The CUHK Summer Institute (SI) offers a **Financial Assistance Scheme (FA)** to support students who have financial needs to participate in the SI in 2021. Successful applicants to the FA are eligible for a **50% reduction in the per-course tuition/programme fee**.

1. **Eligibility**
   Students who meet the following requirements are eligible to apply for the FA.
   
   (a) Be a registered full-time student in a secondary school in Hong Kong currently;
   
   (b) Possess a valid Hong Kong Identity Card¹;
   
   (c) Have good academic credential in the secondary school;
   
   (d) Be currently receiving one of the following financial support (or both) from the HKSAR Government:
       (i) Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA);
       (ii) Full grant from the Textbook Assistance Scheme (TA) for secondary school students.
   
   (e) Students who have good academic credential but are not receiving the aforementioned financial support from the Government will also be considered if they could provide a letter describing their financial situation from the school principal.

2. **Application**
   
   (a) Applicants should complete and submit an application form together with the required supporting document(s) by uploading them to https://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/webform/view.php?id=8284897.
   
   (b) Each financial assistance application must be submitted within 5 working days after the student has submitted his/her SI admission application **or by 10 June 2021**, whichever comes earlier.
   
   (c) Students may also enjoy an early-bird discount if they submit their applications by 10 May 2021.
   
   (d) The financial assistance application results will be released with the respective SI admission application results.
   
   (e) Students applying/receiving the SI Merit Award may also apply to the FA. Eligible students would be granted a 50% tuition/programme fee reduction from the FA and a 50% tuition/programme fee reduction from the Merit Award, making up a full tuition/programme fee reduction.
   
   (a) Provision of the financial assistance are subject to funding availability and at the discretion of CUHK.

More information of the SI fees is available at [www.summer.cuhk.edu.hk/si-application/fees](http://www.summer.cuhk.edu.hk/si-application/fees).

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

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