

THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Office of Admissions and Financial Aid

‘For Our Future Scholarship’ 2022/23

Information Note

1. The Greater Bay Area Homeland Youth Community Foundation (the Foundation) is offering the ‘For Our Future Scholarship’ to **local students** in recognition of their academic studies and contributions to society through financial support that enables them to achieve their goals and aspirations.
2. Successful candidates will be those students who have demonstrated excellent performance in their academic studies, personal development (sports, arts and music, etc.) and social services. They are also expected to have a strong commitment to Hong Kong and a desire to continue serving society after graduation.
3. Anyone who is a full-time postgraduate or undergraduate student in one of the 13 educational institutions* in Hong Kong in the 2022/23 academic year and who meets the criteria set out in this Information Note may apply.
4. The awardees of the scholarship will automatically become a member of the **‘For Our Future Scholarship’ Alumni Association** and must join the Foundation’s **YO PLACE** as a member. Please find the detailed information about the ‘For Our Future Scholarship’ Alumni Association and YO PLACE in the Appendix.
5. Further details of the Scholarship are given below:

Name: ‘For Our Future Scholarship’

Eligibility: An applicant for the Scholarship must be

- (i) a local student; and
- (ii) aged between 18 and 40; and
- (iii) studying for a full-time bachelor's (year 2 and above) or master's degree at The Chinese University of Hong Kong in 2022/23

Accreditation Criteria:

- (i) Academic performance (in the last academic year or the first degree) with a Year GPA \geq **3.3** out of **4** or **3.5** out of **4.3**, and distinctive performance in academic projects
- (ii) Personal development (sports, art, music, etc.)
(details of qualifications/awards of events or competitions should be provided)
- (iii) Participation in social services
(length of services, nature of services, location coverage, number and stratum of beneficiaries, public recognition, initiation of community project, etc. should be provided)
- (iv) Other considerations
(experience in leadership/ other training programmes, significant internship programmes, recommendations from external stakeholders and content of personal statement, etc.)

Quota & Amount of Scholarship:

HK\$50,000 per student, will be awarded to a total of **15** students from **13** Hong Kong educational institutions.

Conditions of Scholarship:

A successful candidate must comply with or agree to comply with all the requirements of the scholarship application should he/she decide to accept an award made under this scheme.

Application:

Completed applications should be submitted **to your Faculty Office**. Please check with your Faculty for the submission method.

Deadline for applications is 5:00 pm, 18 November 2022. Late applications will not be considered.

GBA Tour:

Other than the scholarship, the Foundation will organise exchange tours for the awardees to go to mainland cities in the Greater Bay Area, to experience the latest development and to gain a better understanding of the region. (Subject to the relaxation of the cross-border restrictions.)

Selection Procedure:

- (i) A University Selection Committee will shortlist suitable candidates for further selection by the Foundation.
- (ii) A preliminary selection will be conducted by the Foundation office, and 20 candidates will be shortlisted for final selection.
- (iii) Final selection of 15 students to be awarded will be conducted by the Scholarship Selection Committee, comprising a panel of judges who are distinguished members of the community.
- (iv) The decisions of the University and the Foundation are final and not subject to review, and the reasons for shortlisting, nominating, granting or refusing to offer an award will not be given.

Handling of Information & Personal Data supplied in application:

The personal data collected in this exercise will be used for activities related to the application process under this Scholarship and the compilation of relevant statistics to facilitate reviews of the award.

The Foundation may also publicise the personal data of a successful candidate (such as his/her name, gender, age, education background, public examination results, academic and non-academic achievements, extra-curricular activities/community services and employment history) and any photos or videos capturing his/her image (limited to those taken when he/she attends official events organised by the Foundation in the public domain, such as the website of and publications issued by the Foundation for the purpose of promotion or publicity).

The personal data provided in the application forms for this Scholarship will ONLY be disclosed to relevant parties:

- (a) for the purposes mentioned in the preceding paragraphs; and
- (b) for any other purposes with the consent of the data subjects, unless such disclosure is permitted under the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance without the consent of the data subjects.

*The 13 educational institutions in Hong Kong (arranged in alphabetical order):

Chu Hai College of Higher Education
City University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong Baptist University
Hong Kong Metropolitan University
Hong Kong Shue Yan University
Lingnan University
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
The Education University of Hong Kong
The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong
The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
The University of Hong Kong

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Appendix

About the 'For Our Future Scholarship' Alumni Association

The 'For Our Future Scholarship' Alumni Association is an organisation that is established by the Greater Bay Area Homeland Youth Community Foundation (the Foundation) under the 'For Our Future Scholarship' Programme. The members of the Alumni Association are the awardees of the 'For Our Future Scholarship'

The Alumni Association aims to sustain the connection among the awardees and Foundation, support the awardees on their further development and create positive impact to the community through the awardees' efforts to develop projects for social good.

About YO PLACE

YO PLACE is an integrated online and offline youth platform which is operated by the Foundation under a membership scheme. It supports Hong Kong youths with information and services in studies, careers and entrepreneurship, in order to seize opportunities in the GBA.

Members of YO PLACE can browse the information of the Greater Bay Area on the online website, learn about the services provided by the Foundation, apply to participate in related activities and rent offline facilities.

The offline platform is a centre that provides venues with multimedia facilities, ie. LED wall, projector screens and shooting equipment for youth activities, such as KOL live broadcast, training courses, workshops, etc.

To learn more details, please visit YO PLACE website: www.yoplace.org.hk.