Hong Kong Scholarship for Excellence Scheme 2025/26

To support outstanding local students to pursue undergraduate and postgraduate studies at world renowned universities outside Hong Kong.

Award Value	Each awardee will receive a non-means-tested scholarship to cover their tuition fees, subject to a ceiling of HK\$300,000 per annum, whichever is lower. In addition, a means-tested bursary will be granted to students who may need additional support to pursue their studies, subject to a ceiling of HK\$200,000 per student per annum, for covering living and other study-related expenses.
Eligibility	To be eligible for the HKSES, applicants are required to meet the following two criteria:
	i) have right of abode or right to land, or have entered Hong Kong on Oneway Permits; and
	ii) have resided in Hong Kong continuously for three complete years immediately prior to the commencement of the academic programme outside Hong Kong.
	For undergraduate programmes, only students receiving/received their formal school education in Hong Kong are eligible. For postgraduate programmes, students who have obtained their undergraduate qualifications either in or outside Hong Kong are eligible.
Application Deadline	6:00 p.m., 31 December 2024 (Tuesday)
Details	Submit your applications for scholarship via the online application system at https://hkses.edb.gov.hk before deadline. Late applications will not be accepted.
	For further details, please visit the HKSES website at https://hkses.edb.gov.hk .
Enquiry	HKSES Secretariat of the Education Bureau Tel: 3509 7395 Email: hkses@edb.gov.hk





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Objective

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Besides, for undergraduate programmes, only students receiving/received their formal school education in Hong Kong are eligible. For postgraduate programmes, students who have obtained their undergraduate qualifications either in or outside Hong Kong are eligible.



Amount

Up to 100 scholarship offers would be made per cohort. Each awardee will receive a non-means-tested scholarship of up to HK\$300,000 per annum. In addition, the HKSES will provide additional support to financially needy awardees during their studies. Awardees who have passed the means test will receive a bursary of up to HK\$200,000 per student per annum, to cover their living and study-related expenses. The value of the award may be correspondingly reduced if an awardee also receives other awards to finance his/her same study outside Hong Kong.

Once awarded, a scholarship will last for the normal duration of the concerned programme in respect of undergraduate studies. For postgraduate studies, a scholarship will last for the minimum years required to complete the programme in respect of doctoral degree programmes and up to two years in respect of other postgraduate programmes (e.g. master's degree programmes).

Undertaking to Return to HK Work in Hong Kong

Awardees would be required to complete the specific study programmes and undertake to return to Hong Kong upon graduation to work for at least two years or a period equivalent to the duration of receiving the scholarship, whichever is longer.



Application

Eligible students who intend to pursue the first year of undergraduate or postgraduate studies at world renowned universities outside Hong Kong in the 2025/26 academic year (i.e. during the period of August 2025 to July 2026) are welcome to submit their applications for scholarship via the online application system at https://hkses.edb.gov.hk on or before 31 December 2024 (by 6 pm). Late applications will not be accepted.



Enquiries should be directed to 3509 7395 or hkses@edb.gov.hk.

More details about the scheme and to apply online, please visit https://hkses.edb.gov.hk.







香港卓越 獎學金計劃 2025/26



資助本地傑出學生在香港境外的世界知名大學升讀 學士學位及研究院課程。

資格

申請人須符合以下兩項準則才符合資格申請獎學金計劃的資助:

- 1. 擁有本港居留權或本港入境權或持單程證 進入香港;以及
- 2. 在境外課程開展前連續在港住滿3整年。

另外,在學士學位課程方面,只有在港接受正規學校 教育的學生才符合資格。在研究院課程方面,不論其 學士學位學歷是在本港或境外取得,均符合資格。

\$ 金額

獎學金名額為每屆最多100個。每名得獎者可獲免入息資產審查獎學金,以每年30萬港元為上限。此外,獎學金計劃為有經濟需要的得獎者在修業期間提供額外支援。通過入息資產審查的得獎者可獲發放最多每名學生每年20萬港元的助學金,用以支付其生活及其他學習上的開支。如得獎者同時獲其他助學計劃資助同一境外升學計劃,則資助金額會相應下調。

獎學金一經批核,修讀學士學位課程的得獎者在相關課程的正常修業期內可獲發獎學金。在研究院課程方面,修讀博士學位課程的得獎者可在相關課程所須的最短修業期內獲發資助,至於修讀其他研究院課程(如碩士學位課程)的得獎者可獲最多兩年資助。

HK 承諾回港工作

得獎者必須修畢指定課程,並承諾畢業後回港工作 最少兩年,或相當於獲獎學金資助的年期,兩者以 較長者為準。

自 申請

歡迎有意於 2025/26 學年 (即 2025年8月至 2026年7月期間) 起入讀香港境外世界知名大學 第一年學士學位或研究院課程的合資格學生,在 2024年12月31日(下午6時)或之前透過位於 https://hkses.edb.gov.hk 的網上申請系統提交申請。逾期申請將不獲受理。

2 查詢

如有任何查詢,請致電3509 7395 或電郵至 hkses@edb.gov.hk。

關於本計劃的詳情及進行網上申請, 請瀏覽https://hkses.edb.gov.hk。

