<u>Sir Robert Black Trust Fund - Scholarships for Postgraduate Studies 2025/26</u>

The Scholarships is to provide opportunities for people of exceptional merit, who have demonstrated their potential to serve the community through the qualities of personal leadership, to develop their initiative and character, so that they may acquire greater social usefulness.

Scholarship Value	The amount of the Scholarships will vary depending on the nature of the programmes and may not necessarily cover full expenses.
Eligibility	 Candidates are required to propose their own programmes of study or training, and must be supported by a person in a competent position to certify their academic and professional achievement and leadership qualities, thus relatives of the candidates are not considered suitable in this regard. The length of proposed studies should be less than five years and the projected study expenses should be supported by quotations and relevant course brochures wherever practicable. Candidates should have resided in Hong Kong continuously for at least five complete years immediately upon submission of application. The proposed course or training due for commencement prior to August 2025 or later than July 2026 will not be considered.
Application Deadline	5:00 p.m., 21 March 2025 (Friday)
Details	 Application details and forms are obtainable at https://www.hyab.gov.hk/en/public_forms/forms.htm or from the Secretariat of the Sir Robert Black Trust Fund Committee at 34/F, Wu Chung House 213 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong. Applications submitted via e-mail or by fax, applications with incomplete information, or late submission will not be considered. The following documents should be submitted for each application: The Application Form; The Proforma; The Recommendation Form; and Quotations on projected study expenses and relevant course brochures. Only candidates with good Honours degree from recognised institutions and proven working experience of at least four years in their profession would be invited to attend an interview, which will be held in June or July 2025 tentatively. The results for the Scholarships will be announced tentatively in August 2025. Awardees may be required to undertake to return to Hong Kong to work for a specified period of several years upon completion of the proposed study or training, depending on the amount of scholarships offered, duration of study/training taken or other factors as decided by the Selection Panel appointed by the Sir Robert Black Trust Fund Committee on a case-by-case basis.
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