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City University of Hong Kong
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Link University Scholarship (Year 2-4 University Studies) Guidelines

Prepared by Student Development Services

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Benefits of Scholarship

Our scholarship offers more than just financial support. As part of Link Scholars Alumni, scholars are invited to networking events and have opportunities to participate in community services and on-the-job training that will broaden their university experience.



Financial Aid

Each awardee will receive a non-means tested scholarship of HK\$20,000.



Personal Development

We host a wide range of events and workshops to broaden scholars' social perspectives.



Volunteer Services

We organise various volunteer activities to encourage scholars to participate in community services.



Career Opportunities

Scholars will have the opportunity to join our summer internship and management trainee programme.



Scholarship Ceremony [[last year reference](#)]



Link University Scholarship 2025 (Year 2-4 University Studies) Eligibility [[website](#)]



1. The **first-generation university student** from his/her family (i.e. his/her grandparents and parents do **not hold any degree** from any university) to study at one of the Hong Kong's universities#, and is able to provide one of the following:
 - a. A recommendation letter by the principal or teacher of his/her previous secondary school (click here to download the template), or
 - b. A declaration issued by Home Affairs Department of HKSAR (click here to download the template);
2. (**2025/26 academic year**) A full-time student who will continue their **Year 2/3/4 full-time bachelor's study** at one of the Hong Kong's universities#;
3. Having a Cumulative Grade Point Average (**CGPA**) of at least **3.225** (on a 4.3 scale) and eligible for next year's admission by a Hong Kong university#;
4. A **local student** (e.g. holder of HKID Card (Permanent) or Permit for Proceeding to Hong Kong and Macau (One-way Permit));
5. Aged 25 below (i.e. **born on or after 1 September 2000**); and
6. Proactively participating in **community services** for recent 3 years (2022-2025).

Link University Scholarship 2025 (Year 2-4 University Studies) Application



- Online application period: **8 May to 17 Jul 2025**
- Online application form: <https://fgu.hkcssl.org.hk/student>
- Please read the guidelines in the following pages and read the details in [scholarship website](#)



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The Hong Kong Council of Social Service

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1. Please create an account (press sign up)

Link University Scholarship for Years 2-4 University Studies


Students please login to the online system to apply for the Link University Scholarship (Scholarship for Year 2-4 University Studies), and submit the completed online form **on or before 23:59, 17 July 2025**. Late submissions will not be accepted.


For enquiries, please contact The Hong Kong Council of Social Service through email (fgu@hkcss.org.hk) or WhatsApp (9668 1390).

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2. After filling your information, you will receive an email from HKCSS

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Thank you for your interests in applying for the Link University Scholarship for Years 2-4 University Studies.

The account has been created successfully. The system will send the login details via email. Kindly check the inbox (including the junk folder).

The application deadline is 23:59pm, 17 July 2025. Late submissions will not be accepted.

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你好！

閣下已完成帳戶建立程序，請按下方連結啟用帳戶。

[\[請按此連結啟用帳戶\]](#)

登入資訊

帳號: [REDACTED]

密碼: [REDACTED]

網上系統: <https://fgu.hkcssl.org.hk/student/login.php>

如有任何查詢，請於辦公時間內透過電郵 (fgu@hkcss.org.hk) 聯絡香港社會服務聯會，並註明你的姓名、就讀學校、電話及其他聯絡方式，以便跟進。謝謝。

*辦公時間：星期一至五 09:30- 13:00; 14:00 - 17:30 (公眾假期除外)

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3. HKCSS email: you will receive your login ID and password. Please login per the application system link and activate your account

Dear ,

Thank you for your registration. Please take a moment to activate your account by clicking the link below.

[\[PLEASE CLICK\]](#)

The login information are as follows:

Login ID: [REDACTED]

Login Password: [REDACTED]

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4. After clicking the link, your account is activated

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Your account was active successfully.

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5. Login with your ID and password

Before you login, please prepare:
A. Completed **Declaration** by Home Affairs Department or **Recommendation Letter** by Secondary School (see Point 9)

B. **Community service records** during 2022-2025 and **one article** (see Point 10)

C. **One article** (max. 200 words each): Why do you want to apply for the Link University Scholarship? If you are awarded a scholarship, how you plan to use the scholarship? (see Point 11)

D. **Transcript** (2024-2025): **CGPA 3.225** or above

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Declaration

Personal Information Collection Statement

This Statement is made by Link Asset Management Limited ("Link Asset Management"), as manager of Link Real Estate Investment Trust ("Link REIT") and Link Properties Limited (collectively "we", "our", "Link" or "us"), in accordance with the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap. 486) of the Laws of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("the PDPO"). This Statement intends to notify you why your personal data is collected, how it will be used, to whom the personal data will be transferred and to whom data access requests are to be addressed.

