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THE K.C. KUOK SCHOLARSHIP

YOUR PATHWAY TO MONASH UNIVERSITY AUSTRALIA

INFORMATION FOR
CITIZEN OF MAINLAND
CHINA, INDONESIA OR A
SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRY

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**GROUP
OF EIGHT**
AUSTRALIA

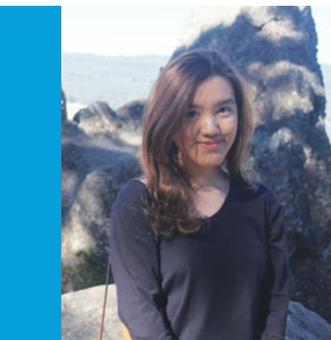
THE K.C. KUOK SCHOLARSHIP

The prestigious K.C. Kuok Scholarship is funded and named after one of Monash University's most illustrious alumni, Beau Kuok Khoon Chen. Its goal? To change lives by supporting financially disadvantaged students from Hong Kong, Mainland China, Indonesia and other citizens in the Southeast Asian region to study at Monash University.

You will receive tuition fee and related study cost support valued up to **\$280,000 AUD**, allowing you to complete a full-time undergraduate degree at any of Monash's Australian campuses, as well as the opportunity to fully immerse yourself in Australian culture.

On top of this, the K.C. Kuok Scholarship recipients will also have access to study and social support, the chance to apply for internships and other non-financial opportunities from Monash University.

The successful candidate will also have the opportunity to intern with Monash alumni based in various leading businesses in Australia and overseas. This will enable you to gain experience in the area of your interest and receive advice on career prospects beyond your degree.



JESSLYN WIJAYA BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

"Moving to Australia meant that I had to step out of my comfort zone, and fully embrace all that life has to offer. I will forever remember such generosity, as it gave me the confidence to believe that I can change my current circumstance."

Holding their newborn baby in their arms, Jesslyn's parents promised to do everything in their power to ensure their daughter could go to university. As Jesslyn studied hard in school, her parents were true to their word, opening a humble stationery store in the hope of making the dream of a better life for their daughter a reality. Unfortunately, despite all her parent's efforts, a financial wall stood between Jesslyn and the future she always wanted – a future where she could pursue her passion for economics and making a difference in Indonesia's economy.

In her darkest hours, when her hopes of pursuing overseas studies had faded, Jesslyn never gave up. And at that moment, through the K.C. Kuok Scholarship, a window opened to pursue her studies at Monash University. For Jesslyn, this scholarship is her bridge to understand the world better. Soon she plans to bring her knowledge home and encourage other ambitious students to pursue an education in Australia.



BOBY SAPUTRA BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

"Receiving the K.C. Kuok Scholarship has been the greatest gift for me. Apart from the generous scholarship I received, I have learned so much about life experience that will shape and help me for the future."

For Bobby, the dream of studying in Australia was only a distant hope. With his family struggling to survive on a limited income, Bobby focused on his studies and serving his community. Even when tragedy affected his family, causing them to suddenly lose their main source of income, Bobby never surrendered his dream of studying overseas. Taking up a part-time job while still studying, Bobby continued to pursue his ambitions – despite the fact that no one in his community had ever attended university.

"People often underestimated my family because of our background, but this never brought me down. I used people's doubts as motivation, because I am proud of where I come from," says Bobby. With his drive to succeed, Bobby's hard work paid off when he received the life-changing K.C. Kuok Scholarship in 2017. Now commencing his second year at Monash University, Bobby continues to strive towards even greater goals. When he returns to Indonesia, he hopes to set up a foundation to help children study English so they too can take a leap of faith.

For Jesslyn and Bobby, the K.C. Kuok Scholarship is their pathway to a future they always dreamed of.

How will you continue to write **your own story** at **Monash University?**

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

The scholarship program is targeted at students from underprivileged backgrounds who have an interest in studying overseas. Applicants must show evidence that they cannot afford to fund overseas education themselves.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- A citizen of Mainland China, Indonesia or a Southeast Asian country. (Citizens of Hong Kong, please refer to the Hong Kong information pack for the K.C. Kuok Scholarship). For a full list of Southeast Asian countries, please visit en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Southeast_Asia.
- Apply for a full-time Monash course offer in any single undergraduate degree, at Monash University, at a campus in Australia.
- Achieve the minimum entry requirements for their preferred Monash course.
- Have not previously studied at Monash.
- Demonstrate low income household status – Certified documents of the family's tax forms must be provided.

Please note: Double degrees are not eligible for the scholarship. Applicants who are currently undertaking a Monash degree are ineligible. Applicants should check the Monash entry requirements to ensure they meet all English language and other prerequisites. Please visit: www.monash.edu/study/international

TIMELINE

Application deadlines are listed below. Deadlines will not be extended. All applicants should ensure that they have planned ahead of these dates.

Note: We are aware that schools may delay examination due to COVID-19, and will ensure that our timeline is updated regularly to reflect these changes.

