

Endeavour Merit Award 2024/25

Information Sheet

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 disability
- Autism spectrum disorder
- Attention deficit / hyperactivity disorder
- Physical disability
- Visual impairment
- Hearing impairment
- Speech and language impairment
- Mental illness
- Others

Number and Value of Awards

Up to 25 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 out of 4.0 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 2024/25. 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/> (Fees and Financing Your Studies → Scholarships → Open for Applications → Scholarships for Local Studies).
2. Completed application form together with all requisite documents should be submitted online **on or before 3 January 2025**. **Late or incomplete applications will NOT be considered.** *Please refer to Notes for Applicants attached to the application form for the requisite documents and submission methods.*
3. A University Selection Panel will select suitable candidates for the Award.
4. The decisions of the University 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.
5. Selection results will be announced by February 2025.