For the purpose of this Personal Information Collection Statement the following terms are defined as follows:

"Link University Scholarship" means the scholarship programme established by Link in 2015/2016 under Link Together Initiatives (defined below) with an aim to support undergraduates who are the first university students among the three generations of their families to study at one of the Hong Kong universities ("Link Scholarship").

"Link Scholars Alumni" means a programme that provides activities and/or opportunities to broaden the horizon of all the awardees of the Link Scholarship.

"Link Together Initiatives" means the flagship charity and community engagement programme to support charitable organizations to launch service and/or community projects that benefit the communities near Link REIT's properties, with the objective to advance sustainable development in the communities served by Link and to further Link's vision of serving and improving the lives of those around us. For more details about Link Together Initiatives, please visit Link's website: <https://www.linkreit.com/en/community/link-together-initiatives>

"Link Summer Internship" Programme provides opportunities for current undergraduate and post-graduate students to gain commercial exposure and practical work experience in Link's Hong Kong and China offices during summer holiday. The application period usually starts around April/May, followed by assessment and interview in May where placements are confirmed in June. Interns are expected to join us in July for a period between six and eight weeks. For more information, please visit <https://www.linkreit.com/en/careers/summer-internship-programme>

"Link Management Associate and Management Trainee" Programme are a two-year talent programme dedicated to nurturing future talent pipeline for the real estate asset management industry. This accelerated programme offers customised career plans, structured cross-functional job rotations and cross-border attachments with ongoing mentoring and coaching support to create diversified experience and exposure for our young talents. Management Associate Programme targets degree holders with three to five years' experience while Management Trainee Programme targets fresh university graduates with less than three years' working experience. For more information, please visit <https://www.linkreit.com/en/careers/management-associate-trainee-programme/management-associate>

(Link Scholarship, Link Scholars Alumni, Link Together Initiatives and Link Summer Internship Programme and Link Management Associate and Management Trainee Programme are collectively referred to as the "Link's Programmes")

Types of Personal Data

We will collect the personal data from the applicants including but not limited to the name, email address, gender, contact telephone numbers, school name (where applicable), position at school (where applicable) and other personal data as required under the application form of the Link's Programmes and photos/ videos taken at the activities held under the Link's Programmes.

Use - How Your Data May Be Used

Personal data held by us will be used in the following manner:

6. After login, you will go to "Step 1" of the application form "Personal Information Collection Statement"

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Data Access/Correction Requests

Under the PDPO, any individual has the right to request access to and correction of his or her personal data held by us. In accordance with the terms of the PDPO, Link Asset Management has the right to charge a reasonable fee for the processing of any data access request.

If you wish to access or correct your personal data held by us, please send your request to:

Corporate Data Privacy Officer

Link Asset Management Limited

20/F Tower 1 The Quayside

77 Hoi Bun Road

Kwun Tong

Kowloon

Hong Kong

or by e-mail: PersonalDataPrivacy@linkreit.com

Language Versions

In case of discrepancies between the English and Chinese versions of this Statement, the English version shall apply and prevail.

☒ I have read and understood to the above content of Link's Personal Information Collection Statement ("PICS") and Guideline for the Use of Personal Data of HKCSS at <http://www.hkcass.org.hk/privacy-policy/?lang=en>, if there is any inconsistency, Link's documents shall prevail, and agreed that Link and HKCSS shall use the personal data for the activities of Link's Programmes.

☒ I give consent to Link to transfer the Personal Data to the transferees as set out in the PICS, including but not limited to the university which I am currently attending.

I understand that Link intends to use my Personal Data for direct marketing purpose as set out in the PICS. I hereby indicate my consent by ticking✓ the box below.

☒ I agree for Link to use my personal data for direct marketing purposes in the manner set out in the PICS. (optional)

☒ I hereby declare that the information I have provided to Link in this application is true and complete. I have read and agree with the application guideline. I understand that if I give any incorrect information in this application, it will result in my disqualification.

If there is any inconsistency or ambiguity between the English version and the Chinese version, the English version shall prevail.

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7. Click per your acceptance of the terms.

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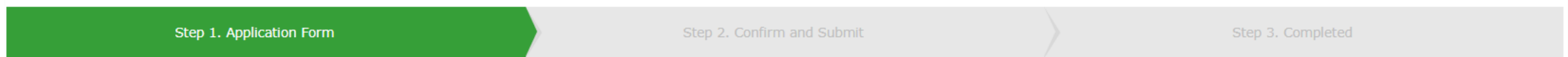
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8. Fill in your personal particulars

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Application Form



Eligible applicants should submit application via online system before 17 July 2025, 23:59. Late submission will not be accepted.

