

## SJC Law Scholarship 2014

### The Rules

#### **Name**

1. The scholarship shall be called the SJC Law Scholarship (the "**Scholarship**").

#### **Object**

2. The Scholarship is established and administered by the SJCOBA Legal Chapter.
3. The primary objects of the Scholarship are to:-
  - (1) identify and recognise prospective law students with strong academic potentials and a sense of commitment to SJC;
  - (2) encourage current SJC students who have outstanding academic backgrounds and strong leadership abilities demonstrated in extra-curricular activities, outstanding achievements in sports and / or substantial involvement and contribution in community service to pursue undergraduate degree(s) (including mixed degrees) in law as their principal choice of study; and
  - (3) offer financial assistance to prospective law students who may have difficulties in funding their studies.

#### **Eligibility for the Scholarship**

3. An applicant should be a current SJC student offered a place at any law undergraduate degree (including mixed degrees) offered by the University of Hong Kong, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, or the City University of Hong Kong.
4. All short-listed applicants are required to attend an interview by the Scholarship Committee in Hong Kong. Those who fail to attend the interview will not be considered for the Scholarship.

#### **The Award**

5. The award shall be in the form of a one-off bursary in the amount of HK\$5,000 and is awarded for the very best. The Scholarship Committee may also decide to make no award in any year.
6. The award is conditional upon the successful applicant undertaking and commencing the undergraduate degree in law.

#### **Application**

7. Application forms are available from the Careers Master / Mistress of SJC.
8. The applicant shall submit his completed application form to Brian Kwok (brian.chin.tow.kwok@gmail.com) and c.c.-ed to Eugene Wong (wongyuchingeugene@gmail.com) and Henry Ho (henryho2215@gmail.com) on or before **Wednesday 13 August 2014** together with:-
  - (1) a personal statement of not more than 350 words on the topic set out in the application form;
  - (2) copies of his HKDSE results and a print-out of the offer from one of the law schools mentioned above; and
  - (3) copies of other documentary proof as required by the Scholarship Committee.

9. The Scholarship Committee may, at its absolute discretion, interview suitable applicants at such time and in such place in Hong Kong as it shall think fit. For the avoidance of doubt, the Scholarship Committee may at its absolute discretion and without giving any reason refuse to interview any applicant, and such applicant who has not been invited for an interview may consider his application unsuccessful.
10. Short-listed applicants will be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee comprising a panel of SJC alumni. References from teachers may be considered during the selection process. Extra credit may be given to candidates who have difficulties in financing their future studies.
11. The Scholarship Committee shall decide on all applications and its decision shall be final.

#### **Presentation of Award**

12. The results of the selection will be announced on or before **30 September 2014**.
13. A successful candidate is required to participate in the promotion of legal education in SJC upon commencement of his undergraduate degree in law. He is also required to help out in at least one of the events organized by the SJC OBA Legal Chapter.
14. The award(s) will be presented to the successful candidate(s) at the Academic Prize-Giving Day to be held in the following academic year.
15. The Scholarship Committee may make any offer at such time and may impose such condition as it may in its absolute discretion think fit without giving any reason.

#### **Alteration of the Rules**

16. These rules may be altered or revoked and new rules may be made from time to time by the Scholarship Committee.