

Applying for the Prince Philip Scholarship

Sept 2010

Who can apply?

- Hong Kong Permanent Identity Card holders who have resided in Hong Kong for at least 7 years.
- S7 applicants – full-time students either studying in a local school in HK, or in an international school in HK, or studying overseas.
- S6 applicants – full-time students studying in a local school in HK.
- “Other” applicants.

What does a full scholarship cover?

- **Non-means tested –**
 - Annual Cash Award (GBP 4,500 p.a.).
 - 1 x Economy class HK-London return airfare – to be arranged through the Friends.
- **Means tested –**
 - University Composition Fee.
 - College Fee.
 - Living Expenses.

Which programme will the scholarship fund?

- **Duration –**
 - Covers the entire undergraduate programme at the University of Cambridge, leading to a B.A. degree,
 - but, subject to satisfactory performance, may be extended:
 - to include a 4th year in Engineering, Mathematics and some subjects in Natural Sciences;
 - subject to approval on a case-by-case basis, post-graduate studies at Cambridge (up to a maximum of 7 years).

When to apply?

- For S7 students – 15 Oct 2010 (for entry in Oct 2011).
- For S6 students – 15 Oct 2010 (for entry in Oct 2012).
- All application documents must be **RECEIVED** by The Friends on or before 15 Oct 2010.

What documents to submit?

- For S7 applicants –
 - PP application form, duly completed +
 - School Principal's recommendation letter +
 - Printout of UCAS application +
 - Copy of COAF (if studying outside EU) +
 - Copy of SAQ (if any).
- For S6 applicants –
 - PP application form, duly completed +
 - School Principal's recommendation letter.

Are there any fees?

- Application for the Prince Philip Scholarship is free.
- Processing Fee (GBP 25) for COAF.
- Overseas Interview Fee (GBP 100) – if an applicant is to be interviewed outside UK, but this fee will **not** be levied against a PP applicant who is shortlisted by PP selection panel for an interview in HK.

Timetable for PP applications – S7

On or before 15 Oct 2010	Submit application papers to ensure timely receipt.
Nov 2010	Shortlisted applicants will be notified of time and venue for interviews (and written tests, if any). Medic applicants – sit BMAT.
27 Nov 2010	Interviews in Cambridge for applicants studying in the UK or Europe.
1 Dec 2010	Written tests in HK.
2-10 Dec 2010	Interviews in HK.
Before end of March 2011	Conditional Offers issued.
April 2011	Means tests carried out.
Summer 2011	Sit exams. (Maths applicants – sit STEP too.) Notify The Friends of exam results.

Timetable for PP applications – S6

On or before 15 Oct 2010	Submit PP application form (with school principal's report) to ensure timely receipt.
Nov 2010	Shortlisted applicants will be notified of time and venue for interviews (and written tests, if any).
1 Dec 2010	Written tests in HK.
2-10 Dec 2010	Interviews in HK.
Before end of March 2011	Provisional Offers issued.
April 2011	Means tests carried out.
Oct 2011	Submit UCAS and COAF.
Nov 2011	Medics applicants sit BMAT.
Summer 2012	Sit exams. (Maths applicants – sit STEP too.) Notify The Friends of exam results.

Selection Criteria

- Who are the interviewers?
 - Academics from Cambridge and HK.
- What qualities are we looking for?
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