

City University of Hong Kong

Fang Brothers Whole Person Development Scholarships (肇豐全人發展獎學金) 2024/25

Application Guidelines

Background

With an aim to encourage and recognise students in the pursuit of whole person development, the late Dr Kenneth Fang donated generously to establish the Fang Brothers Whole Person Development Scholarships since the 2004/05 academic year.

Value and number of Scholarship(s)

A maximum of two scholarships of HK\$100,000 each shall be awarded in 2024/25 to support the recipient's tuition fee, living expenses and participation fees for meaningful learning activities.

Eligibility

- ✧ Full-time non-first-year undergraduate degree students.
- ✧ Both local and non-local students are eligible.

Selection Criteria

- ✧ Outstanding performance and contribution in the seven areas of Whole Person Development, i.e. spiritual, intellectual, physical, social, aesthetic, career and emotional aspects (德、智、體、群、美、事、情) – *please refer to the next page for further descriptions.*
- ✧ Special talents or significant contributions to the community (including CityUHK, local and global community)
- ✧ Have achieved a CGPA of 3.2 or above at the time of application/nomination.

Documents for Application

- ✧ Completed application form.
- ✧ An essay in Chinese: “在全人發展的學習過程中，對我個人成長及將來事業發展的影響”。
- ✧ An essay in English: “*My action plan on promoting whole person development for the advancement and betterment of the community / university life in the years to come*”.
- ✧ A copy of CityUHK academic report (AIMS version is acceptable), certificate(s) of public exam(s).
- ✧ Valid proof (e.g. letters or certificate issued by the activity organization) to show participation and contribution to the seven areas of Whole Person Development. Photo/picture of event is NOT a valid proof.

Methods and Deadlines

1. Open-application method: Interested students can submit an application form with supporting documents to Student Development Services (SDS) at 6/F Bank of China (Hong Kong) Complex.
Open-application deadline: **5:00pm, 3 December 2024 (Tuesday)**. Late or incomplete application will not be considered.
2. Nomination method: Student can be nominated by his/her college or school. Kindly note the deadline set by the respective school or college.

IMPORTANT POINTS TO NOTE:

1. The applicants/nominees should provide valid proof (in recent 3 years) to show his/her participation and contribution to the seven areas of Whole Person Development at the time of application/nomination. Photo/picture of event is NOT a valid proof.
2. Shortlisted candidates **MUST** attend one to two selection interviews during early to late February 2025 in-person at the campus. Students who could not attend the interview in-person will NOT be considered for the Scholarship.
3. The recipient(s) of Fang Brothers Whole Person Development Scholarships 2024/25 are not allowed to hold other scholarships/awards/prizes with a total value exceeding HK\$120,000 in the 2024/25 academic year.

Further descriptions on the seven areas of “Whole Person Development” (WPD):

- a. Spiritual (德):
- i. Moral reasoning and commitment: standing firm by moral values, social ethics, and codes of conduct, including integrity, fairness and professional work etiquette.
 - ii. Positive attitude towards life
 - iii. Appreciation for humanistic values: understanding the meaning of life and showing gratitude.
 - iv. Life-time learning

Examples: Activities/events that contribute to moral commitment or spiritual quest.

- b. Intellectual (智):
- i. Analytical and problem-solving abilities
 - ii. Creativity and innovation
 - iii. Reflective abilities
 - iv. Judgment capacities

Examples: Overseas study tour, exchange program, language immersion program, innovation and technology competition, critical thinking workshop

- c. Physical (體):
- i. Physical fitness: exercising on a regular basis and participating in a range of sports activities.
 - ii. Health maintenance

Examples: Sports competition (local/regional/global level), marathon

- d. Social (群):
- i. Civic responsibility: be aware of political, socio-economic and environmental issues on both local and regional levels.
 - ii. Engagement with society: performing one’s social responsibility to improve the community.
 - iii. Cultural engagement: appreciating cultural diversity and actively connecting with people of diverse cultural backgrounds.
 - iv. Interpersonal relationship: building positive relationships with family members and peers, maintaining friendship with love and care.
 - v. Team work
 - vi. Negotiation, conflict resolution and effective communication skills

Examples: Volunteering services, student society and association, leadership training program, communication skills workshop, cultural awareness workshop

- e. Aesthetic (美):
- i. Art appreciation: appreciating arts work and performing in aesthetic activities.

