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EDB Self-financing Post-secondary Scholarship Scheme 2026-2027

The Education Bureau (EDB) of the HKSAR Government has set up the Self-financing Post-secondary Scholarship Scheme (SPSS) under the Self-financing Post-secondary Education Fund to establish scholarships and awards to benefit a wide range of students with outstanding academic performance, achievements and talents in non-academic fields as well as with special educational needs. The scholarships and awards are offered to students pursuing **full-time locally accredited self-financing sub-degree or bachelor's degree (including top-up degree) programmes**. For details related to the scholarship/ award amount and the application requirements, please refer to Section B. For details of application procedures, please refer to Section C.

Section A: List of Scholarships and Awards

Scholarship/ Award	Objective	Student's Self-nomination	Faculty Nomination
1. Outstanding Performance Scholarship (OPS)	The OPS will be offered to outstanding students with: a) high standard of academic performance; b) demonstration of leadership and good communication skills; c) valuable contribution to the institution/community; and/or d) strong commitment to the Hong Kong community.		✓
2. Best Progress Award (BPA)	The BPA is to encourage and recognize students, having completed at least two consecutive/non-consecutive years of studies in the same programme in the College, who have demonstrated their efforts in striving for significant improvement in their studies on completion of their programme of study.		✓
3. Talent Development Scholarship (TDS) and Special TDS	The TDS will be offered to students who have demonstrated talent or potential in at least one of the following areas: a) Sports and games; b) Music and performing arts; c) Culture, arts and design; d) Innovation; or e) Science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) **Special TDS** will be offered to students who have demonstrated exceptional organisation power, outstanding leadership and/or remarkable innovation with active engagement in innovation projects and/or community initiatives, regardless of receipt of any awards/merits.	✓	✓
4. Reaching Out Award (ROA)	The ROA is to support students nominated by the College to participate in learning, internship or service programmes which are mainly course or placement-related as well as national, regional and international events and competitions that are conducted outside Hong Kong between 1 January 2027 and 31 March 2028, organized/endorsed by our College. The Award aims at equipping students with an international vision, broadening their exposure to multicultural environment and enhancing their communication skills in English, Putonghua or other languages. The Award is not on a reimbursement basis but may cover whole/ part of the expenses incurred during the outreaching activities, such as tuition fees, airfare, accommodation and other incidental expenses.	✓	✓
5. Endeavour Scholarship (EDS)	The EDS is to give recognition to deserving post-secondary students with Special Educational Needs* (SEN) in the pursuit of excellence in academic and other areas.	✓	✓

Section B: Scholarship/ Award Amount & Application Requirements

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<tr><td rowspan="2">1. Outstanding Performance Scholarship (OPS)</td><td>Scholarship Amount:
HK$40,000 per student (local student)
HK$80,000 per student (non-local student)

Requirements:
• Year 2 or above (Year 1-entry) / Year 4 (Year 3-entry); and

• Have outstanding academic results, having attained a cumulative GPA (CGPA) of not less than 3.23 OR with outstanding non-academic achievements such as awards or recognitions in international or territory-wide competitions or events.</td><td>Scholarship Amount:
HK$30,000 per student

Requirements:
• Year 2; and

• Have outstanding academic results, having attained a cumulative GPA (CGPA) of not less than 3.23 OR with outstanding non-academic achievements such as awards or recognitions in international or territory-wide competitions or events.</td><td>Scholarship Amount:
HK$40,000 per student (local student)
HK$80,000 per student (non-local student)

Requirements:
• Have outstanding academic results in their academic studies prior to joining the top-up degree programme in the College OR with outstanding non-academic achievements such as awards or recognitions in international or territory-wide competitions or events.</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="3">Required documents:
• Nomination form; and
• Official academic transcript; and/or
• Awards/certificates for non-academic achievement; and
• Entry permit issued by the Immigration Department (for non-local students only)</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">2. Best Progress Award (BPA)</td><td>Scholarship Amount:
HK$10,000 per student

Requirements:
• Graduates who attained an overall CGPA of not less than 2.69 upon completion of the degree programme.

