



## **Frequently Asked Questions and Answers**

### About Eligibility

1. I am a resident in Hong Kong and am now studying overseas, can I apply for the Scholarships?

Applicants who are residents in Hong Kong or have sufficient connection with Hong Kong to be regarded as Hong Kong applicants are eligible to apply.

2. What is the residency requirement for a student to apply for the Scholarships?

Applicants must be resident in any of the countries or territories in which Jardine Matheson Group have significant business interests, which primarily include mainland China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam.

3. Can I make an open application rather than applying to the eight selected Colleges?

Preference will be given to applicants who are applying to the following selected Colleges:  
Oxford University – Exeter, Oriel, Queen’s, Trinity  
Cambridge University – Downing, Magdalene, Peterhouse, Trinity

4. If I am awarded other scholarships to study overseas, can I still apply for the Jardine Foundation Scholarships?

Jardine Scholars may not accept any other scholarship either in name or in substance during the term of the Scholarship from The Jardine Foundation.

5. Are there any Scholarships for postgraduate studies?

The Jardine Foundation does not offer Scholarships for students to pursue overseas postgraduate programmes.

6. I already have a first degree, am I eligible to apply for a Scholarship to cover another first degree course?

No. The Scholarship aims to support students to pursue their first degree.

7. If I am studying in Year One of an undergraduate programme, am I eligible to apply to the Scholarships?

No. We will not consider applicants who are currently pursuing an undergraduate programme or any application for a second undergraduate degree programme.

### About Requirements

8. What are the basic academic requirements for the Scholarships?

The Scholarships are awarded to students with outstanding academic performance and exceptional qualities of leadership and fellowship, as demonstrated in their extracurricular activities and community involvement, and who have been accepted by one of our preferred Colleges / Universities.

9. Are there any preferences as to the subject of study?

No, but the Scholarships can only cover undergraduate courses for periods of three or four years as appropriate. Applicants have to plan their own budget if the course or subject they have applied for requires more than a longer period of study.

### About Application / Selection Procedures

10. Should I apply to Universities first before applications are made to the Scholarships?

Yes. Applicants should have already applied through UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admissions Service) for entry to one of our preferred Colleges or Universities. They are required to notify the Secretaries as soon as they receive a firm or conditional offer either through UCAS or from the College / University itself.

11. Should I send the scholarship application form myself?

For applicants attending secondary school or the equivalent, applications must be submitted through the school principal and be supported by a testimonial signed by the school principal. In all other cases applications must be submitted, together with references, through the principal of the secondary school or the equivalent, which applicants last attended.

12. When will I know the results of my Scholarship application?

All screening processes will commence in the middle of November 2008. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend a final interview in Hong Kong in early January 2009. Any applicants who have not been invited for an interview before that date should consider the application unsuccessful.

13. What if I am shortlisted, but cannot attend the final interview in Hong Kong?

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend the preliminary interviews in their place of residence. Students who are studying in the United Kingdom can choose to attend the screening session in the country in late November. The final selection will require applicants to attend for a personal interview before 4th January 2009 in Hong Kong. Applicants who have not been invited for an interview before that date should consider the application unsuccessful. Any applicants who cannot attend for the final interview in Hong Kong will not be considered.

Others

14. Can I apply for jobs during the period of my studies?

Jardine Scholars shall not accept without consent of the Trustees any employment during their Scholarship periods other than short term employment during vacations. The Jardine Matheson Group encourages Jardine Scholars to apply for summer placements to work in the Group.