A Financial Assistance Scheme is available to students who require financial support to participate in the CUHK Summer Institute (SI). Successful applicants to the Financial Assistance Scheme could enjoy a full/half programme fee reduction.

1. Eligibility
Students who meet the following requirements are eligible to apply for the financial assistance.
(a) Be a registered full-time student in a secondary school in Hong Kong currently;
(b) Possess a valid Hong Kong Identity Card;
(c) Have good academic credential in the secondary school;
(d) Be currently receiving financial support from at least one of the following Government Schemes:
   (i) Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) and/or
   (ii) Financial Assistance Scheme for Secondary School Students (FA4S) which includes
       o School Textbook Assistance Scheme,
       o Student Travel Subsidy Scheme, and
       o Subsidy Scheme for Internet Access Charges.
(e) Students who have good academic credential but are not receiving support from the above Schemes will also be considered if they could provide a letter describing their financial situation from the school principal.

2. Level of Assistance
Two levels of assistance will be available to students who are admitted to the SI and successfully applied for the assistance. Provision of the financial assistance is subject to funding availability and at the discretion of CUHK.
(a) Full fee reduction will be available to students who are receiving support from CSSA and/or full grant from the scheme(s) under FA4S. Such students will not be charged the SI programme fee.
(b) Half fee reduction will be available to students who are receiving half grant from the scheme(s) under FA4S. Such students will be charged 50% of the SI programme fee which is HK$3,800 for 2020.
(c) Students submitting a letter describing their financial situation from the school principal will be granted full or half fee reduction, subject to assessment result of each individual case.
(d) Students applying/receiving the SI Merit Award may also apply to the Scheme. Eligible students will be granted half fee reduction which will be awarded with the Merit Award (also half fee reduction) making up a full programme fee reduction.

3. Application
(a) Applicants should complete and return a Financial Assistance Application Form together with the required supporting document(s) to the Office of Academic Links by uploading to https://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/webform/view.php?id=8284897. All financial assistance applications must be submitted within 5 working days after submission of the SI admission application or by 25 May 2020, whichever comes earlier.
(b) The financial assistance application results will be released with the respective SI admission application results.

For enquiries, please contact the Office of Academic Links at (852)3943-1827 or si@cuhk.edu.hk.

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1 Students holding visitor/student/dependent visas or two-way exit permits are not eligible for the financial assistance.