

CUHK Golden Jubilee Celestial Civilian Scholarship on Hong Kong Literature 2024/25

CUHK Golden Jubilee Celestial Civilian Scholarship on Hong Kong Literature aims to encourage and recognize the excellence of research, analysis, and writing by the students of CUHK in the use of primary sources and rare materials held by the Hong Kong Literature Collection of The Chinese University of Hong Kong Library (CUHK Library). Applicants can visit the website of CUHK Library for the information on Hong Kong Literature Collection (香港文學特藏) at <http://hklit.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/literary-activities>.

Number and Value of Awards

There will be two scholarships of HK\$10,000 each. The scholarship recipients should be able to demonstrate their strong competence in using the Hong Kong Literature Collection for their outstanding research papers on Hong Kong literature and related fields. No award will be granted if there is no suitable candidate.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- be full-time students taking undergraduate / research postgraduate programmes;
- submit a research paper / thesis / dissertation * on Hong Kong literature and related fields; and
- submit a statement in 500-800 words, written in either English or Chinese, on how to make use of the Hong Kong Literature Collection for the research paper / thesis / dissertation.

* For research paper, thesis and dissertation written in language other than English or Chinese, applicants are required to translate the academic works into either English or Chinese for submission.

Selection Criteria

A panel will meet to review applications and take into account the following during selection:

1. The originality, quality of analysis and interpretation of the research paper.
2. The excellence of writing style and thoroughness of documentation of the paper.
3. The extent and effectiveness of the applicant's use of the Hong Kong Literature Collection in the research.

Application Procedures

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).

Completed application form together with all requisite documents should be submitted online **on or before 30 June 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.*

The decisions of the University Selection Panel 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.

Selection results will be announced by September 2025.

