The Award
The Endeavour Merit Award, supported by HKSAR Government Scholarship Fund, has been set up to give recognition to the extra efforts made by meritorious students with the special educational needs (SEN) in overcoming various challenges so as to pursue post-secondary education.

- Specific learning difficulties
- Intellectual disabilities
- Autism spectrum disorders
- Attention deficit / hyperactivity disorder
- Physical disability
- Visual impairment
- Hearing impairment
- Speech and language impairment
- Mental illness
- Others

Value of the Award
Up to 18 awards of HK$15,000 each will be available for both local and non-local students at all levels.

Eligibility and Criteria
- Applicants must be postgraduate or undergraduate students studying full-time publicly-funded degree or above level programmes.
- Applicants should achieve satisfactory academic attainment which is detailed below:
  - First-year applicants should have satisfactory academic results during secondary / post-secondary education, including public examinations.
  - Second-year or above applicants should have attained a cumulative GPA of not less than 2.5 or equivalent at the time of application.
- Applicants should have special educational needs confirmed by medical professional.
- Local and non-local students will compete on an equal basis.
- Incoming exchange students not pursuing an entire programme at CUHK are NOT eligible for the award.

Students may only be awarded either HKSAR Government Scholarship for outstanding performance or Endeavour Merit Award in the academic year 2019/20. However, they may be awarded other scholarships / awards under the HKSAR Government Scholarship Fund, such as Talent Development Scholarship and Reaching Out Award, in the same academic year.

Application Procedures
1. Interested students can download the application form from the website of the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid at [http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk/](http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk/) (Financing Your Studies > Scholarships > Open for Applications).
2. Completed application form together with all requisite documents should be submitted IN PERSON to the Scholarships and Financial Aid Section, Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Room 1202, 12/F, Yasumoto International Academic Park during office hours (Monday – Friday 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. except Public Holidays) on or before 6 December 2019. Late or incomplete applications will NOT be considered. Please refer to Notes for Applicants attached to the application form for the requisite documents to be submitted by the applicants.
3. Should applicants have difficulty in submitting the application to the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid in person due to the health issue(s) arising from their special educational needs, please contact Ms. Angel Au (Tel: 3943 7209 / Email: sfas@ cuhk.edu.hk) as early as possible AND no later than 6 December 2019.
4. A University Selection Panel will select suitable candidates for the Award.
5. The decisions of the University Selection Panel and the HKSAR Government are final and not subject to review, and the reasons for nominating, shortlisting, granting or refusing to offer an award will not be given.
6. Selection results will be announced by February 2020.

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