

Dear Principal and Officer,

2023-2024 Centaline Charity Fund Scholarship

The problem of income inequality in Hong Kong is becoming more and more acute in recent years. It is generally believed that university education would facilitate the kind of upward social mobility that enable second generations of families with financial difficulties to jump out of the poverty trap. Yet, university tuition fees would create another financial burden for these families.

With the mission of supporting the livelihood of the disadvantaged and educating the young generation, Centaline Charity Fund Limited established the Centaline Charity Fund Scholarship in 2011. The Scholarship aims at awarding and supporting <u>full-time senior secondary school students in Hong Kong</u> with outstanding academic achievements for their full time <u>first undergraduate degree studies (Year 1)</u> in local, Mainland and overseas universities.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- 1. be permanent residents of Hong Kong or have resided in Hong Kong continuously for not less than 3 years and their fathers/mothers must be permanent residents of Hong Kong;
- 2. have completed full-time senior secondary education in Hong Kong;
- **3.** have achieved excellent academic results at the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination or other equivalent public examinations;
- **4.** financially in need;
- 5. have great leadership skills; and
- **6.** fulfill all application procedures and admission requirements at the institution of their choices and have been officially admitted by local, Mainland or overseas universities.

For more detailed information, please visit www.centacharity.com.hk.

We would like to extend the invitation to your students to apply for the scholarship 2023-2024. With your encouragement and support, together, we can create a valuable opportunity to better equip excellent students in becoming the future leaders of Hong Kong. Should you have any inquiries regarding the scholarship, please contact us at 2501 1593.

Yours faithfully,

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