

Tung & Ngai Foundation Scholarship 2023/24

In the era of China's ascent to a global economic powerhouse, the Tung and Ngai Foundation Scholarship aims to prepare Hong Kong's youth with the skills and perspectives necessary for leadership in this new world order. The Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area (GBA) stands as a testament to China's commitment to innovation and reform. This scholarship is tailored to help the new generation maintain Hong Kong's pivotal socio-economic role.

No. & Value of Scholarships:

- Up to four scholarships to PolyU in the 2023/24 academic year.
- Each Scholarship covers (1) full tuition, (2) a living allowance of HK\$40,000, (3) a subsidy of up to HK\$80,000 for exchange programmes, including one compulsory exchange on the Mainland and an optional international exchange programme with flexibility on programme duration, (4) an Endeavour Support Fund of up to HK\$100,000 for career or start-up projects in GBA or other parts of China; and (5) other learning opportunities, including Orientation Programme, Salons and Conferences, Graduation Project & Scholar Forum, and Scholars Community.

Eligibility and Selection Criteria:

- Be enrolled as a **full-time first-year government-funded undergraduate degree student in the 2023/24 academic year** (i.e. local students with student ID starting with "23", including senior-year intakes, are eligible to apply).
- Being a Hong Kong Permanent Resident with right of abode in Hong Kong
- Attained a minimum cumulative GPA (CGPA) of 3.7 by the end of Semester 2 of 2023/24 (outstanding candidates with a CPGA marginally below 3.7 may also be considered)
- Having a high level of proficiency in Chinese (Cantonese and Putonghua) and English
- Priority will be given to the candidate with financial needs if both candidates are equally competent
- The applicants are required to submit two recommendation/reference letters from their academic department/school, a personal statement and a learning proposal together with their application.
- The disciplinary record(s) of the candidates with PolyU (if any) may be taken into consideration in the processing of applications.

Award Conditions:

- Each awardee is expected to commit to residing in Hong Kong or mainland China for a minimum of two years after completing the scholarship tenure.
- Each awardee must be willing to engage with the community by mentoring future Tung & Ngai scholars, sharing knowledge, and organising events.
- During the tenure of the Scholarship, the awardees are not allowed to concurrently hold other scholarships/awards (excluding those supporting students to join overseas attachment or exchange programme, reaching out or equivalent activities) with individual value equivalent to or over the annual tuition fee of the undergraduate programme pursued at PolyU.
- The Scholarships are renewable annually based on academic performance with a minimum GPA of 3.5.

Selection:

Shortlisted applicants must attend an internal selection interview conducted by a PolyU selection panel during mid to end of June 2024. The panel will shortlist the deserving candidates the Tung & Ngai Foundation's further consideration. Shortlisted candidates must attend the final selection interview in July 2024, if invited.

Enquiry & Application:

- Completed application form with supporting documents should be submitted to Student Affairs Office (SAO) via SAO's [Scholarship Application System](#) before **11.59 pm on 6 June 2024 (Friday)**. Detailed information on the scholarship can be downloaded from the SAO website (please scan the QR code below for the website).
- The applicants will be notified of the selection results by the end of July 2024.
- For enquiries, please email to sao.sch@polyu.edu.hk.

