



The **HONG LEONG UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME** and the **ROAR EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

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RM 2,000,000 is allocated each year for scholarship grants to the public for diploma and undergraduate studies and we strongly and actively encourage students with disabilities to apply.

To ensure success in this current social and economic environment where a degree does not often equate with employment or an ability to be entrepreneurs we have also set up:

- **Enrichment Programmes** to support our scholars. Those programmes are aimed to instil motivation, confidence, self-belief and our Group Values to ensure that our Hong Leong Scholars are that much more competitive in the private sector;
- **Structured Internship Programmes** with Group companies. Internships are deemed critical by educational institutions and prospective employers in ensuring that students graduate into the workforce with sufficient knowledge and relevant experience; and
- **Scholars Club** which aims to provide the scholars with continuous support throughout (and after) their studies. Various activities are being planned to ensure constant engagement with the scholars.

• APPLY FOR •
SCHOLARSHIPS

Closing Date : 10th May 2014

FAQ's ON HONG LEONG FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME 2014

	Undergraduate Scholarship Programme	ROAR Education Development Programme
About the programme:	This non-bonded scholarship has traditionally been the backbone of the Foundation to benefit Malaysian students from low-income families and it was primarily the reason the Foundation was set up. The Foundation believes that providing scholarships is about providing opportunities - giving a chance to students to have the higher education necessary to come into their own and be the next generation of leaders and captains of industry.	This is a unique, one-of-a-kind program suited to the needs of students with a SPM score of 3As and higher. This program will help these students and their families break the cycle of poverty. ROAR stands for ' Reach Out and Rise ', which is what we hope our first batch of scholars will do when given a safe, positive living space and an intensive enrichment program. Our goal is for them to earn a degree while becoming outstanding, skilful and socially-conscious members of society.
What are the courses/fields of study offered?	The scholarship is awarded for ANY course or field of study as long as it is a full-time Undergraduate Studies (1st degree course) or Diploma Course at recognised public and private universities and colleges in Malaysia. Those pursuing STPM, A-Levels, Matriculation, Foundation, Pre-U, and equivalent courses are not eligible.	Fields of study: Accounting and Finance, Business and Marketing, Software Engineering, Logistics Management, and Graphic Design
What are the academic requirements for sponsorship?	SPM : Minimum 8As UEC : Minimum 6As STPM / Matriculation / A-Level / Foundation / Diploma / Degree : Minimum CGPA of 3.5	Minimum 3As in 2013 SPM and UEC Examination
About Sponsorship & Contractual Obligation		
Who can apply?	It is open to Malaysian citizens aged between 17 - 25 years, who have sat for the SPM/STPM/UEC examination in 2013. Those who've just completed their Matriculation, Pre-U, Foundation and Diploma courses, as well as those awaiting to pursue or currently doing their Diploma or Degree programme in any recognised local colleges and universities can also apply.	It is open to Malaysian citizens aged between 17 - 20 years, who have sat for the SPM/STPM/UEC examination in 2013 and from low income families and challenging backgrounds. We are looking for students with requisite character and passion to pursue an academic pathway, starting with diploma and continuing to Bachelors' Degree if requirements for continuation are met.
Do you offer sponsorship to study overseas?	No, the scholarship is only for full time courses conducted in Malaysia only.	No, the scholarship is only for full time courses conducted in Malaysia only.
Can I apply if I have physical disability and impairment (with OKU status)?	You're especially encouraged to apply and we shall give special consideration to your application.	You're especially encouraged to apply and we shall give special consideration to your application.
How many times in a year does Hong Leong Foundation offer scholarships?	It is offered only once a year, i.e. after the announcement of STPM and SPM results.	ROAR is a new programme offered only in 2014. We will keep you updated should we decide to open this programme again in future.
What happens if I miss the deadline?	Late applications will not be considered.	Late applications will not be considered.

