Supplementing Government financial assistance schemes, there are a number of bursaries and interest-free loans managed by the University to assist students with financial hardship. These awards, donated by private organizations and individuals, are allocated primarily to full-time local students on the basis of their financial needs.

Assessment will take into consideration applicants’ resources, expenditure and family financial circumstances. Only under very exceptional circumstances will awards be made to applicants who have not made full use of the Government financial assistance.

There are special grants for students reading accountancy, arts, business and finance, civil engineering, mathematics, medicine, social sciences.

Over 90% of the University bursaries and loan funds are available for disbursement in the Main Exercise and about 10% are retained for application by students with emergency needs throughout the year. Major bursaries and loan funds to be disbursed in the Main Exercise include the following:

- Civil Engineering Loan Fund
- Dental 85 Loan Fund
- Engineering Society & Engineering Alumni Association Loan Fund
- Evergreen Bursaries
- Foo-man Li & Shang Jen Wong Bursary
- Goh Chew Seang Memorial Bursaries
- Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA) Bursaries
- Hong Kong Rotary Club Students’ Loan Fund
- Hsin Chong - K.N. Godfrey Yeh Education Fund Bursaries
- Joyce M. Kuok Foundation Bursaries
- Ko Ho Ning Bursaries
- Mrs. Felicia Young Charitable Foundation Bursaries
- Providence Foundation Bursaries
- S.K.Yee Medical Foundation Bursaries
- Sing Tao Charitable Foundation Students’ Loan Fund
- Taufik Ali Memorial Bursaries
- The C I Stapleton Scholarship
- The K. K. Ho Bursary
- Winsor Education Foundation Loan Fund
- Yung Foundation Earth Sciences Loan Fund
- Other Need-based Loans/Bursaries

The Centre of Development and Resources for Students (CEDARS) is responsible for the assessment of all applications but final decisions will be made by the respective Selection Committees of the funding bodies. Students who wish to be considered for financial assistance in the Main Exercise should apply online during the period 2-27 September 2019:

1. open HKU Portal <http://hkuportal.hku.hk> to login with UID and password
2. after login Student Information System, under SIS Menu –> Online Applications –> ‘UFA Main Exercise’ tab
3. click ‘UFA Main Exercise’ to start the online application
4. print out & return the application form after completion

**Deadline: 27 September 2019**

To complete the application procedures, HARD COPIES of TSFS/FASP and supporting documents must be returned to CEDARS within 2 days after online submission.