

Hong Kong Schools Alumni Federation Scholarship Foundation

Domestic Scholarship for California High School Seniors

2026 Application Form

Name: _____

US Citizen/Permanent Resident (circle one) _____ Place of birth _____

Home address _____

Tel.: _____ E-mail: _____

High school: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

ACT scores, if any: _____

SAT I scores, if any: _____

SAT II scores, if any: _____

University to be enrolled in fall 2026: _____

Intended Major: _____

Please provide the following information on separate sheets of paper:

- 1) Extracurricular activities in the past 3 years (list positions held, work involved & years of service)
- 2) Volunteer/community work in the past 3 years (list positions held, work involved & years of service)
- 3) Honors & awards obtained in the past 3 years (description of awards with names of organizations)
- 4) An essay not exceeding 500 words, typed, double spaced, 12 point font on one of the following topics:
 - a) "Live & Learn in Hong Kong" – will you consider studying abroad or an internship in Hong Kong? If yes, why; and what do you expect to learn from the opportunity and experience.OR
 - b) Describe any challenges or obstacles you have dealt with and overcome in life and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond.
- 5) Anything else that tell us something more about yourself, and why you should be considered for this scholarship (optional)

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

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2026 Domestic Scholarship - Notes to Applicants

Scholarship Awards : \$10,000@ will be awarded

Eligibility -- An applicant must:

- 1 Be a citizen or permanent resident of the US,
- 2 Demonstrate financial need,
- 3 Be a graduating senior attending high school in California,
- 4 Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5, and
- 5 Have successfully gained admission to an accredited 4-year university in the US and the applicant will be enrolled in a full-time undergraduate course of study no later than fall 2026.

Award and Payment

- 1 The scholarship will be offered up to a maximum duration of 4 years for undergraduate study only payable in the following manner: \$2,500 each year for freshman, sophomore, junior and senior year, subject to the recipient's achievement progress during matriculation.
- 2 This 4-year scholarship is renewable annually on condition that the recipient maintains a minimum GPA of 3.5. If this standard cannot be achieved, HKSAFSF will review recipient's overall progress and make a recommendation on the renewal. Please submit an official transcript when applying for renewal of scholarship.
- 3 The recipient must attend the scholarship presentation to accept the award.
- 4 Recipients are eligible to apply for a Hong Kong Study/Internship scholarship for an amount up to \$3,000 during the course of their undergraduate studies in the US to cover the cost and expenses to attend as a semester exchange student at, or to participate in a summer program offered by a university in Hong Kong or for an internship in Hong Kong.

Application – please visit www.hksaf.org to download the application form or contact HKSAFSF at info@hksaf.org for a copy. The completed application with required supporting documents should be emailed to HKSAFSF at info@hksaf.org no later than **May 4, 2026**.

Documents to be submitted with application:

- 1 Official school transcript of grades,
- 2 Copy of ACT/SAT scores, if any,
- 3 Applicant's most recently filed FAFSA form, or if no FAFSA form has been filed, parents' most recently filed Federal IRS 1040 tax return, and
- 4 Copy of applicant's passport/US permanent resident card/birth certificate

Submitted application forms and supporting documents will not be returned. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by the HKSAFSF Domestic Scholarship Committee.

Selection -- The recipients are selected on the basis of academic achievements, financial need, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, and essay.

Notification and Presentation of Award -- Successful applicants will be notified by email before May 21, 2026. The awards will be presented on **May 28, 2026** in Los Angeles. All applicants agree to accept the decision of the HKSAFSF Domestic Scholarship Committee as final. Recipients **must attend** to accept the awards.

Recipient's Obligations -- the recipient agrees to:

1. Permit HKSAFSF to use the recipient's name, photo and testimonial for the purpose of public relations or other publicity of HKSAFSF.
2. Notify HKSAFSF of any change of address, school enrollment, or other relevant information through the duration of his/her undergraduate study.

Revision -- HKSAFSF reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program.

Inquiries -- Please contact Mimi Ho, Executive Administrator of HKSAFSF, at 626-281-8179 or info@hksaf.org