

The Scholarships for Students with Special Educational Needs 2025-2026

The Scholarships for Students with Special Educational Needs, established by Ms Wanda Lau, former Vice President (Academic) of UOW College Hong Kong (UOWCHK), aim to recognize and support deserving students with special educational needs (SEN) in their pursuit of excellence in academic and other endeavours.

1. SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT AND QUOTA

HKD 2,500 per award, up to two awards

2. ELIGIBILITY

The Scholarships are open to Bachelor's Degree, Associate Degree, Higher Diploma and Diploma students with special educational needs (SEN)*. To be eligible, the applicant must also fulfil the following:

- Demonstrate outstanding performance and achievements in local or international competitions/ activities in sports, arts or cultural events (or any other non-academic areas); and
- Attain satisfactory academic performance (a minimum GPA of 1.7) during the current academic year.

*Applicants must present documentary proof to support their SEN OR have already declared their SEN to the College at the time of nomination. 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 mental illness.

3. APPLICATION

- All eligible student applications must be nominated by Programme Leaders of respective faculties.
- To nominate, Programme Leaders shall submit the following to Scholarship Coordinators of the respective faculties by **6 February 2026**:
 - A nomination form completed and signed by both the nominee and Faculty Dean/ Associate Dean; and
 - o An official transcript provided by the nominee.

4. AWARDEE SELECTION AND OBLIGATION

- A selection panel, consisting of scholarship coordinators and the Student Services
 Team, will be formed to rank nominees. Preference will be given to students who have
 not previously received a scholarship at UOWCHK. If no student is deemed
 sufficiently meritorious in the current academic year, the award will be withheld.
- Awardees must attend the UOWCHK Scholarship Ceremony in late April 2026.