

The Hong Kong Jockey Club Undergraduate Scholarship 2024/25

Information Sheet

Established in 1998, The Hong Kong Jockey Club Scholarships (Website: <http://jcscholarships.hk/>) aim to nurture outstanding talents to become caring leaders who will create positive change and inspire the wider society to strive for excellence.

The Undergraduate Scholarship

In 2024/25, up to three awards will be offered.

The value of each award, subject to review and adjustments, will cover **(1) full tuition fee, academic allowance of HK\$18,300 and living allowance of HK\$58,900 for the entire normative duration of study period towards an undergraduate degree programme, (2) overseas learning subsidies of HK\$80,000 and (3) an opportunity to participate in an overseas leadership programme.**

The Scholarship will be renewed annually provided that the Scholarship recipients continue their enrolment in the same institution, demonstrate active participation and achievements in community services, maintain a high standard of academic performance, and have been recommended by their Faculty.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- be full-time year one ^[Note 1] local students who are enrolled in a UGC-funded degree programme, pursuing their first undergraduate degree in the academic year 2024/25;
- have the right of abode or the right to land, or have entered Hong Kong on One-way Permits;
- have completed their senior secondary education in Hong Kong;
- have a high standard of academic performance ^[Note 2];
 - demonstrate academic excellence in Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) in 2024 or other recognised entry qualification in 2024 and has attained a cumulative GPA of 3.50 at the end of the first term or is ranked among top 10 percent in class ^[Note 3];
- have outstanding achievements or exceptional leadership qualities ^[Note 4]; and
- have proficiency in English and spoken Chinese (Cantonese or Putonghua).

^[Note 1] Based on the curriculum of the study programme.

^[Note 2] Applicants with outstanding achievements or exceptional leadership qualities but with a lower GPA of 3.30 or above, or a lower class rank (among top 15 percent) may be considered.

^[Note 3] 'Class' is defined as the group of students of the same cohort studying in the same programme.

^[Note 4] Evidence of outstanding achievements or exceptional leadership qualities are subject to examination by the Hong Kong Jockey Club Scholarships Secretariat, may include but not limited to, awards, prizes, or other forms of recognition / credentials for demonstrating leadership in projects that benefit the community or other notable accomplishments.

Application Procedures

1. Information on the Scholarships and the application form can be downloaded from the website of the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid at <http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk> (Fees and Financing Your Studies >Scholarships >Open for Applications >Scholarships for Local Studies).
2. Please read the Regulations, Information Sheet, Notes for Applicants as well as all application documents carefully and follow the instructions strictly.
3. **Completed application form together with all requisite documents should be submitted to your Faculty on or before 15 October 2024. Please contact your Faculty direct for the submission method. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.** *Please refer to the Notes for Applicants attached to the application form which is provided by the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid for the requisite documents to be submitted by the applicants.*
4. Shortlisted candidates are required to attend a selection interview held in and by the University in November 2024. Finalists will then be invited by the donor to attend an interview tentatively in February 2025. All interviews will be held in Hong Kong and candidates are required to attend the interviews **IN PERSON**. The cost of travel to the interviews will NOT be reimbursed to the candidates. Please note that the format and the date of the final interview is decided by the donor.
5. Candidates being shortlisted by the University will be nominated to the donor on the condition that they attain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 at the end of the first term or be ranked among top 10 percent in class.

Important Notes to Scholarship Recipients

1. Upon conferment, the Scholarship recipients should not or should no longer receive another full scholarship or any other scholarships or awards which subsidize their local tuition fees, academic expenses and living expenses. They may continue to receive other honours, recognitions and awards, such as those that support the students' non-credit-bearing overseas studies, recognise the students' specific contributions or achievements.
2. Students who have received other scholarships or awards are still eligible to apply for The Hong Kong Jockey Club Undergraduate Scholarship 2024/25. However, they are required to **RELINQUISH other scholarships or awards before accepting The Hong Kong Jockey Club Undergraduate Scholarship 2024/25** in order to fulfill the condition as stipulated in Point 1 above.
3. All scholarship recipients **MUST** attend both an induction programme and Scholarship Presentation Ceremony of their cohort.
4. The decisions of the University and the donor are final and not subject to review, and the reasons for shortlisting, nominating, granting or refusing to offer an award will not be given.

Enquiries

Please contact the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid at sfas@cuhk.edu.hk or 3943 1737.

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