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Dear Principal,

**Mainland University Study Subsidy Scheme 2019/20  
Invitation for Applications**

I write to invite eligible students of your school who intend to pursue undergraduate studies in the Mainland in the 2019/20 academic year to apply for either “means-tested subsidy” or “non-means-tested subsidy” under the Mainland University Study Subsidy Scheme (MUSSS).

**The MUSSS**

The MUSSS aims to provide financial support to Hong Kong students pursuing undergraduate studies in designated Mainland institutions. Eligible students, having passed a means test, will receive either a full-rate subsidy or a half-rate subsidy per year, depending on their needs (“means-tested subsidy”). Other eligible students will receive a flat rate “non-means-tested subsidy”.

For the 2019/20 academic year, the full-rate subsidy and half-rate subsidy under the means-tested subsidy are HK\$16,800 and HK\$8,400 respectively, and the non-means-tested subsidy is HK\$5,600. There are 181 designated Mainland institutions. The list of designated Mainland institutions and more details about the MUSSS are available at [www.edb.gov.hk/musss19](http://www.edb.gov.hk/musss19).

**Application for the MUSSS 2019/20**

The MUSSS is now open for applications for the 2019/20 academic year. To be eligible for the “means-tested subsidy” under the MUSSS, a student has to satisfy all the following criteria:

- (a) having right of abode or right to land in, or have entered Hong Kong on One-way Permits;
- (b) receiving and having completed senior secondary education in Hong Kong, whether local or non-local curricula; and
- (c) will pursue undergraduate studies in a designated Mainland institution in the 2019/20 academic year.

To be eligible for the “non-means-tested subsidy” under the MUSSS, a student has to satisfy all the following criteria:

- (a) having right of abode or right to land in, or have entered Hong Kong on One-way Permits;
- (b) receiving and having completed senior secondary education in Hong Kong, whether local or non-local curricula;
- (c) will pursue undergraduate studies in a designated Mainland institution in the 2019/20 academic year; and
- (d)(1) attained “3322” in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE), i.e. attained Level 3 for Chinese Language and English Language and Level 2 for Mathematics and Liberal Studies; **OR**
- (d)(2) will pursue studies in Huaqiao University through “Pilot Scheme on the Articulation of Hong Kong Sub-degree Graduates to Huaqiao University” in 2019/20 academic year.

Application form and guideline for the MUSSS 2019/20 can be downloaded from [www.edb.gov.hk/musss19](http://www.edb.gov.hk/musss19). Eligible students who will first enter the designated Mainland institutions in the 2019/20 academic year should submit, on or before **2 September 2019**, the completed application forms and relevant supporting documents by post to Education Bureau, P.O. Box 23448, Wan Chai Post Office, Hong Kong (please specify “Application for the MUSSS”). The Education Bureau will notify individual applicants of the application result by the first quarter of 2020. Please also note that for eligible students who entered the designated Mainland institutions before the 2019/20 academic year, their applications have to be made on or before 2 August 2019.

We would be grateful for your assistance in publicising the MUSSS in your school and invite eligible students who intend to pursue undergraduate studies in the Mainland in the 2019/20 academic year to apply for subsidies under the scheme. Copies of the poster and leaflet setting out the major features of the MUSSS are enclosed for your display at the campus and distribution to students. Please feel free to contact us at 2827 1112 or [musss@edb.gov.hk](mailto:musss@edb.gov.hk) if you would like to obtain extra copies or have any question about the MUSSS.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Sharon KO', written in a cursive style.

(Sharon KO)  
for Secretary for Education

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