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In view of the priority needs of the University and with the support of various alumni and donors, Friends of HKU has recently set up a scholarship fund of US\$200,000 at HKU to support the international student exchange programs.

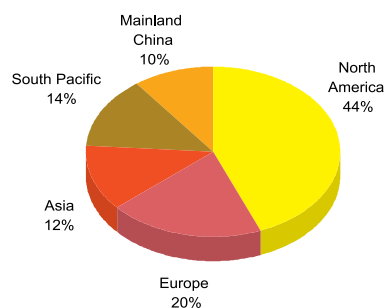
The funding will span for four years, covering a total of:

- 40 outgoing exchange scholarships (for HKU undergraduate students to study in the US); and
- 8 incoming scholarships (for US citizens entering HKU to study for a full-year undergraduate program).

Your further support will help the University in advancing internationalism and benefiting more students.

## Background on Student Exchange

As Asia's leading English-language university, HKU is committed to developing a global perspective and cross-cultural understanding among its students. The University has developed a network of reciprocal student exchanges with universities around the world with over 100 partner institutions in 18 different countries.



■ HKU Students on outgoing exchange by Region in 2004-05

Currently, over 30% of our undergraduate student population undertakes exchange and/or internships at institutions overseas or in Mainland China. The priority goal of the University is to provide 100% opportunity for its undergraduate students to study abroad from a semester to a full academic year.

With an average scholarship of US\$4,000, it covers a full academic year's stipend for living expenses for an outgoing exchange student (note: tuition at the visiting university is waived as the local student needs only pay the HKU tuition).

On the other hand, the University is committed to cultivating internationalism on campus and to supporting staff and student mobility projects and international programs at all levels. The priority goal of the University is to attract the best local and international students and create a globalized learning environment. The setting up of international scholarships can help facilitate the recruitment of more brilliant international students to study in Hong Kong.

With a scholarship of US\$5,000, it can subsidize an international student to engage for one-year exchange study at HKU.

■ HKU targets to have 20% international students in its undergraduate population within a decade