DATE	DEADLINE
10 July 2020	Final applications must be submitted Note: Conditional course offers are generally released 4-6 weeks after submission of your course application. This is a separate application to your scholarship application
Week beginning 13 July 2020	First round applicants shortlisted and online interviews take place
17 July 2020	Latest date to send high school results to Monash Note: Please email asiascholarship@monash.edu if your results do not come out before this date
24 July 2020	Final round interviewees shortlisted
Week beginning 27 July 2020	Final round online interviews take place
07 Aug 2020	Scholarship offer made

BREAKDOWN OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The scholarship will cover costs for any undergraduate degree, and comprises of the following items:

EXPENSE	VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIP
Tuition fees	Full tuition fees paid for duration of course
Living costs	\$10,000 AUD allowance for each full year of study
Accommodation	Full accommodation costs in one of the University's residential colleges
Flights	Two return flights to home country each year
Student visa (subclass 500)	Paid for duration of course
International student health insurance	Paid for duration of course
Travel and textbooks	Annual Melbourne travel card and cost of textbooks covered

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants for this scholarship will have their \$100 AUD course application fee waived. Please request a waiver code from asiascholarship@monash.edu when you submit your scholarship application form.

1. **Apply for your preferred Monash University course here:**
monash.edu/admissions/apply/online
2. **Fill in the scholarship application form:**
We encourage you to submit your scholarship application using the online form. Alternatively, you may download the scholarship form, and send all documents to asiascholarship@monash.edu, with the email subject header read 'K.C.Kuok Scholarship - (insert Applicant Name)'
All application forms can be found at bit.ly/MonashScholarship-KCKuok
3. **Submit high school results by 17 July 2020**
Please send these high school results to two email addresses: mu.documents@monash.edu and asiascholarship@monash.edu
The email subject header should read 'K.C. Kuok Scholarship Academic Results – (insert Applicant Name)'

Simply visit:
bit.ly/MonashScholarship-KCKuok
or scan the QR code to apply and find out more about the scholarship.
For any questions or to discuss your application prior to submission, email asiascholarship@monash.edu



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

THE SCHOLARSHIP

What are the conditions of the scholarship?

As a recipient of the scholarship, you will be required to maintain good academic grades (a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 65) in your studies at Monash. You may also be asked to feature in our promotional materials. This may include attending University events and writing progress reports for the donors supporting you.

Will I have to re-apply for the scholarship each year?

No. The scholarship will support you for the duration of your undergraduate course (maximum four years) provided you maintain good academic grades (a minimum of WAM of 65) each semester and remain enrolled as an international student.

What evidence should I send for the English language requirement?

You will be required to forward your high school results to Monash University as part of your application. Hong Kong applicants need to forward their English results from their HKDSE.

Will I have to pay any reservation fee or other fees if I accept your offer?

No. You will not have to pay any reservation fees.

Do I have to pay any course fees myself, and receive a refund after my results come out?

No. The scholarship pays for your fees upfront. You will not have to pay course fees in advance.

Do I have to pay the course fees if I get a WAM below 65?

It is a requirement of the scholarship that you maintain good academic grades (a minimum WAM of 65). If you are having academic difficulties you will have a formal conversation with your academic tutor about how to improve your grades. You will receive plenty of advice and assistance before you will be asked to pay any tuition fees.

THE INTERVIEW

What language should I speak during the interview?

The interview will be conducted in English.

When will I know if I have been successful?

Candidates who have been shortlisted for an online interview will be notified in the second week of July. The scholarship offer will be made to the successful candidate/s on 7 Aug 2020

MOVING TO MELBOURNE

Will I receive financial support for the cost of flights?

You will receive two return flights from your country to Melbourne each year, i.e. one flight at the beginning of each academic year and one flight at the end of the academic year and a return flight so that you can visit home during the mid-year holidays in June/July.

How will I get from the airport to Monash University?

The University will organise transport for you from the airport to your accommodation.

Will Monash provide accommodation for me on the day of my arrival?

Will I stay in a family homestay or school dorms?

Your accommodation in the University residential college will be available from your first day. You will not be partnered with a family in Melbourne, but we will partner you with senior mentors in Melbourne to help guide your transition and provide career guidance throughout your degree.

Is it necessary for my parents to accompany me to go to Melbourne? No, it will not be necessary for your parents to accompany you, but they are welcome to join you. If they choose to do so, the cost of their travel and accommodation in Melbourne will not be covered by the scholarship.

LIVING IN MELBOURNE

Will Monash provide three meals a day including non-school days?

No. Student accommodation is self-catered and you will be responsible for shopping and preparing your own meals.

How will I travel around Melbourne?

The scholarship will cover the costs of your annual travel card. This will allow you to use all public transport, buses, trains and trams in the travel zones in and around Melbourne.

ADDITIONAL STUDY INFORMATION

Does the scholarship specify what subjects I must study?

No. Your subject choices will be defined by the undergraduate degree that you enrol in. The scholarship will not restrict or define what subjects you can study.

How will I get my textbooks?

A member of University staff will assist you with your textbook choices and the scholarship will cover the cost of any required books or other study materials.

Will I have the opportunity to go on international study exchange?

Monash University offers a number of opportunities to study overseas whilst you study with us. You will be eligible to apply for these, however your scholarship will not be increased to cover any additional costs associated with international study.

MONASH AT A GLANCE

At Monash, you're at the centre of everything we do. We offer forward-looking education, focused on preparing you for the rapidly changing world of work. Our education leverages partnerships with industry, government and alumni, and we aim to provide you with an unprecedented breadth of opportunities to participate in work-integrated learning experiences and engage with industry.

RANKED IN THE TOP 100 OF WORLD UNIVERSITIES

RANKED IN THE TOP 50 IN THE WORLD FOR SUBJECTS INCLUDING:

-  2 Pharmacy and Pharmacology
-  12 Education
-  14 Nursing
-  20 Performing Arts
-  36 Accounting and Finance
-  7 Mineral and Mining Engineering
-  21 Civil and Structural Engineering
-  30 Anatomy and Physiology
-  35 Law
-  31 Medicine