

The Hong Kong Jockey Club Chairman's Scholarship

Application Guideline (2026/27 Cohort)

Introduction

1. About The Hong Kong Jockey Club Scholarships

The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust (the “Trust”) is dedicated to nurturing caring leaders for a better Hong Kong. Since 1998, the Hong Kong Jockey Club Scholarships (the “Scholarships”) have supported young talents to pursue their studies through the Undergraduate Scholarship, and have since then expanded and diversified to include a Graduate Scholarship and a Vocational Education Scholarship. In 2023, two new entrance Undergraduate Scholarship schemes, namely The Hong Kong Jockey Club Chairman's Scholarship and The Hong Kong Jockey Club Striding On Scholarship, were launched to recognise outstanding students and support their academic pursuits in Hong Kong.

2. About The Hong Kong Jockey Club Chairman's Scholarship

The Hong Kong Jockey Club Chairman's Scholarship (the “Chairman's Scholarship”) is awarded to students with exceptional academic achievement to pursue undergraduate studies in Hong Kong. It is open to eligible applicants from Hong Kong, Chinese Mainland, and other countries and regions and regions, and offers a comprehensive package that covers a one-off cash award, tuition fees, academic and living allowances, overseas learning subsidies, and an opportunity to participate in a leadership programme for The Hong Kong Jockey Club Scholars (“JC Scholars”).

3. Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for the Chairman's Scholarship, applicants must:

- Demonstrate exceptional standard of academic performance;
- Have a strong intention and likelihood to matriculate in a University Grants Committee (“UGC”)-funded undergraduate programme at any one of the eight UGC-funded institutions or an undergraduate programme at The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts (“HKAPA”) [see Note 1] for their first undergraduate degree; and
- Be taking their university-entrance public examination for the first time in the same academic year as the time of their application [see Note 2].

All eligible students are welcome to apply to the Chairman's Scholarship, regardless of their nationality or citizenship.

[Note 1] For more information about the UGC-funded undergraduate programmes, please refer to the list of programmes of each UGC-funded university at the Joint University Programmes Admissions System (“JUPAS”). See <https://www.jupas.edu.hk/en/programmes-offered/by-funding-category/ugc-funded-programmes/>.

For more information about the undergraduate programmes at HKAPA, please refer to the undergraduate programmes listed at the website of HKAPA. See <https://www.hkapa.edu/admissions/programmes/undergraduate-degree-programmes>.

[Note 2] If applicants are allowed to split their examinations in multiple years (such as the arrangement for GCE A-Level), then they are considered a first-time candidate for a university-entrance public examination for the purpose of this scholarship's eligibility consideration.

4. Selection Criteria

Based on their application form, principal nomination form, referee recommendation form, and applicant's interview performance (if shortlisted for an interview), the selection of the recipient for the Chairman's Scholarship will comprehensively evaluate:

- The applicant's track record of academic excellence (such as the achievement of 5** in five or more subjects in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE) [see Note 3] or 45 out of 45 in the International Baccalaureate Diploma (or equivalent in other public examinations);
- The applicant's leadership and non-academic achievements;
- The applicant's commitment to service and improving the lives of others; and
- The applicant's financial condition may be considered when applicants are of equal standing.

[Note 3] Eligible applicants must also obtain the "Attained" level in Citizenship and Social Development.

5. Application Procedures

The nomination/ application period of the Chairman's Scholarship runs from **1 December 2025 to 2 April 2026, 6:00 PM. Late application / further amendment will not be accepted.**

(i) For applicants studying in secondary schools in Hong Kong

All applicants studying in Hong Kong must be nominated by the principal of the secondary school in which they are currently studying. This is applicable regardless of the students' nationality or resident status.

The principal of each secondary school can nominate **up to three students** with exceptional academic performance and high likelihood of obtaining top scores in the public university-entrance examination each year. An ideal candidate is one likely to obtain 5** in five or more subjects in the HKDSE [see Note 4] or 45 out of 45 in the International Baccalaureate Diploma (or equivalent in other public examinations).

Interested students should approach their secondary schools for more information on the schools' internal selection and nomination details. It will be at the discretion and decision of the school principals to nominate applicants for the Chairman's Scholarship.

For each nomination, the school's designated contact person must first start and activate an online application through the application portal (link) on the [Scholarship's official website](#), entering the email addresses of the student, the principal and the referee. Once the email addresses are submitted, each party will receive an email with login details to the application portal for completing their respective online forms. For the format of the Login ID and more details, please refer to table 1.

Only complete applications submitted before the deadline via the application portal will be considered. To avoid network issues near the deadline, the school contact person should allow sufficient time to gather the relevant online forms and submit the online applications before the deadline. For assistance with submitting applications, please contact info@jcscholarships.hk.

