Dear Students,

You are a “first-generation” university student if both your grandparents and parents did not receive university education. *if you have siblings who are also the first-generation in the family to enter university, you’ll BOTH be counted as “first-generation university students”*

You’re invited to apply for the "First-in-the-Family Education Fund" (FIFE Fund). The fund provides support to first-generation university students to engage in outside-classroom learning activities, such as:
- exchange studies
- overseas cultural/study tours/field trips
- service trips/non-local internships
- living in residential halls (subsidy at a maximum of HK$2,000)
- recreational and interest courses, such as sports, music, arts, language classes

**Awards**
Each successful applicant will receive HK$15,000 for participating in different university-administered/supported learning activities.

**Eligibility**
Current local full-time students, who are:
1. Admitted to full-degree undergraduate programmes of the University in 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$16,756 or less (for a 4-member family); and
4. Having a total value of savings and assets of HK$242,000 or less per family member.
Application
Eligible students can submit an online application at FIFE Fund website (http://www.fife.hku.hk) starting from Wednesday, 20 January 2016 to Saturday, 21 February 2016.

For enquiries, please contact Ms Emily Hung at 2219-4857 or email to fife@hku.hk.

Yours sincerely,
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