

## AMA Entrance Scholarship for Local Outstanding Students

To give recognition to outstanding students admitted to its full-time undergraduate programmes, the Department of Applied Mathematics (AMA) sets up a one-off entrance scholarship for local <sup>1</sup> outstanding applicants.

### Eligibility, Requirements and Scholarship Amount

#### (1) For Local HKDSE admittees

All outstanding local HKDSE admittees to the '[BSc \(Hons.\) in Investment Science and Finance Analytics](#)' programme will be considered for the Scholarship.

The University will grant outstanding full-time Bachelor's Degree programme admittees the Academic Scholarships for local HKDSE students if he/she fulfills the requirements (please refer to Study@PolyU for details). In addition, the Department's Entrance Scholarship is guaranteed if the admittee fulfills any of the categories below:

#### *Category I - Local students attain Level 5\*\* in HKDSE subject(s)<sup>2</sup>*

Tier	HKDSE Requirements	Scholarship Amount
1	Level 5** in 3 subjects or above	One-off scholarship of HK\$25,000
2	Level 5** in 2 subjects	One-off scholarship of HK\$20,000
3	Level 5** in 1 subject	One-off scholarship of HK\$15,000

#### *Category II - Students' HKDSE score for the Best 5 subjects<sup>3</sup>*

Tier	HKDSE Scores	Scholarship Amount
1	29 or above	One-off scholarship of HK\$35,000
2	28	One-off scholarship of HK\$30,000
3	27	One-off scholarship of HK\$25,000

**Note:** Students who meet the requirement for both categories will receive the scholarship ONCE for whichever category of higher value, and capped at the maximum amount received by a student per academic year as stipulated by the University guideline<sup>4</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> Local students/ JUPAS applicants/ HKDSE admittees refer to those who do not require a student visa to study in Hong Kong.

<sup>2</sup> The Extended Mathematics modules will also be taken into account for scholarship consideration.

<sup>3</sup> For the purpose of calculating the admission scores, HKDSE level attainments will be converted to level points where Level 5\*\*=8.5, 5\*=7, 5=5.5, 4=4, 3=3, 2=2, 1=1 and Unclassified=0.

<sup>4</sup> A student can concurrently hold more than one scholarship administered by the University in an academic year if the total value of scholarships received by him/her does not exceed his/her annual tuition fee payable plus HK\$50,000 unless otherwise stipulated.

## **(2) For Local non-JUPAS admittees**

- All local AD/HD graduates admitted to [AMA's full-time articulation programme / senior year curriculum](#)<sup>5</sup> with adjusted GPA 3.7 or above (or equivalent) in their previous AD/HD studies will be invited for a separate interview.
- Successful students will be awarded the above scholarship in the 2nd semester of their studies, provided that they have acquired good GPA in their 1st semester at AMA, PolyU.

### Scholarship Amount

HKD10,000 per scholarship (one-off)

### **How can I apply for the Entrance Scholarship?**

There is no need for students to apply separately for the Entrance Scholarship. The Department will identify outstanding applicants and inform awardees after the commencement of the school term.

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*Disclaimer: AMA reserves the right to change the terms or withdraw the above scholarship. In case of any dispute/disagreement, AMA's decision is final.*

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<sup>5</sup> AMA's full-time articulation programme/ senior year curriculum include (1) BSc (Hons.) in Investment Science, (2) BSc (Hons.) in Investment Science and Finance Analytics and (3) BSc (Hons.) in Data Science and Analytics