

City University of Hong Kong

Fang Brothers Whole Person Development Scholarships (肇豐全人發展獎學金)

Application Guidelines

Background

To encourage students' Whole Person Development and to reward students with talents or significant contributions to the community, Fang Brothers Whole Person Development Scholarship Scheme has been established commencing from the 2004/2005 academic year. In 2014, Dr. Kenneth Fang generously made a donation in support of setting up an endowment fund to support the Scholarships.

Value and number of Scholarship(s)

A maximum of two scholarships of HK\$100,000 each shall be awarded in 2018/19 to support the recipient's tuition fee, living expenses and fees for participating in meaningful learning activities.

Eligibility

- ✧ Full-time non-first-year undergraduate degree students.
- ✧ Both local and non-local students are eligible.

Selection Criteria

- ✧ Outstanding performance and contribution in the seven areas of Whole Person Development, i.e. spiritual, intellectual, physical, social, aesthetic, career and emotional aspects (德、智、體、群、美、事、情) – *please refer to P.2 of this guidelines for further descriptions*
- ✧ Special talents or significant contributions to the community (including CityU, local and global community)
- ✧ Have achieved a CGPA of 3.2 or above at the time of application/nomination.

Documents for Application

- ✧ Completed application form
- ✧ An essay in Chinese: “在全人發展的學習過程中，對我個人成長及將來事業發展的影響”
- ✧ An essay in English: “*My action plan on promoting whole person development for the advancement and betterment of the community / university life in the years to come*”
- ✧ A copy of CityU academic report (AIMS version is acceptable), certificate(s) of public exam(s)
- ✧ Valid proof (e.g. letters issued by the activity organization) to show participation and contribution to the seven areas of Whole Person Development

Methods and Deadlines

1. Open-application method: Interested students can submit an application form with supporting documents to Student Development Services (SDS) office directly.
Open-application deadline: **5 p.m. of 4 March 2019**. Late application will not be considered.
2. Nomination method: Student can be nominated by his/her college or school. Kindly note the deadline set by the respective school or college.

IMPORTANT POINTS TO NOTE:

1. The applicants/nominations should provide valid proof (as many as possible) to show his/her participation and contribution to the seven areas of Whole Person Development at the time of application/nomination.
2. Shortlisted candidates MUST attend one to two selection interviews in March 2019 in-person. Students who could not attend the interview in-person will NOT be considered for the Scholarship.
3. Shortlisted candidates are required to attend the coaching workshop(s) to upgrade their interview skill(s) if invited.
4. The recipient(s) of Fang Brothers Whole Person Development Scholarships 2018/19 are not allowed to hold other scholarships/awards/prizes with a total value exceeding HK\$60,000, in the 2018/19 academic year.

Further descriptions on the seven areas of “Whole Person Development” (WPD):

a. Spiritual (德):

- i. Moral reasoning and commitment: standing firm by moral values, social ethics, and codes of conduct, including integrity, fairness and professional work etiquette.
- ii. Positive attitude towards life
- iii. Appreciation for humanistic values: understanding the meaning of life and showing gratitude.
- iv. Life-time learning

Examples: Activities/events that contribute to moral commitment or spiritual quest.

b. Intellectual (智):

- i. Analytical and problem solving abilities
- ii. Creativity and innovation
- iii. Reflective abilities
- iv. Judgement capacities

Examples: Overseas study tour, exchange program, language immersion program, innovation and technology competition, critical thinking workshop

c. Physical (體):

- i. Physical fitness: exercising on a regular basis and participating in a range of sports activities.
- ii. Health maintenance

Examples: Sports competition (local/regional/global level), marathon

d. Social (群):

- i. Civic responsibility: be aware of political, socio-economic and environmental issues on both local and regional levels.
- ii. Engagement with society: performing one’s social responsibility to improve the community.
- iii. Cultural engagement: appreciating cultural diversity and actively connecting with people of diverse cultural backgrounds.
- iv. Interpersonal relationship: building positive relationships with family members and peers, maintaining friendship with love and care.
- v. Team work
- vi. Negotiation, conflict resolution and effective communication skills

Examples: Volunteering services, student society and association, leadership training program, communication skills workshop, cultural awareness workshop

e. Aesthetic (美):

- i. Art appreciation: appreciating arts work and performing in aesthetic activities.

Examples: Art and cultural activities, drama, music, dance performances and talents

f. Career (事):

- i. Career planning: a clear understanding of own career interest, exploring and planning for his/her prospective career development.
- ii. Information technology competency

Examples: Internship, workplace simulations workshop, mentorship program

g. Emotion (情):

- i. Emotional health: identifying and managing one’s own emotions.
- ii. Self-appreciation: understanding, appreciating and affirming oneself.
- iii. Perseverance

Examples: Mental health management workshop, psychological competence development workshop; mental health ambassador program

Enquiries (Open-application method):

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