Examples: Art and cultural activities, drama, music, dance performances and talents

- f. Career (事):
- i. Career planning: a clear understanding of own career interest, exploring and planning for his/her prospective career development.
 - ii. Information technology competency

Examples: Internship, workplace simulations workshop, mentorship program

- g. Emotion (情):
- i. Emotional health: identifying and managing one’s own emotions.
 - ii. Self-appreciation: understanding, appreciating and affirming oneself.
 - iii. Perseverance

Examples: Mental health management workshop, psychological competence development workshop; mental health ambassador program

Enquiries (*Open-application method*):

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Application Form 2024/25

A. Personal Data

Name in English : _____ Name in Chinese : _____
Student ID No. : _____ Date of Birth : _____ Gender : _____
Home Tel. No. : _____ Mobile Phone No. : _____
Home Address : _____
Hostel Address : _____
CityUHK E-mail _____-c@my.cityu.edu.hk

B. Academic Records

College / School: _____
Department : _____
Programme : _____
Major : _____
Year of Study 2024/25 : Year 1 2 3 4 5 6
Name(s) of secondary school(s) or institution(s) attended before admission to CityUHK :
(in chronological order)

Cumulative GPA : _____

C. Achievements / Contributions in the Seven Areas of Whole Person Development in recent 3 years
Please list out and provide valid proof of **five most significant achievements / contributions** in respective areas of WPD. Valid proof (e.g. letters or certificate issued by the activity organization). Photo/picture of event is NOT a valid proof.

C1. Spiritual Development (德):

Year	Major Event	Position Held (e.g. chairman, member, etc.)	Achievement / Contribution
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

C2. Intellectual Development (智):

Year	Major Event	Position Held <small>(e.g. chairman, member, etc.)</small>	Achievement / Contribution
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

C3. Physical Development (體):

Year	Major Event	Position Held <small>(e.g. chairman, member, etc.)</small>	Achievement / Contribution
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

C4. Social Development (群):

Year	Major Event	Position Held <small>(e.g. chairman, member, etc.)</small>	Achievement / Contribution
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

C5. Aesthetic Development (美):

Year	Major Event	Position Held <small>(e.g. chairman, member, etc.)</small>	Achievement / Contribution
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

C6. Career Development (事):

Year	Major Event	Position Held <small>(e.g. chairman, member, etc.)</small>	Achievement / Contribution
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

C7. Emotional Development (情):

Year	Major Event	Position Held <small>(e.g. chairman, member, etc.)</small>	Achievement / Contribution
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

D. Talents or significant contributions to the community

E. Other Achievements / Contributions that demonstrated your outstanding quality and leadership

F. Records of Scholarships / Awards

F1. Scholarships / Awards received before 2024/25 academic year

Name of Scholarship / Award	Awarding Organization	Year
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

F2. Other Scholarships / Awards you have received in CityU in 2024/25 academic year

Name of Scholarship / Award	Award Amount (HK\$)
_____	_____
_____	_____

F3. Other Scholarships / Awards you have applied in CityUHK in 2024/25 academic year

Name of Scholarship / Award	Award Amount (HK\$)
_____	_____
_____	_____

G. Essay 1: Personal Reflection (in Chinese)

Topic: 在全人發展的學習過程中，對我個人成長及將來事業發展的影響 (Word limit: 500 words)

H. Essay 2: Action Plan (in English)

Topic: *My action plan on promoting whole person development for the advancement and betterment of the community / university life in the years to come.* (Word limit: 500 words)

I. Declaration

1. I declare that the details given above are true, complete and correct and I understand that any misrepresentation of facts would lead to disqualification of the captioned award and render me liable to disciplinary action by the University.
2. I agree that should there be any subsequent changes of my personal data, or change of my status as a CityUHK student (e.g. withdrawal, termination of studies, early graduation, etc.), I should inform SDS immediately.
3. I agree to the data usage as mentioned below.
4. I agree that the University may publicize the information of the scholarship recipients, specifically by my name and programme title, where applicable, on the website of the University.
5. I have read and agree the terms and conditions on [Information Notes on University Scholarships & Prizes](#).
6. I understand that the University reserves the right to demand the scholarship recipients for refunding the scholarships, partially or in full, should they fail to fulfil the obligation(s) as required.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Data Usage

1. The personal data/information that applicants provide in the application form(s) will be used for the following purpose:
 - as a basis for selection of applicants by the University or donors for scholarships / prizes available.
 - for transferring to the Scholarship and Financial Aid System in SDS and the University if and when the application is successful.
2. The personal data/information provided in the application form and documents submitted will be kept for one year under normal circumstances in the University and will be destroyed afterwards without further notices.
3. Applicants have a right to request access to, and to request correction of, their personal data in relation to their application. If they wish to exercise these rights, such request should be made in writing and addressed to Student Finance Team of Student Development Services.