

SJCOBA Legal Chapter
SJC Law Scholarship 2011

The Rules

Name

1. This scholarship shall be called the "SJC Law Scholarship" ("**Scholarship**").

Object

2. This Scholarship was established by a group of SJC alumni who previously undertook legal education in either local or overseas institutions. It is currently administered by the Legal Chapter of St. Joseph's College Old Boys' Association.
3. The primary objects of this Scholarship are to:-
 - (1) identify and recognise prospective law students with strong academic potentials and sense of commitment to SJC;
 - (2) encourage current SJC students who have outstanding academic background and strong leadership abilities demonstrated in extra-curricular activities, outstanding achievements in sports and/or substantial involvement and contribution in community service to pursue undergraduate degree(s) (including mixed degrees) in law as their principal choice of study; and
 - (3) offer financial assistance to prospective law students who may have difficulties in funding their studies.

Eligibility

3. An applicant should be a current SJC student (including any student eligible for the Early Admission Scheme) applying for any law undergraduate degree (including mixed degrees) offered by the University of Hong Kong, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, or the City University of Hong Kong as one of his Band A choices in the Joint University Programmes Admissions System (JUPAS).
4. All short-listed applicants are required to attend an interview by the Scholarship Committee in Hong Kong. Those who fail to attend the interview will not be considered for this Scholarship.

Scholarship

5. This Scholarship shall be in the form of a one-off bursary in the amount of HK\$5,000 and is awarded for the very best. The Scholarship Committee may also decide to make no award in any year.
6. Any award of this Scholarship is conditional upon the successful applicant commencing the undergraduate degree in law in the following academic year.

Application

7. Application forms are available from the Careers Master / Mistress of SJC.
8. An applicant shall submit his completed application form to the Careers Master / Mistress of SJC on or before **Friday 15 July 2011** together with:-
 - (1) a personal statement of not more than 350 words on the topic set out in the application form;
 - (2) copies of his HKCEE results and completed JUPAS application form; and

- (3) copies of other documentary proof as required by the Scholarship Committee.
9. The Scholarship Committee may, at its absolute discretion, interview suitable applicants at such time and in such place in Hong Kong as it shall think fit. For the avoidance of doubt, the Scholarship Committee may at its absolute discretion and without giving any reason refuse to interview any applicant, and such applicant who has not been invited for an interview may consider his application unsuccessful.
 10. Short-listed applicants will be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee comprising a panel of SJC alumni. References from teachers may be considered during the selection process. Extra credit may be given to candidates who have difficulties in financing their future studies.
 11. The Scholarship Committee shall decide on all applications and its decision shall be final.

Presentation

12. The results of the selection will be announced on or before **Wednesday 31 August 2011**.
13. A successful candidate is expected to participate in the promotion of legal education in SJC and to assist in the coordination of the Legal Chapter upon commencement of his undergraduate degree in law.
14. This Scholarship will be presented to the successful candidate(s) at the Academic Prize-Giving Day to be held in the following academic year.
15. The Scholarship Committee may make any offer at such time and may impose such condition as it may in its absolute discretion think fit without giving any reason.

Alteration of the Rules

16. These rules may be altered or revoked and new rules may be made from time to time by the Scholarship Committee.