

‘For Our Future Scholarship’ 2022/23

Information Note

1. The Greater Bay Area Homeland Youth Community Foundation is offering the ‘For Our Future Scholarship’ to local students in recognition of their academic studies and contributions to society through financial support that enables them to achieve their goals and aspirations.
2. Successful candidates will be those students who have demonstrated excellent performance in their academic studies, personal development (sports, arts and music, etc.) and social services. They are also expected to have a strong commitment to Hong Kong and a desire to continue serving society after graduation.
3. Anyone who is a full-time postgraduate or undergraduate student in one of the 13 educational institutions* in Hong Kong in the 2022/23 academic year and who meets the criteria set out in this Information Note may apply.
4. The awardees of the scholarship will automatically become a member of the **‘For Our Future Scholarship’ Alumni Association** and must join the Foundation’s **YO PLACE** as a member. Please find the detailed information about the **‘For Our Future Scholarship’ Alumni Association** and **‘YO PLACE’** in the *Appendix*.
5. Further details of the Scholarship are given below:

Name: ‘For Our Future Scholarship’

Eligibility: An applicant for the Scholarship must be

- (i) a local student
- (ii) aged between 18 and 40
- (iii) studying for a full-time bachelor's (year 2 and above) or master's degree at a Hong Kong university/college

Accreditation Criteria:

- (i) Academic performance (in the last academic year) with a GPA ≥ 3.5 out of 4.3, and distinctive performance in academic projects
- (ii) Personal development (sports, art, music, etc.)
(details of qualifications/awards of events or competitions should be provided)
- (iii) Participation in social services
(length of services, nature of services, location coverage, number and stratum of beneficiaries, public recognition, initiation of community project, etc. should be provided)
- (iv) Other considerations
(experience in leadership/other training programmes, significant internship programmes, recommendations from external stakeholders and content of personal statement, etc.)

Quota & Amount of Scholarship:

HK\$50,000 per student, will be awarded to a total of **15** students from 13 Hong Kong educational institutions.

Conditions of Scholarship:

A successful candidate must comply with or agree to comply with all the requirements of the scholarship application should he/she decide to accept an award made under this scheme.

Selection Procedures:

Completed applications should be submitted to the Student Development Services via College/School/Department. A preliminary selection will be conducted by the Foundation office, and some candidates will be shortlisted for final selection.

GBA Tour:

Other than the scholarship, the Foundation will organise exchange tours for the **awardees** to go to mainland cities in the Greater Bay Area, to experience the latest development and to gain a better understanding of the region. (Subject to the relaxation of the cross-border restrictions.)

*The 13 educational institutions in Hong Kong (arranged in alphabetical order):

Chu Hai College of Higher Education
City University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong Baptist University
Hong Kong Metropolitan University
Hong Kong Shue Yan University
Lingnan University
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
The Education University of Hong Kong
The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong
The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
The University of Hong Kong

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Notes on Completion of Application Form

- (a) All information provided by you in this form must be typewritten or written in English using a ball-pen in black/blue ink; you may also complete an editable PDF proforma downloaded from the Foundation’s website.
- (b) Please write ‘Not Applicable (N.A.)’ or ‘Nil’ for item(s) deemed inappropriate.
- (c) Please append additional sheets to the application form, if necessary.
- (d) Documents and materials submitted with this application will not be returned.
- (e) The Greater Bay Area Homeland Youth Community Foundation may not be able to process the application if the information provided is unclear, incorrect, incomplete or without the necessary supporting document(s).
- (f) Papers and documents submitted with the Application Form should be in A4 size.
- (g) English translations must be provided if the papers and documents submitted are not in English. Submission of any papers/documents in a foreign language may not be considered.
- (h) Completed Application Forms must be returned to the Student Affairs Office of the institution together with the necessary supporting documents (including but not limited to Annexes A and B). Candidates should read and complete the “Checklist on Completion of Application Form” (Annex B) before submitting the Application Forms.

Appendix

About the ‘For Our Future Scholarship’ Alumni Association

The ‘For Our Future Scholarship’ Alumni Association is an organisation that is established by the Greater Bay Area Homeland Youth Community Foundation (the Foundation) under the ‘For Our Future Scholarship’ Programme. The members of the Alumni Association are the awardees of the ‘For Our Future Scholarship’

The Alumni Association aims to sustain the connection among the awardees and Foundation, support the awardees on their further development and create positive impact to the community through the awardees’ efforts to develop projects for social good.

About YO PLACE

YO PLACE is an integrated online and offline youth platform which is operated by the Foundation under a membership scheme. It supports Hong Kong youths with information and services in studies, careers and entrepreneurship, in order to seize opportunities in the GBA.

Members of YO PLACE can browse the information of the Greater Bay Area on the online website, learn about the services provided by the Foundation, apply to participate in related activities and rent offline facilities.

The offline platform is a centre that provides venues with multimedia facilities, ie. LED wall, projector screens and shooting equipment for youth activities, such as KOL live broadcast, training courses, workshops, etc.

To learn more details, please visit YO PLACE website: www.yoplace.org.hk.