**Hong Kong Schools Alumni Federation Scholarship Foundation**

**2021 Domestic Scholarship**

**Scholarship Awards** : up to 8 scholarships of $6,000@ 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 high school in California,

4 Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5, and

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 2021.

**Award and Payment**

1 The scholarship will be offered up to a maximum duration of 4 years for undergraduate study only payable in the following manner : $1,500 each year for freshman, sophomore, junior and senior year.

2 The scholarship will be paid in favor of the college that the recipient will be attending subject to the recipient's achievement progress during matriculation.

3 The recipient must attend the scholarship presentation to accept the award.

4 Recipients are eligible to apply for a Hong Kong Study/Internship scholarship during the course of their undergraduate studies in the US. The value of the Hong Kong Study/Internship 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; or for an internship in Hong Kong.

**Application –** please contact HKSAFSF at info@hksaf.org for an application form, or the same may be downloaded from HKSAFSF website www.hksaf.org

Documents to be submitted with application:

1 Official school transcript of grades,

2 Copy of ACT/SAT scores, if any,

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 applicant’s US passport/permanent resident card/birth certificate/or other forms of acceptable document of identity,

6 An essay (not more than 500 words) on one of the following topics:

 a) Live & Learn in Hong Kong, Asia’s World City- what do you expect to gain should you choose to study or intern in Hong Kong; OR

 b) The greatest challenge that you have faced, how did it affect you and what you learnt from it.

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

The completed application form with relevant documents should be delivered or sent by 1st class mail to HKSAFSF at 919 S. Fremont Ave., #318, Alhambra CA 91803 or by email to info@hksaf.org no later than **May 25, 2021**.

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

**Notification and Presentation of Award** -- Successful applicants will be notified by email in June 2021. The awards will be presented on **June 23, 2021** in Los Angeles. All applicants agree to accept the decision of the HKSAFSF Domestic Scholarship Selection Committee as final. The recipients **must attend** to accept the awards.

**Recipient’s Obligations**

1. The recipient agrees to permit HKSAFSF to use the recipient’s name, photo and testimonial for the purpose of public relations or other publicity of HKSAFSF.

2. The recipient agrees to notify HKSAFSF of any change of address, school enrollment, or other relevant information through the duration of his/her undergraduate study.

**Revision** -- HKSAFSF 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 --** Please contact Mimi Ho, Executive Administrator of HKSAFSF, at 626-281-8179 or info@hksaf.org