



**The Incorporated Trustees of Hong Kong Seafarer
Mutual Assistance and Scholarship Trust**

**Hong Kong Maritime Scholarship Fund
Higher Diploma in Maritime Studies
Outstanding Achievements Admission Scholarship
Application Guidelines**

Introduction

To attract and encourage more outstanding achievements admission and build up a vibrant, diversified and competitive pool of professionals and technical personnel to support Hong Kong future maritime development, the Administrative Committee of the Hong Kong Seafarer Mutual Assistance and Scholarship Trust approved the Higher Diploma in Maritime Studies Outstanding Achievements Admission Scholarship for new students who enroll to the Maritime Services Training Institute (MSTI). With effect from 26 July 2024, each successful applicant will be awarded a maximum scholarship of HK\$15,000.

Eligibility

The applicant must –

1. be a Hong Kong resident,
2. be studying full-time in the Higher Diploma in Maritime Studies at the MSTI with the date of admission after 26 July 2024, and
3. be nominated by the MSTI for the approval of the Administrative Committee of the Hong Kong Seafarer Mutual Assistance and Scholarship Trust

Details

1. The scholarship will be awarded to nominee, who admitted to Higher Diploma in Maritime Studies of MSTI with current year HKDSE results total score between 14 to 17 for the best 5 subjects (must include Chinese Language and English Language); and Level 2 or above in Chinese Language and English Language.

2. Students will be awarded one scholarship only. Students will not be awarded any scholarship if they have transferred or been readmitted to the same programme for whatever reasons.
3. The scholarship is distributed on a competitive and merit basis.
4. Successful applicant is required to attend related function /ceremony upon request by the Hong Kong Seafarer Mutual Assistance and Scholarship Trust or the Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education or Maritime Services Training Institute.

Operation Procedure

1. Nominations should be made by MSTI to the Secretariat of the Hong Kong Seafarer Mutual Assistance and Scholarship Trust after admission date of each academic year.
2. For each nomination requires submission of the following documents:
 - Completed 'Individual seafarer/student' of Hong Kong Maritime Scholarship Fund Application Form,
 - Copies of Hong Kong Identity Card or Hong Kong passport's personal information page,
 - Copies of HKDSE results, and
 - Copies of admission letter to the Higher Diploma in Maritime Studies or any certified document issued by MSTI.
3. The nomination will be submitted to the approval of the Administrative Committee of the Hong Kong Seafarer Mutual Assistance and Scholarship Trust.
4. Upon approval, the Secretariat will made the payment to MSTI for distribution. Signed receipt of the successful applicant should be provided to the Secretariat after distribution.
5. Any undistributed payment should be returned to the Secretariat.
6. The representative of the Administrative Committee of the Hong Kong Seafarer Mutual Assistance and Scholarship Trust will be invited to attend the Student Awards Presentation Ceremony to be held in May of each academic year.

The Administrative Committee of the Hong Kong Seafarer Mutual Assistance and Scholarship Trust shall have the power in its discretion to approve the application and decide the amount approved thereof.

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