Dear students,

The Education Bureau (EDB) of the HKSAR Government has, since 2011, set up the Self-financing Post-secondary Scholarship Scheme (SPSS) under the Self-financing Post-secondary Education Fund to establish scholarships and awards to benefit a wide range of students with outstanding academic performance, achievements and talents in non-academic fields as well as with special educational needs. For the 2024/25 academic year, the following scholarships/awards will be offered to **full-time** degree students of the College, namely:

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| **Outstanding Performance Scholarship (OPS)** | The OPS will be offered to outstanding students with:a) high standard of academic performance; b) demonstration of leadership and good communication skills; c) valuable contribution to the institution/community; and/or d) strong commitment to the Hong Kong community. **Year 2 or above (Year 1-entry) / Year 4 (Year 3-entry):**Nominees should have outstanding academic results, having achieved a CGPA of not less than 3.23 OR with outstanding non-academic achievements such as awards or recognitions in international or territory-wide competitions or events.**Scholarship Amount:****HK$40,000 per student (local student)****HK$80,000 per student (non-local student)** |
| **Talent Development Scholarship (TDS)** | The TDS is to be offered to students who have demonstrated talent or potential in at least one of the following areas:(a) Sports and games; (b) Music and performing arts;(c) Culture, arts and design; (d) Innovation; or(e) Science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM)Nominees for TDS should be able to demonstrate track records in the past three years (1 Sep 2021 or after\*) of active participation in any of the above areas and continuously striving for improvement and excellence. In addition, nominees should at least:(a) receive awards in territory-wide, national or regional competitions / performances; (b) represent institution or relevant association in such competitions / performances; or (c) have good recommendation / assessment by the institution or relevant organization on the capability or talent. *\*For 2024/25, exceptional arrangements will be made which achievements obtained before 1 September 2021 may also be accepted. Furthermore, virtual competition or achievements may also be recognized.* **Year 1 (Year 1-entry) / Year 3 (Year 3-entry):** Nominees should also have satisfactory academic results in their academic studies prior to joining the degree programme in the College.**Year 2 or above (Year 1-entry) / Year 4 (Year 3-entry):**Nominees should achieve satisfactory academic attainment; achieved a CGPA of not less than 2.69 at the time of nomination.**Scholarship Amount:****HK$10,000 per student** |
| **Reaching Out Award (ROA)** | The ROA is to support students who are nominated by the College to participate in learning, internship or service programmes which are mainly course or placement related as well as national, regional and international events and competitions that are conducted outside Hong Kong, organized/endorsed by our College (to be held **between 1 January 2025 and 31 March 2026**). The Award aims at equipping students with an international vision, broadening their exposure to multicultural environment and enhancing their communication skills in English, Putonghua or other languages. The Award is not on reimbursement basis but may cover whole/ part of the expenses incurred during the outreaching activities, such as tuition fees, airfare, accommodation and other incidental expenses. Nominees (from Year 1 to Year 4) should have achieved a CGPA of not less than 3.23 at the time of nomination and be those selected by the College to participate in the outreaching activities. Students who have been awarded ROA before will **NOT** be nominated again in the same programme of study.The ROA encourages the awardees to share their outreaching experiences with other fellow students. On completion of the outreaching programmes, each awardee is required to submit to our College a reflection report on the activities participated and the learning experiences and benefits acquired, and the report is to be passed to EDB upon request. **Prior approval** is necessary for any changes of ROA activities.The award money should be returned to the Government by the awardee who finally fails to participate in the proposed outreaching activity.**Award Amount:****HK$10,000 per student** |
| **Endeavour Scholarship (EDS)** | The EDS is to give recognition to deserving post-secondary students with Special Educational Needs\* (SEN) in the pursuit of excellence in academic and other areas. **Year 1 (Year 1-entry) / Year 3 (Year 3-entry):**Nominees should be SEN students and have satisfactory academic results in their academic studies prior to joining the degree programme in the College.**Year 2 or above (Year 1-entry) / Year 4 (Year 3-entry):**Nominees should be SEN students and achieve satisfactory academic attainment, having attained a CGPA of not less than 2.69 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 others***Scholarship Amount:****HK$15,000 per student** |

Your home Faculty will soon start the work of nominating qualified students for the above scholarships and awards. If you are interested in or find yourself qualified to receive **OPS/TDS/EDS**, you should:

1. Complete the respective application form and declaration form.

All forms must be **TYPED** and should be submitted in **softcopies**; handwritten fillings will **NOT** be accepted. Application and declaration forms are available on the College’s website (“*Current Student*” > “[*Scholarships and Awards*](https://www.uowchk.edu.hk/current-students/scholarships-and-awards/)”).

1. Prepare related supporting documents.

If you are going to submit more than one supporting document, you should combine all of them into **ONE** ZIP File. The ZIP file should be named as “**CIU02\_StudentID**” (e.g. If your student ID is H10001111, you should name your ZIP file as “**CIU02\_ H10001111**”).

1. Submit the application and declaration forms to your Programme Leaders together with the ZIP file holding your supporting documents via **email**. They should be attached to your email as attachments. All forms and documents should be submitted in “**WORD**”, “**PDF**” or “**JPG**” format.

**Deadline for application**:

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| 5:00pm, 11 November 2024 (Monday) |

Late applications, incomplete forms, a lack of supporting documents or the failure to follow the above instructions will render your applications **unsuccessful**\*. The College reserves the rights to the final decision of the nomination exercise.

\**Incomplete submissions will* ***NOT*** *be entertained and the applicants will* ***NOT*** *be informed.*

Please note that the results of the scholarships/awards are expected to be announced by EDB in March 2025. Awardees of the scholarships/awards will be informed individually by email. The results will be posted on the College’s website in due course.

If you have any queries regarding the scholarships and awards, you may approach the Scholarship Coordinator of your home Faculty.

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