• Students who have been awarded BPA before will NOT be nominated again in the same programme of study.</td><td>Scholarship Amount:
HK$10,000 per student

Requirements:
• Graduates who attained an overall CGPA of not less than 2.69 upon completion of the sub-degree programme.

• Students who have been awarded BPA before will NOT be nominated again in the same programme of study.</td><td rowspan="2">Not applicable</td></tr>
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3. Talent Development Scholarship (TDS) and Special TDS	**Scholarship Amount:** HK$10,000 per student **Requirements:** • Demonstrate track records in the past three years *(1 Sept 2023 or after)* of active participation in any of the areas listed in Section A and continuously striving for improvement and excellence; • Have the below academic attainment: **Year 1 (Year 1-entry) / Year 3 (Year 3-entry) students**: Have satisfactory academic results in their academic studies prior to joining the degree programme in the College **Year 2 or above (Year 1-entry) / Year 4 (Year 3-entry) students:** Have satisfactory academic attainment and a minimum CGPA of 2.69 at the time of nomination • Fulfill <u>one of the following:</u> (a) receive awards in territory-wide, national or regional competitions / performances; (b) represent institution or relevant association in such competitions / performances; or (c) have good recommendation / assessment by the institution or relevant organization on the capability or talent.	**Scholarship Amount:** HK$10,000 per student **Requirements:** • Demonstrate track records in the past three years *(1 Sept 2023 or after)* of active participation in any of the areas listed in Section A and continuously striving for improvement and excellence; • Have the below academic attainment: **Year 1 students:** Have satisfactory academic results in their academic studies prior to joining the sub-degree programme in the College **Year 2 students:** Have satisfactory academic attainment and a minimum CGPA of 2.69 at the time of nomination • Fulfill <u>one of the following:</u> (a) receive awards in territory-wide, national or regional competitions / performances; (b) represent institution or relevant association in such competitions / performances; or (c) have good recommendation / assessment by the institution or relevant organization on the capability or talent.	**Scholarship Amount:** HK$10,000 per student **Requirements:** • Demonstrate track records in the past three years *(1 Sept 2023 or after)* of active participation in any of the areas listed in Section A and continuously striving for improvement and excellence; • Have satisfactory academic results in their academic studies prior to joining the top-up degree programme in the College; and • Fulfill <u>one of the following:</u> (a) receive awards in territory-wide, national or regional competitions / performances; (b) represent institution or relevant association in such competitions / performances; or (c) have good recommendation / assessment by the institution or relevant organization on the capability or talent. *(d)* (For special TDS nominations only) demonstrate exceptional organization power, outstanding leadership and/or remarkable innovation with active engagement in innovation and/or community regardless of receipt of any awards/merits (e.g. self-organized/ self-led event demonstrating leadership)

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	Required documents: • Nomination form; and • Official academic transcript; and • Documentary proof of awards, leaflets of competitions or photos of award presentation; or • Documentary proof of relevant activities (e.g. photo, certificate, publication and/or website of the activity) *(For special TDS nominations only)*		
	Remarks: *Virtual competitions/achievements and multiple certificates of appreciation/merits will be considered case by case.*		
4. Reaching Out Award (ROA)	**Scholarship Amount:** HK$10,000 per student **Requirements:** • Open to students from Year 1 to Year 4 with a minimum CGPA of 3.23 at the time of nomination; • Participate in outreaching activities which are organized or endorsed by the College; and • Students who have been awarded ROA before will NOT be nominated again in the same programme of study.	**Scholarship Amount:** HK$10,000 per student **Requirements:** • Open to students from Year 1 to Year 2 with a minimum CGPA of 3.23 at the time of nomination; • Participate in outreaching activities which are organized or endorsed by the College; and • Students who have been awarded ROA before will NOT be nominated again in the same programme of study.	**Scholarship Amount:** HK$10,000 per student **Requirements:** • Have attained a minimum average mark of 70 after the first semester of study; • Participate in outreaching activities which are organized or endorsed by the College; and • Students who have been awarded ROA before will NOT be nominated again in the same programme of study.
	Required documents: • Nomination form; and • Official academic transcript; and • Official itinerary, leaflet, posters or website hyperlink and screen captures of the outreaching activities		

