Father Daly Memorial Scholarship for Undergraduate Studies 2008-2009

The ‘Father Daly Memorial Scholarship for Undergraduate Studies’ is established in May, 2000 by Mr. Alan Ng, a past scholarship recipient of Wah Yan Trust Fund. This Scholarship aims to providing financial assistance to those promising Wah Yan student(s) who is / are short of funds to pursue to university studies, either locally or abroad. The scholarship will be for a maximum of three years and is renewable annually and is dependent on the applicant’s family financial condition and his academic progress. The Administration Board of Father Daly Memorial Scholarship will judge this. It is intended to relieve students of as much financial anxiety throughout their three/four years of university education as possible. It is also intended to free them taking odd jobs and allow them to concentrate on their studies.

Further details of the scholarship are as follows:

Name of Award : Father Daly Memorial Scholarship for Undergraduate Studies

Duration of Award : Maximum up to 3 years renewable annually in the light of family financial conditions and academic progress. The Administration Board of Father Daly Memorial Scholarship will judge this.

Value of Award : The Administration Board of Father Daly Memorial Scholarship will decide the amount of award for each successful applicant based upon the university composition fee, accommodation and personal expenses of a single student either locally or overseas and the applicant’s family financial situation.

Conditions of Award : Successful candidates for the scholarship will be required to comply with the conditions of awards should they decide to accept any award made under this scheme. In particular, these candidates must return to work in H.K. or other areas in China, or obtain employment with any entity or organization in H.K. for a minimum of 36 consecutive months immediately on completion of their study programme. Permission for a delayed return to Hong Kong to fulfil the employment condition or for waiver of such employment condition may be sought from the Administrative Board, who will consider the merits of the candidate’s case. If the candidate fails to get such permission or to comply with the employment condition, he will be required to repay such sum, not exceeding the total value of the award so received, and upon such terms as the Administrative Board deems appropriate.
Eligibility: Applicants for the scholarship must fulfill the following criteria:-
(i) be permanent residents of Hong Kong.
(ii) have received at least 3 years of continuous education in Wah Yan College, Hong Kong.
(iii) be responsible for fulfilling all application procedures and admission requirements at the institution of their choice and subsequently be offered a place.
(iv) be in genuine need of financial assistance. Where, for example, the family can only make some but not a full contribution to the student’s further studies.
(v) should be keen to contribute to the society of Hong Kong upon their graduation.

Application: Application forms will be available from February of each year. All applications, including those applying for renewal, should reach the principal of Wah Yan College, Hong Kong on or before 1st June each year.

Selection Procedure: Suitable applicants will be invited to attend an interview in late June or early July. The decision of the Administration Board of Fr. Daly Memorial Scholarship is final. In no circumstances will the Administration Board be required to explain why any application has not been successful.

Enquiries: For enquiries please contact Mr. Tam at 2572 2251.

Members of Administration Board of Fr. Daly Memorial Scholarship:

Mr. Tam Siu Ping, George (Chairman)
Mr. Ng Man Sang, Alan (Donor of the scholarship)
Mr. Kwok Ka Chu (Assistant Principal of Wah Yan College, Hong Kong)
Mr. Lo Wing Sun (Assistant Principal of Wah Yan College, Hong Kong)

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