[Note 4] Eligible applicants must also obtain the "Attained" level in Citizenship and Social Development.

Table 1 – Online Forms to be submitted - For applicants studying in secondary schools in Hong Kong

Form Types and Details	Format of Login ID for accessing the application portal	Completed by	Submitted by
<p>Start and Activate Application via the application portal (link)</p> <p>Please prepare the email addresses of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Student • The Principal • The Referee 	CM26XXXX	Secondary School Contact Person	Secondary School Contact Person* (via the application portal after confirming that all forms have been collected and are correct)
<p>(1) Application Form</p> <p>Please complete all the parts below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part I: Personal Particulars • Part II: Academic Background • Part III: University Applications • Part IV: Personal Achievement, Community Service and Other Experiences • Part V: Personal Statement • Part VI: Upload Supporting Documents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Upload proof of personal achievement • Part VIII: Declaration by the Applicant 	CM26XXXX-s	Applicant (the student)	
<p>(2) Principal Nomination Form</p> <p>(For information to be provided, please refer to Annex A – HKDSE Score Conversion Guideline)</p>	CM26XXXX-p	Secondary School Principal	
<p>(3) Referee Recommendation Form</p>	CM26XXXX-r	Referee (anyone who is acquainted with the student excluding the current Secondary School Principal and family members; the referee can be a teacher, social worker, coach, etc.)	

* After the Application Form, Principal Nomination Form and Referee Recommendation Form are completed, the school contact person can check the completeness and accuracy of the forms by downloading them from the application portal. You can return the respective forms to the applicant, the principal or the referee, along with notes for resubmission for their follow-up. When all forms are correctly completed, you can sign and submit them.

** Samples of the Application Form, Principal Nomination Form, and Referee Recommendation Form can be found in Annex B for reference only. Please refer to the forms on the online application portal for the final versions.

(ii) For applicants studying in secondary schools outside Hong Kong

Applicants currently studying in secondary schools outside Hong Kong (including those who are Hong Kong permanent residents) should submit their application for the Chairman’s Scholarship **by themselves**. Applicants must first start and activate an online application through the application portal ([link](#)), entering the email addresses of himself/herself, the principal, and the referee. Once submitted, each party will receive an email with login details to the application portal and instructions to complete their respective online forms. For the format of the Login ID and more details, please refer to table 2.

Only complete applications submitted before the deadline via the application portal will be considered. To avoid network issues near the deadline, the applicant should allow sufficient time to gather the relevant online forms and submit the online application before the deadline. For assistance with submitting applications, please contact info@jcscholarships.hk.

Table 2 – Online Forms to be submitted - For applicants studying in secondary schools outside Hong Kong

Form Types and Details	Format of Application Number used for login	Completed by	Submitted by
<p>Start and Activate Application via the application portal (link)</p> <p>Please prepare the email addresses of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Student • The Principal • The Referee 	CM26XXXX	Applicant (the student)	Applicant * (the student) (via the application portal after confirming that all forms have been collected and are correct)
<p>(1) Application Form</p> <p>Please complete all the parts below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part I: Personal Particulars • Part II: Academic Background • Part III: University Applications • Part IV: Personal Achievement, Community Service and Other Experiences • Part V: Personal Statement • Part VI: Upload Supporting Documents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Upload proof of personal achievement • Part VIII: Declaration by the Applicant 	CM26XXXX-s	Applicant (the student)	
<p>(2) Principal Nomination Form</p> <p>(For information to be provided, please refer to Annex A – HKDSE Score Conversion Guideline)</p>	CM26XXXX-p	Secondary School Principal	
<p>(3) Referee Recommendation Form</p>	CM26XXXX-r	Referee (anyone who is acquainted with the student excluding	

Form Types and Details	Format of Application Number used for login	Completed by	Submitted by
		the current Secondary School Principal and family members; the referee can be a teacher, social worker, coach, etc.)	

**After the Application Form, Principal Nomination Form and Referee Recommendation are completed, the applicant can check the completeness and accuracy of the forms by downloading them from the application portal. You can return the respective forms to the applicant, the principal or the referee, along with notes for resubmission for their follow-up. When all forms are correctly completed, you can sign and submit them.*

For all applicants

Secondary schools and applicants must ensure that the information submitted is true, accurate, and complete. Otherwise, the Club reserves the absolute right to disqualify the applications. In addition, applications completed in a non-specified format, submitted through non-designated means, or fail to submit required documents will not be considered.

Applicants are required to provide proof of personal achievements at the time of application. If applicants are shortlisted for a panel interview, the Scholarships Secretariat will notify the applicants by email to request other supporting documents within a specified timeframe, usually set at two working days. For more details, please refer to table 3.

Please be reminded that, for certain supporting documents, the applicants may require assistance from their corresponding schools. Hence, applicants are recommended to prepare these supporting documents in advance.

