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THE K.C. KUOK SCHOLARSHIP

# YOUR PATHWAY TO MONASH UNIVERSITY AUSTRALIA

INFORMATION FOR  
HONG KONG STUDENTS

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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 **\$1,500,000 HKD**, 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.

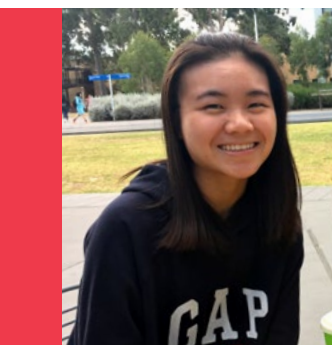


## KRISTY LIN BACHELOR OF LAWS

**"I could never have imagined the difference I would see in myself in just one year of studying overseas. My Monash Law degree will continue to equip me with the skills needed to be a champion for change in my future career."**

Kristy's circumstances have always driven her passion for making a difference. When she was growing up in public housing in Kowloon, Kristy recognised the daily struggles of so many hard-working young people just like her, who were determined to free themselves from poverty. It was this determination that drove Kristy to apply for this scholarship – in her words, she simply would not "lose at the starting line."

After receiving the scholarship, Kristy has enhanced her passion to fight the inequalities that are apparent in society through her Monash Law degree. She describes the law as "impartial to either the superior or inferior", and as a vehicle to support those who are struggling in Hong Kong – struggles that she has seen first-hand. Studying Law at Monash is helping Kristy to broaden and deepen her exposure to legal studies in different nations, so she can one day return to Hong Kong and enable others to access similar opportunities that she is receiving now. For Kristy, this scholarship showed her "never to surrender to fate" and to continue to fight for what she wants in life.



## CHORKY CHEUNG BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGY

**"This scholarship is making a tremendous difference in my life. Back in Hong Kong I felt like a flower in a greenhouse – but now I can face the world equipped for the challenges ahead of me."**

When tragedy affected her family, Chorky felt like her dream of one day travelling the world was slipping through her fingers. Studying hard at high school in Hong Kong, Chorky began to notice the growing gap around her between those who live comfortably and those who can barely afford daily expenses. Upon receiving this scholarship, Chorky felt a glimmer of hope for her dream of travelling the world, and with that dream came a chance to fulfil her other ambition: to influence policy to help reduce disparity in her society.

A Bachelor of Psychology at Monash University is helping Chorky develop a holistic understanding of the world and the people who live in it. As she studies each day at Monash, she is a step closer to becoming a change maker in Hong Kong and around the world.

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

How will you 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 Hong Kong. (Citizens of mainland China, Indonesia and other Southeast Asian countries, please refer to the Asian information pack for the K.C. Kuok Scholarship).
- 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. Hong Kong residents may also choose to include evidence of the family's eligibility for the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance, Tertiary Student Finance Scheme or Textbook Allowance.

**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: [monash.edu/study/international](http://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
28 June 2020	Final applications must be submitted <b>Note:</b> Conditional course offers are generally released 4-6 weeks after submission of your course application This is a <b>separate application</b> to your scholarship application
Week beginning 6 July 2020	First round applicants shortlisted and online interviews take place
10 July 2020	Latest date to send high school results to Monash <b>Note:</b> Please email <a href="mailto:asiascholarship@monash.edu">asiascholarship@monash.edu</a> if your results do not come out before this date
17 July 2020	Final round interviewees shortlisted
Week beginning 20 July 2020	Final round interviews take place <b>Note:</b> Please make sure you will be in Hong Kong during this time
31 July 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](mailto:asiascholarship@monash.edu) when you submit your scholarship application form.

1. **Apply for your preferred Monash University course here:**  
[monash.edu/admissions/apply/online](http://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](mailto: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](http://bit.ly/MonashScholarship-KCKuok)

3. **Submit high school results by 10 July 2020**

Please send these high school results to two email addresses: [mu.documents@monash.edu](mailto:mu.documents@monash.edu) and [asiascholarship@monash.edu](mailto:asiascholarship@monash.edu)

The email subject header should read 'K.C. Kuok Scholarship Academic Results – (insert Applicant Name)'

Simply visit:  
**[bit.ly/MonashScholarship-KCKuok](http://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](mailto: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 first week of July. The scholarship offer will be made to the successful candidate/s on 31 July 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