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• Prior approval is necessary for any changes of ROA activities.
• The ROA encourages the awardees to share their outreaching experiences with other fellow students.
• Each awardee is required to submit a reflection report to the College within a month upon the completion of the outreaching programmes, which will be passed to EDB for claiming the scholarship.
• The award money will NOT be disbursed to awardees if they:
- fail to participate the proposed outreach activity as scheduled
- do not follow the schedule of their declared itinerary
- fail to submit/late submission of the reflection report</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="3">5. Endeavour Scholarship (EDS)</td><td>Scholarship Amount:
HK$15,000 per student

Requirements:
• Students with special educational needs (SEN)*; and

• Have the below academic attainment:

Year 1 (Year 1-entry) / Year 3 (Year 3-entry):
Have satisfactory academic results in their academic studies prior to joining the degree programme in the College

Year 2 or above (Year 1-entry) / Year 4 (Year 3-entry):
Have attained a minimum CGPA of 2.69 at the time of nomination</td><td>Scholarship Amount:
HK$15,000 per student

Requirements:
• Students with special educational needs (SEN)*; and

• Have the below academic attainment:

Year 1 students:
Have satisfactory academic results in their academic studies prior to joining the sub-degree programme in the College

Year 2 students:
Have attained a minimum CGPA of 2.69 at the time of nomination</td><td>Scholarship Amount:
HK$15,000 per student

Requirements:
• Students with special educational needs (SEN)*; and

• Have satisfactory academic results in their academic studies prior to joining the top-up degree programme in the College</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="3">Required documents:
• Nomination form; and
• Official academic transcript; and
• Medical proof of SEN issued by relevant specialists or authorities in Hong Kong; and/or
• Proof of special examination arrangements provided by HKEAA or UOWCHK (if available)</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="3">Remarks:
*SEN includes specific learning difficulties, intellectual disabilities, autism spectrum disorders, attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder, physical disability, visual impairment, hearing impairment, speech and language impairment, and others</td></tr>
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Section C: Application Procedures

Eligible students wishing to apply for the above scholarships and awards should follow the application procedure:

1. **Complete the respective Application Form for Nomination ("nomination form"):**
   - All forms must be typed; handwritten submissions will not be accepted.
   - Nomination forms are available on the College's website *("Current Student" > "Scholarships and Awards")*.

2. **Prepare a single ZIP file of the nomination form and all relevant supporting documents:**
   - The completed nomination form and all relevant supporting documents, which should be in Word, PDF or JPG formats, must be combined into a single ZIP File.
   - The ZIP file should be named as "CIU02_StudentID" (*e.g. If your student ID is H10001234, please name your ZIP file as "CIU02_H10001234"*).

3. **Email the ZIP file to Faculty Office *(for self-nominations)* or your referee (i.e. teaching staff) *(for faculty nominations)* by 13 November 2026 (Friday), 5:00pm:**
   Email address of Faculty Office *(for self-nominations only):*

Faculty	Email Address
Faculty of Arts and Humanities	uowchk-fah@uow.edu.au
Faculty of Business	uowchk-fbu@uow.edu.au
Faculty of Social Sciences	uowchk-fss@uow.edu.au
Faculty of Science and Technology	uowchk-fst@uow.edu.au

Remarks:

(a) Late applications, incomplete forms, missing supporting documents, or failure to follow the instructions above will result in an unsuccessful application. The College reserves the right to make the final decision in the nomination process.

(b) The results of the scholarships/awards are expected to be announced by the EDB in March or April 2027. Awardees will be notified individually by email.