Part 1: Personal Particulars

(Both Chinese and English Name must be same as HKID card)

Name in English

Surname

Given name

Name in Chinese (If you don't have Chinese name on your Identity documents, please fill your English surname and given name instead)

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Sex

-- Please select --

Tel. (Home) (if any)

Mobile no./Whatsapp (We would like to communicate with student via SMS or Whatsapp)

Email Address

▲ Part 2: Family Particulars

I am the first amongst three generations of my family (i.e. my grandparents and parents do not hold any degree from any university) to study at one of the Hong Kong's universities, a local student ([click here](#) for the definition) and aged 25 below (born on or after 1 September 2000), and I am able to provide **one of the following**:

Due to the changes in Eligibility, **the old version of recommendation letter and declaration is no longer applicable**. Please download the **latest version of template** and arrange related person to sign and confirm, then please save it in pdf/jpg and **upload in Part 6**. (Incomplete and not using the updated template will not be processed)

- ☐ A recommendation letter by the principal or teacher of your previous secondary school ([click here](#) to download the template), or
 - ☐ A declaration* issued by Home Affairs Department of HKSAR ([click here](#) to download the template);
- *Student applicants can make the declaration at any Home Affairs Enquiry Centre free-of-charge, declaring they are the first amongst three generations

▲ Part 3: Academic Background (This part will be submitted to the relevant universities for verification)

Are you a student of a Full-time Bachelor's Degree Programme?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Are you a Local Student*?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

*Definition of Local: [Click here](#)

Please select which of the following channels you are admitted to the bachelor's degree program:

- ☐ Admitted through JUPAS
- ☐ Admitted through Non-JUPAS

University

City University of Hong Kong

Study Area

-- Please select --

Programme full name

-- Please select --

If your programme full name different to above, please fill in here (if applicable)

9. Complete either:

Declaration by Home Affairs Department, HAD [[template here](#)] and go to HAD office to make the declaration [[HAD office click here](#)]

Or
Recommendation Letter by the principal or teacher of your previous secondary school [[template here](#)]

▲ Part 4: Participation in community services and achievement (your provided information will be shared with the Scholarship Selection Panel for their reference)

What is the most meaningful volunteering works that you ever participated and why was it important to you? (Within 200 words)

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10. Article (max. 200 words):
community services during 2022-2025: **beneficiaries are from the community** (e.g. **elderly, underprivileged**, but NOT university students)

Please list the social service experience you have participated in the past 4 years (2022-2025) in date **order from the most recent**

Year	Name of Organisation / Activities	Position	Role and Achievement (in 200 words)
Please select			

Please list scholarship or other awards the student received in past 4 years (2022-2025) in date **order from the most recent**

Year	Name of scholarship/award
Please select	

▲ Part 5: Student Sharing

Why do you want to apply for the Link University Scholarship? If you are awarded a scholarship, how you plan to use the scholarship? (within 200 words)

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11. Article (max. 200 words):
Per [scholarship website](#): awarded students can make use of the grant to **realise their goals** and plans for **improving of their learning environment** and/or seeking further learning opportunities. You can base on this perspective and write your own article.

▲ Part 6: Upload Related Documents

If you need to submit multiple files, please zip them into a single file. The total maximum size: 5MB

Use AI tools for grammar and spelling checking if needed

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2. If you are the past awardee of Link University Scholarship, please upload your certificate in here (if any)

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3. Copy of transcript that should show your CGPA in 2024-2025 (required)

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✔️ Confirm and Continue

12. Submit documents

A. Declaration by Home Affairs Department or Recommendation Letter by your Secondary School

B. Optional: pass the awardee certificate

C. Transcript (2024-25): CGPA 3.225 or above

13. In case you cannot complete now, you can press "Save and Submit Later" to complete before deadline (17 Jul 2025)

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Enquiries/useful information:

- If you would like to seek advice from SDS on your articles, please send an email to (sdsfinance@cityu.edu.hk)
- For enquiries of the scholarship or online application, please contact:
HKCSS (fgu@hkcss.org.hk) or
Link (linktogetherinitiatives@linkreit.com)
- Online application form: <https://fgu.hkcsslol.org.hk/student>
- Scholarship website: <https://www.linkreit.com/en/community/link-together-initiatives/link-university-scholarship/apply-link-university-scholarship-year2-4/>