Table 3 – List of Supporting Documents

Submitted by	At the time of application (in the Application Form)	After applicants being shortlisted	After the release of public exam results and institution admission results (within two working days)
By applicant	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proof of personal achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Admission offer letter• Offer acceptance proof or deposit fee payslip, if any• School grade report / transcripts• Other relevant documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The copy of public exam result / grade report / certificate• Admission offer letter• Admission deposit fee payslip

6. Key Dates (2026/27 Cohort)

The table below illustrates the dates of key events of the Chairman’s Scholarship.

Table 4 – Key dates

Dates	Key Events
1 December 2025 – 6:00 pm, 2 April 2026 (HK Time)	Nomination/ application period
5 December 2025	Briefing Session for Secondary School Principals and Teachers
16 and 18 December 2025	Briefing Sessions for students interested in applying for the scholarship
<i>Examination period</i>	
Mid-May – June 2026 (tentative)	Panel interview
<i>Release of the public examination results</i>	
15 – 17 July 2026 (for HKDSE candidates, subject to change)	Shortlisted applicants shall submit their examination results to the Scholarships Secretariat
5 – 7 August 2026 (for JUPAS main round offer, subject to change)	Shortlisted applicants shall submit their institution admission results to the Scholarships Secretariat
Early August to September 2026	Announcement of results of the Chairman’s Scholarship

7. Interview Assessment

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend an interview, which is tentatively scheduled from mid-May to June 2026.

(i) For applicants studying in secondary schools in Hong Kong

Shortlisted applicants **must attend in person at the interview**. All shortlisted applicants must attend the interview at the timeslot assigned by the Scholarships Secretariat. Failing which, the Scholarships Secretariat reserves the absolute right to disqualify the applicant. **Request for re-scheduling the interview will not be entertained.**

(ii) For applicants studying in secondary schools outside Hong Kong

Shortlisted **applicants studying in secondary schools outside Hong Kong will conduct the interview through video conferencing**. Applicants must attend the interview in a proper environment and employ high-quality audio and visual as well as connection facilities for video conferencing at their end and at their own cost. All shortlisted applicants must attend the interview at the timeslot assigned by the Scholarships Secretariat. Failing which, the Scholarships Secretariat reserves the absolute right to disqualify the applicant. **Request for re-scheduling the interview will not be entertained.**

8. Submission of Public Examination Results and Institution Admission Results

Upon the release of public examination results and Joint University Programmes Admissions System (“JUPAS”) offer results, as well as receipt of the reminder email from the Scholarships Secretariat, the students should upload their public examination results, JUPAS main round offer results and institution admission result to the application portal **within two working days**. If the Scholarships Secretariat does not receive the requested document of proof within two working days after the release of public examination results, JUPAS main round offer results and institution admission result, the Scholarships Secretariat reserves the absolute right not to process the application further.

Tentatively, results of HKDSE and JUPAS main round offer will be announced on 15 July 2026 and 5 August 2026 respectively. Hence, students should provide their HKDSE examination results and JUPAS main round offer results to the Scholarships Secretariat by 17 July 2026 and 7 August 2026 respectively.

For students who do not apply for Institution admission via JUPAS (e.g. applicants of HKAPA), they are also required to provide their public examination results within two working days following result release and their Institution admission results (if available by that time) to the Scholarships Secretariat by 7 August 2026.

Selection Results

9. Results

Successful applicants will be informed of the result of their applications in writing by the end of September 2026. If applicants do not receive any notifications from the Scholarships Secretariat by the end of September 2026, they may deem that their applications are unsuccessful.

10. Conditions for the Award of the Chairman’s Scholarship

The award of the Chairman’s Scholarship is conditional upon the applicants fulfilling **all** of the following conditions:

- (i) The results of the applicant’s university-entrance public examination and university admission offers are received by the Scholarships Secretariat within the timeframe requested; and
- (ii) The applicant obtains top scores in the university-entrance public examination (based on the year of application only and in one sitting, except for those who are allowed to split their examination in multiple years, e.g. GCE A-Level, but only the results of first attempt of each subject will be considered); and
- (iii) The applicant be offered admission by any one of the Hong Kong’s eight UGC-funded institutions or undergraduate programme in the HKAPA (collectively, the “Institution”), fulfil any admission conditions set by the Institution; and
- (iv) The applicant enrolls into the undergraduate programme in the Institution in the upcoming academic year.

Undergraduate programmes which are not funded by UGC (e.g. programmes under Study Subsidy Scheme for Designated Professions/Sectors (“SSSDP”), self-financed programmes, etc.) or programmes which are not at undergraduate level (e.g. associate degree, higher diploma, postgraduate programmes, vocational training programmes, etc.) are not eligible.

