

Endeavour Merit Award 2018/19

The Award

The Endeavour Merit Award, supported by HKSAR Government Scholarship Fund, has been set up to give recognition to the extra efforts made by meritorious students with the special educational needs (SEN) in overcoming various challenges so as to pursue post-secondary education.

- Specific learning disabilities
- Intellectual disabilities
- Autism spectrum disorders
- Attention deficit / hyperactivity disorder
- Physical disability
- Visual impairment
- Hearing impairment
- Speech and language impairment
- Mental illness
- Others

Value of the Award

The amount of each award will be HK\$10,000 for both local and non-local students at all levels. Students may only be awarded either HKSAR Government Scholarship for outstanding performance or Endeavour Merit Award in the academic year 2018/19. However, they may be awarded other scholarships / awards under the HKSAR Government Scholarship Fund, such as Talent Development Scholarship and Reaching Out Award, in the same academic year.

Eligibility and Criteria

- Applicants must be postgraduate or undergraduate students studying full-time publicly-funded degree or above level programmes.
- Applicants should achieve satisfactory academic attainment which is detailed below:
 - First-year applicants should have satisfactory academic results during secondary / post-secondary education, including public examinations.
 - Second-year or above applicants should have attained a cumulative GPA of not less than 2.5 or equivalent at the time of application.
- Applicants should be able to provide evidence of their special educational need.
- Local and non-local students will compete on an equal basis.
- Incoming exchange students not pursuing an entire programme at CUHK are NOT eligible for the award.

Application Procedures

1. Interested students can download an application form from the website of the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid at <http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk/> (Financing Your Studies > Scholarships > Open for Applications).
2. Completed application form together with all requisite documents should be submitted IN PERSON to the Scholarships and Financial Aid Section, Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Room 1202, 12/F, Yasumoto International Academic Park during office hours (Monday – Friday 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. except Public Holidays) **on or before 12 December 2018**. **Late or incomplete applications will NOT be considered.** *Please refer to Notes for Applicants attached to the application form for the requisite documents to be submitted by the applicants.*
3. Should applicants have difficulty in submitting the application to the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid in person, please contact Ms. Angel Au (Tel: 3943 7209 / Email: sfas@cuhk.edu.hk) as early as possible AND no later than 12 December 2018.
4. A University Selection Panel will select suitable candidates for the Award.
5. The decision of the University Selection Panel is final and not subject to review, and the reasons for granting or refusing to offer an award will not be given.
6. Selection results will be announced by February 2019.