

# **Tung and Ngai** Foundation Scholarship 2023//24

#### Mission

In the era of China's ascent to a global economic powerhouse, the Tung and Ngai Foundation Scholarship (T&N) aims to prepare Hong Kong's youth with the skills and perspectives necessary for leadership in this new world order. The Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area (GBA) stands as a testament to China's commitment to innovation and reform. This scholarship is tailored to help the new generation maintain Hong Kong's pivotal socio-economic role.

#### Our scholarship seeks to:

- Cultivate young talents with a strong sense of social responsibility and national cultural confidence.
- G Equip them for lifelong commitment to the local Hong Kong community and China.
- Promote independent learning, cross-cultural communication, and exceptional leadership.
- C Encourage a spirit of endeavour in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area.
- Create a talent pipeline through professional expertise from various fields.

# Financial Awards & Benefits

Funded by Tung Chao-Yu (董兆裕 1924-2020), the younger sibling of the esteemed shipping magnate Mr. Tung Hao Yun (董浩雲1912-1982), along with his spouse Mdm. Ngai Chua Jai, Lily (董艾祖潔1926-2018), the inaugural cohort of Tung & Ngai Foundation Scholarship is committed to fostering a diverse group of up to 16 local university students from four participating universities as a pilot, beginning from the 2023/2024 academic year, and the number of scholarships will be expanded in the coming years. Each participating university will be given up to 4 scholarships in the pilot stage. A blend of academic training, mentorship, and funded programmes awaits T&N scholars, providing a unique educational journey and opportunities to learn from industry leaders.

#### **Financial Awards**

- **V** Full tuition coverage.
- (V) HK\$40,000 living allowance.
- **(y** Up to HK\$80,000 subsidy for exchange programmes including one compulsory exchange on the mainland and an optional international exchange programme with flexibility on programme duration.
- C Endeavour Support Fund up to HK\$100,000 for career or start-up projects in the Greater Bay Area or other parts of China.

#### Other Learning Opportunities

- Orientation Programme: Start with a unique induction to build national cultural confidence and community among Tung & Ngai Scholars.
- Salons and Conferences: Attend specialised events to engage with industry leaders and extend learning beyond the classroom.
- Graduation Project & Scholar Forum: Present personal or team projects at a scholar-led forum, focusing on China/Hong Kong-related learnings.
- Scholars Community: Remain part of the Tung & Ngai legacy through an exclusive alumni network, maintaining ties with the Foundation and fellow graduates.

#### **Renewal Conditions**

Scholarships are renewable annually based on academic performance with a minimum of GPA 3.3/4.0 or 3.5/4.3.

## Eligibility

To qualify for this scholarship opportunity, ensure you meet the following requirements:

#### Academic Status

You must be enrolled as a full-time first-year undergraduate student at one of our participating universities.

#### Minimum GPA

A GPA of at least 3.5 out of 4.0 or 3.7 out of 4.3 with all letter grades of courses taken available, or an equivalent.

#### ( Residency

Applicants must hold permanent residency with the right of abode in Hong Kong. Priority will be given to the candidate with financial needs in the event that both candidates are equally competent.

#### **C** <u>Language Proficiency</u>

A high level of proficiency in Chinese (Cantonese and Putonghua) and English is required.

#### V Post-Scholarship Commitment

A commitment to reside in HK or mainland China for a minimum of two years after completing the scholarship is expected. Flexibility will be given to post-graduate overseas study and other legitimate reasons.

#### Community Contribution

As part of the Tung & Ngai Scholars' commitment, you must be willing to engage with the community by mentoring future scholars, sharing knowledge, and organising events.

# Scholarship Award Announcement: > Welcoming and Orientation: Mark the

## Timeline

Scholarship Application Timeline for 2024

Embark on your educational journey with the Tung & Ngai Foundation Scholarship by following our timeline for the application and selection process:

#### March - April 2024 -

End of July 2024

End of August 2024

- Call for Applications: Applications open for first-year undergraduate students. Get ready to submit your application and take the first step towards an enriching academic experience.
- > Applicants are required to include a bilingual personal statement (in Chinese and English), records of their GPA and DSE results in their application.

Stay tuned as the successful scholarship

beginning of your Tung & Ngai

Scholars journey with our orientation

programme, designed to welcome you

recipients are announced.

to our community.

#### - June 2024

University Nomination Process: Participating universities will convene a selection committee/panel to shortlist and nominate outstanding candidates for the final interview stage with the Foundation.

#### July 2024

- Selection Panel Review: The Tung & Ngai Foundation will establish a Selection Panel to evaluate and conduct interviews with shortlisted candidates.
- The interviews will be conducted onsite. Exception will only be made for applicants with solid justification.

#### September 2024

Scholarship Disbursement: The awarded scholarship funds will be disbursed to the new Tung & Ngai Scholars by their respective universities.

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