But I haven't got my offer letter from a university or college yet? How can I apply?	You may apply first and any offer of scholarship to you by Hong Leong Foundation prior to receiving your official offer letter from your university/college will be regarded as " provisional offer ". You may send the official university/college offer letter to us prior to the interview, or bring along on the interview day itself. Application should be based on your first choice of course/field of study and institution applied to.	You do not have to secure a place in a university or college if you are applying for ROAR. Placement will be done for you at MQA-accredited, pre-selected colleges near 1Petaling Commerz & Residences, KL.
Can I change my programme or course midway during my studies?	Yes, you are allowed to change course but make sure to notify Hong Leong Foundation in writing with supported documents.	We will not encourage ROAR scholar to change course during diploma. However, we will consider their request to change course when they are pursuing to degree level.
How often do you pay out the scholarship amount and to whom?	The agreed-upon scholarship payment will be banked into the student's Hong Leong Bank account (for public institution students) or paid directly to the institution (for private institution students) once a year. Our scholars are required to submit their invoice and receipt to Hong Leong Foundation for administrative purpose.	ROAR scholars who have successfully applied will receive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a full course fees scholarship for a diploma program leading to a degree program (subject to the scholar fulfilling entry pre-requisites) • full room and boarding at our Scholar Development Implementation partner, SOLS 24/7's, campus in 1Petaling Commerz & Residences, Kuala Lumpur.
Will I have to pay anything back after I graduate?	No, Hong Leong Foundation scholarship is NOT a loan so you don't have to pay anything back.	No, Hong Leong Foundation scholarship is NOT a loan so you don't have to pay anything back.
Will I have to work for the Hong Leong Group after I graduate?	Our scholarship is non-bonding, which means that there is no obligation to serve the Group after your graduate. However, you are welcome to explore employment opportunities with the Group upon graduation.	Our scholarship is non-bonding, which means that there is no obligation to serve the Group after your graduate. However, you are welcome to explore employment opportunities with the Group upon graduation.
Application Enquiry		
When is the closing date for the scholarship application?	The closing date is 10 May 2014 . All applications must be received by this time to be considered.	The closing date is 10 May 2014 . All applications must be received by this time to be considered.
How do I apply?	You have to apply online at www.hongleongfoundation.org/scholarship2014/	You have to apply online at www.hongleongfoundation.org/scholarship2014/
When will I know if my application is successful?	Only shortlisted candidates will be notified (usually through email and telephone) for an interview. If you do not hear from the Foundation after mid of June 2014, you may consider your application unsuccessful.	Only shortlisted candidates will be notified (usually through email and telephone) for an interview. If you do not hear from the Foundation after mid of June 2014, you may consider your application unsuccessful.
Selection Enquiry		
What is the next step after I submit the application form?	If you are shortlisted, you will be informed of the interview date. Please make sure that the phone number you provide and your email address is correct!	If you are shortlisted, you will be informed of the interview date. Please make sure that the phone number you provide and your email address is correct!
Where will the interview be held? How long will it take?	The interview for short-listed candidates will be held at Wisma Hong Leong, Kuala Lumpur. The interview session itself will last between 20 to 30 minutes. In addition, candidates will have to complete an essay on site. Please plan to arrive early for your interview session.	The interview for short-listed candidates will be held at various places covering the north, central, southern, and eastern region. Details of the interview will be informed later.

How many scholarships will be offered?	It may vary slightly each year depending on various factors, but it will be usually between 60 to 80 awards a year.	We are offering only 40 awards this year.
How much is the scholarship amount?	Undergraduate studies at local universities -- RM 8,500/= p.a. Diploma/Advanced Diploma courses at local institutions -- RM 6,000/= p.a. Undergraduate studies at local private universities -- up to RM 24,000/= p.a. ("3+0" degree programmes on full-time and on-campus basis)	We are to provide funding for up to 40 ROAR Scholars under the ROAR Education Development Programme over the course of 4 years subject to a maximum of RM24,000 per student per year which covers the following component(s): (i) Cost of full tuition fees of the Course of Study (to be agreed upon separately between HLF and the Partner Universities); (ii) Cost of Enrichment Programme (iii) Cost of room and board
Do I have to apply for scholarships every year?	No. If selected, we will provide the scholarship for the entire duration of your course. The amount awarded will be paid out once a year for the entire duration of your course.	No. If selected, we will provide the scholarship for the entire duration of your course. The amount awarded will be paid out once a year for the entire duration of your course.
How do I check the status of my application?	As only shortlisted candidates will be notified, please consider your application unsuccessful if you do not hear from us after mid of June 2014.	As only shortlisted candidates will be notified, please consider your application unsuccessful if you do not hear from us after mid of June 2014.
How are recipients selected?	Candidates will be evaluated based on their academic performance, financial needs, family background and circumstances, merits, leadership qualities and etc.	We are looking for academically-inclined students (not vocationally-inclined students) from very disadvantaged backgrounds.
Must I submit ORIGINAL documents?	You will be asked to submit supporting documents only when you are selected to the interview stage. Your documents should be photocopied from the original and certified-true-copy by relevant parties like your school, university, etc. Please note that forgery and provision of false information is strictly prohibited and will result in immediate rejection.	You will be asked to submit supporting documents only when you are selected to the interview stage. Your documents should be photocopied from the original and certified-true-copy by relevant parties like your school, university, etc. Please note that forgery and provision of false information is strictly prohibited and will result in immediate rejection.
Can I take a PTPTN loan and apply for HLF scholarship at the same time?	In the event that your application is successful, you will have to give up all other forms of financial aid. Under special circumstances, you may submit a written request for other forms of funding, including for the PTPTN loan.	In the event that your application is successful, you will have to give up all other forms of financial aid. Under special circumstances, you may submit a written request for other forms of funding, including for the PTPTN loan.
What other benefits come with the scholarship?	Apart from financial assistance, the Hong Leong Foundation Scholarship Programme also offers opportunities for industrial training at relevant group subsidiary companies. Throughout the tenure of the scholarship, the Foundation will also organise various enrichment programmes such as leadership or motivational camps, talks, seminars, factory tours, career development day, etc. for the benefit of scholars.	The most important element of ROAR is the intensive enrichment program and support structure given to these scholars by Science of Life Studies 24/7 (SOLS 24/7), which will also be covered by the Hong Leong Foundation. ROAR stands for 'Reach Out and Rise', which is what we hope our first batch of scholars will do when given a safe, positive living space and an intensive enrichment program.
Can I continue for further studies after I get my first degree?	Whatever you do after graduation is up to you, and we would certainly encourage you to further your education.	Whatever you do after graduation is up to you, and we would certainly encourage you to further your education.
Who can I contact for additional information or special inquiries?	The Hong Leong Foundation Secretariat at scholarships@hongleong.com.my	The Hong Leong Foundation Secretariat at scholarships@hongleong.com.my