



**Hong Kong Unison Scholarship Schemes for Ethnic Minority Students**  
**Chinese Performance Scholarship**

**Application Guidelines 2018-2019**

**About Hong Kong Unison**

Hong Kong Unison is a non-governmental organization founded in March 2001 and recognized as a public charitable institution (IR File No. 91/7763) in 2005. We believe that people are born equal and endeavor to assist ethnic minorities to participate in Hong Kong society. Over the past 15 years, we advocated for better Chinese language education policies for ethnic minorities, worked on expanding ethnic minority students' post-secondary options in education, and fought for equal access to public services. We also provide scholarships for ethnic minority students who wish to further their post-secondary education, provide guidance support services to schools receiving ethnic minority students and promote racial equality education in mainstream schools.

**Scholarship Scheme**

Unison has administered the scholarship scheme for ethnic minorities since 2008. In 2017, in addition to our scholarship scheme for tertiary education, with the generous support of **Dr. Wong Kam Kuen Charity Acts**, we rolled out a new scholarship scheme for students who perform well in DSE Chinese and GCE (AL) Chinese exams. **Scholarship amount ranges from HK\$2,000 to HK\$5,000.** The number of scholarships to be awarded will depend on the applications received.

**Eligibility**

- Ethnic minority residents in Hong Kong with right of abode and holding a valid Hong Kong Identity Card (students holding study, travel or visit visa are NOT eligible for the application).
- Graduated from **Form Six in 2017** or will graduate from **Form Six in 2018** and attained at least Level 2 in DSE Chinese or at least B in GCE (AL) Chinese. Students who already applied for Unison Chinese Performance Scholarship 2017/18 are not eligible to re-apply.

**Selection Criteria**

- Examination performance;
- A personal statement (500 to 800 words) in Chinese must be submitted with the application;
- A reference must be provided in the application; and
- Short-listed candidates must attend the interview for selection.

**Selection Process**

- Hong Kong Unison will conduct a preliminary screening based on the criteria above and make recommendations to the selection board.
- The selection board will consist of a senior staff of Hong Kong Unison, a member of the Executive Committee of Hong Kong Unison, and/or an external independent person.



**Obligation and Duties of the Awardees**

- Attend interview/ workshops of Hong Kong Unison;
- Attend the award ceremony;
- Participate in community activities to support the mission of Hong Kong Unison.

**Application Procedure**

- Fill out the application form, which is available at your school office and Hong Kong Unison’s website at <http://unison.org.hk/scholarships.php>
- Send the completed form with supporting documents to Hong Kong Unison **by post** or deliver it in person before the deadline to  
**Flat 1303, 13/F, Wang Yip Industrial Building, 1 Elm Street, Tai Kok Tsui, Kowloon.**
- Mailed applications must be postmarked by the deadline.
- Call us at 2789 3246 or email [info@unison.org.hk](mailto:info@unison.org.hk) for enquiries.

**Application Deadline**  
On or before **5pm, 13<sup>th</sup> August 2018 (Monday)**  
\* Late applications will not be considered.

**Important dates**

<b>13 August 2018 (Monday) 5pm</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application deadline <i>(all applications must be postmarked or submitted to Hong Kong Unison by 5pm)</i></li> </ul>
<b>Mid- August to Mid- September 2018</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of applications</li> <li>• Short-listed candidates will be invited for interview by the Selection Board</li> </ul>
<b>Mid- Oct 2018</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The list of awardees will be posted on website of Hong Kong Unison. Awardees will also be notified individually by email.</li> </ul>
<b>Early Nov 2018</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awardees will be invited to attend the award ceremony.</li> </ul>

**Application Checklist**

Please check the following items before sending out your application form to Unison

**You MUST provide the following documents together with the application form:**

- (1) The completed application form;
- (2) A photocopy of your valid Hong Kong Identity Card;
- (3) Photocopies of your HKDSE and/or GCE (AL) result;
- (4) A personal statement (500 to 800 words) in Chinese; include your background, education plan life goals and how you learned Chinese;
- (5) A recent passport size photo taken within the last 2 years, pasted securely to the application form.