at King's with a scholarship of £15,000 over three years. This prestigious scholarship will be awarded based on academic excellence and personal statement.

Applications are open to both UK and international applicants who are permanently resident in Hong Kong.

### How much is the scholarship worth?

In the 2020-21 academic year, two scholarships will be available. The total value of each award is £15,000 (£5,000 per student annually, for three years maximum).

Students undertaking an UG course that is more than 3 years may apply but funding will only be given for 3 years. Study abroad years, intercalated years, interruptions and repeat years are not included with this scholarship. If you are awarded this scholarship, you will be required to submit an annual end of year report until your end of studies and by accepting this award you are agreeing to submit this information. Failure to do so may result in your scholarship being rescinded.

Scholarship recipients may also be invited to meet with members of the Hong Kong Alumni Association and other recipients annually in a private event.

### Am I eligible to apply?

- *Permanent Hong Kong resident;*
- *Outstanding academic performance;*
- *Provide a personal statement, including what your plans are post-graduation and how you hope to contribute to Hong Kong interests;*
- *Undertaking a full-time three-year undergraduate programme at King's, starting in Sept 2020. (Students undertaking an UG course that is more than 3 years may apply but funding will only be funded for 3 years).*
- *You should have accepted your offer of a place to study at King's in 2020.*

### How do I complete the application form?

Please ensure you answer all questions and complete all sections of the form. The questions on the form are designed to establish your financial and academic circumstances as clearly as possible.

You will need to supply documentary evidence with your application (see checklist below). If these are not supplied, your application will not be considered.

**The closing date for applications is 3 July 2020.**

**What should I do with my completed application?**

Completed applications and supporting documentation should be sent to [funding@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:funding@kcl.ac.uk)

**When will I know the outcome of my application?**

Provided your application form has been accurately completed and the appropriate documentary evidence supplied, you will be notified of the decision by the end of Aug 2020.

Students who have been successful in their application will receive half the annual award in October 2020, and the second half in February 2021, dependent upon continued satisfactory academic progress and attendance.

**Student Checklist**

- Evidence of funding for 2020-21 (e.g. savings, student loans, grants, etc);
- Evidence of any other scholarships, awards and prizes.
- Personal Statement

**Please submit digital copies only.**

**Part 1: Your Personal Details**

KCL ID Number

Your Surname

Your Forenames (in full)

Your Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

Your Age

E-mail Address

**Part 2: Current Course Details**

Full Course Title

Qualification (e.g. BA, MBBS, BSc)

Year of Course  1  2  3  4

Expected Course Completion Date

**Part 3: Your Dependants**

Do you have any financial dependents who are resident with you?

- Yes → Give details
- No

| Full Name            | Date of Birth        | Age                  |
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*If you need to, continue on a separate sheet and attach it to this form.*

**Part 4: Disability / Special Medical Needs**

Have you applied for Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA)?  Yes  No

Do you have a disability or chronic medical condition which incurs extra costs?  Yes  No

If yes, please give details

*If you need to, continue on a separate sheet and attach it to this form.*

**Part 5: Financial Details**

How much are your tuition fees for 2020-21? £

Please indicate below how your fees are being paid, and in what proportion:

- |   |                        |   |                        |
|---|------------------------|---|------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self →             | £ <input type="text"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> SLC fee loan → | £ <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parents/Guardian → | £ <input type="text"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> NHS Bursary →  | £ <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Partner/Spouse →   | £ <input type="text"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Other →        | £ <input type="text"/> |

Please Specify ↓

Did you apply for the full means tested part of the Student Loan?  Yes  No

*If not, please explain why:*

**Part 6: Supporting Statement**

This Scholarship is intended to provide support to talented students for whom the scholarship will make a financial difference to their studies at King’s. Please give a description of your current and your family’s financial circumstances. You may also wish to include reference to any unexpected events either financial or personal that have had a direct impact on your studies, or have proved challenging in your pursuit of obtaining a place at university. All information provided will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Please save your statement as a WORD /PDF only in the naming format:

**“SURNAME, Forename – Hong Kong Scholarship statement”**

Email the statement together with your supporting evidence and the application form to [funding@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:funding@kcl.ac.uk)

**Part 7: Declarations**

1. I declare that the information that I have given on this form is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.
2. I understand that giving false information will automatically disqualify my application and disciplinary action may ensue.
3. I understand that my name and course of study may be passed to the Hong Kong Scholarship donors, on request.
4. I understand that applications are seen only by the Committee and Student Funding Office staff. It may be necessary for additional supporting information to be sought from other university staff in order for the Committee to reach a decision.

Your Name (*in capitals*)

Your Signature

Date