



HSBC Vocational Education Scholarship 2025-2026

The HSBC Vocational Education Scholarship was established in 2015 to support eligible sub-degree students through a merit-based scholarship. Scholarships will be awarded to students as deemed best meet the vocational education training needs in Hong Kong, subject to approval of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (“HSBC”).

1. SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT AND QUOTA

- HKD 20,000 per award, up to four awards

2. ELIGIBILITY

Applicants should meet the following requirements:

- Hong Kong permanent resident with the right of abode in Hong Kong;
- Full-time local Associate Degree/ Higher Diploma students from any disciplines;
- Preferred minimum of cumulative GPA of 3.30 or top 10% in class in the first semester of 2025/26 academic year;
- Good demonstration of communication skills;
- Commitment to Hong Kong;
- Strong financial needs;
- Complete a minimum of 16 hours of volunteering or community service during the 2026/27 academic year to positively contribute to the community; and
- Has not previously received the HSBC Vocational Education Scholarship.

3. APPLICATION

- All eligible student applications must be nominated by Programme Leaders of respective faculties.
- Programme Leaders shall submit the following to Scholarship Coordinators of the respective faculties by **3 February 2026**:
 - *A screening form completed and signed by the applicants;*
 - *Official transcript(s) provided by the applicants.*
- Shortlisted applicants will be nominated and invited to complete an online nomination form on the application portal of HSBC.

4. SELECTION PROCESS

- Nominees will be invited to attend an interview by HSBC, to be held before the end of May 2026. Nominees who are shortlisted but absent for the interview will be automatically disqualified from the scholarship.
- As candidates are shortlisted and selected on a competitive basis, there is no guarantee that any, or all, candidates nominated will be invited to the interview or will receive a scholarship.
- Results will be announced near the end of the academic year in June 2026.

5. AWARDEE OBLIGATION

- The awardee must attend the UOWCHK Scholarship Ceremony if the scholarship results are announced before the Ceremony.