

First-in-the-Family Education Fund is now open for Application

You are invited to apply for the "First-in-the-Family Education Fund" (FIFE Fund) which aims at promoting equal learning opportunities among the first-generation university students at HKU by providing financial support to them to take part in different learning activities outside the classroom. The Fund also advocates the concept of "paying forward" as students who benefit from the Fund are expected to reciprocate in future by helping others.

Awards

Each successful applicant will receive **HK\$10,000** for participating in different university-administered learning activities, which include:

- Exchange programmes;
- Overseas trips of a study nature;
- Internships;
- Field trips;
- Service-learning programmes;
- Living in residential halls (subsidy at a maximum of HK\$2,000); and
- Other learning activities approved by the Steering Committee.

Eligibility

Full-time local students, who are:

- 1. Admitted to full-degree programmes of the University on or after September 2008;
- 2. Being the first-generation university students in their families (i.e., their parents and grandparents do not have any university education);
- 3. Having a monthly household income of HK\$12,000 or less; and
- 4. Having household savings and assets of HK\$186,000 or less.

Eligible students can submit an online application at FIFE Fund website (http://www.fife.hku.hk/) on or before Friday, 30 September, 2011. For enquiries, please contact Ms Michele Fok, Senior Student Advisor (Accessibility Support) at 2857-8388 or email to fife@hku.hk.