However, please note that satisfying all conditions does not guarantee an award of the Chairman's Scholarship.

Terms of the Chairman's Scholarship

11. Coverage of the Chairman's Scholarship

The Chairman's Scholarship covers (1) a one-off cash award at scholarship acceptance, (2) full tuition fee, academic and living allowance for the entire normative duration of study towards an undergraduate degree programme, (3) overseas learning subsidies, and (4) an opportunity to participate in a leadership programme for JC Scholars. In addition, a student hostel place in their Institution is arranged for the recipients of the Chairman's Scholarship for the normative study period [Note 5].

[Note 5] The details of the student hostel application and selection process depends on the Institution. In most cases, students are expected to first apply for a student hostel place following the Institution's procedures and timeline.

The actual scholarship coverage for a JC Scholar (as defined below) depends on the Institution chosen and the normative study period of the undergraduate programme. The scholarship coverage in a particular academic year is also subject to adjustment to reflect changes in tuition fees and living expenses. Payment via the scholars' corresponding institutions will be arranged.

For JC Scholars who do not complete their study programme within the normal length of study due to health or other special conditions, the Club may provide flexibility and accommodation on scholarship payment schedule based on student requests and recommendation from the respective Institution. Such arrangements are subject to the Scholarships Secretariat's review and approval on a case-by-case basis.

12. Undertaking

Successful applicants will be required to sign a Letter of Undertaking with the Club for the acceptance of the award of the Chairman's Scholarship.

13. Concurrent Awards

Upon conferment, recipients of the Chairman's Scholarship (the "The Hong Kong Jockey Club Scholars" or "JC Scholars") should not (1) accept or receive any other academic scholarships, awards, or funding that subsidise their local tuition fees, academic expenses, living expenses or overseas studies covered by the Scholarship during their normative study period; nor (2) apply for financial grant or assistance provided by the Tertiary Student Finance Scheme - Publicly-funded Programmes and the Financial Assistance Scheme for Post-secondary Students, administered by the Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency. The JC Scholars may continue to receive other honours, recognitions and awards, such as those that recognise the students' specific contributions or achievements, and, in the case of students with special educational needs, provide for supporting equipment.

14. Termination of the Chairman's Scholarship Award

The Chairman's Scholarship covers the entire JC Scholar's normative study period of the selected course set out in the scholarship undertaking letter.

Further, the Club may revoke the award of the Chairman's Scholarship to a JC Scholar:

- If the Scholar discontinues his/her enrolment in the same Institution; or
- If the Scholar fails to fulfil his/her Institution's condition for continuation of study; or
- If the Scholar transfer to another undergraduate programme in the same Institution which or whose place is not funded by the UGC; or
- If the Institution does not recommend for the continuity of his/her award of the scholarship; or
- Due to other special considerations as decided by the Club.

Student with their Chairman's Scholarship revoked shall no longer be referred to as a JC Scholar and will no longer be entitled to use the title JC Scholar or participate in the events and activities of The Jockey Club Scholars Alumni Association.

15. The Jockey Club Scholar Experience

As a JC Scholar, the student will become a member of a network of past and current JC Scholars and enjoy various privileges, such as opportunities to participate in learning, networking and community service programmes. All JC Scholars are required to attend the scholarship award presentation ceremony of their cohort and an induction programme, and are expected to actively support alumni activities to the best of their abilities. JC Scholars are also automatically enrolled as a member of The Hong Kong Jockey Club Scholars Alumni Association, a self-running, Club-supported organisation that was established to mobilise JC Scholars to serve the community.

16. Interpretation

The Club reserves the right of final interpretation of this Application Guideline. In the event of any inconsistency or conflict between the English and Chinese versions of this Application Guideline, the English version shall prevail.

17. Enquiry

For further information, please email us at info@jcscholarships.hk or contact us at (852) 6651 6866 during office hours (9:00am – 12:00pm and 2:00pm – 5:00pm, Hong Kong time, on Monday to Friday, except public holidays).

Annex A: HKDSE Score Conversion Guideline

Principals must provide the predicted public examination score in the principal nomination form. For those taking HKDSE, please refer to the following score conversion guideline:

In general, only Category A Senior Secondary subjects defined by the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (the “HKEAA”) are considered, unless the applicants are non-Chinese speaking (the “NCS”) students [see section below]. The result of the Mathematics Extended Part Module 1 or Module 2 will be recognised as equivalent to that of a full elective in fulfilling the scoring requirement of the Chairman’s Scholarship. Please refer to the score conversion tables below when estimating the predicted score.

Table 5 – Category A Senior Secondary subjects (including Mathematics Extended Part Module 1 or Module 2) defined by the HKEAA:

Level	1	2	3	4	5	5*	5**
Grade Point	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Table 6 – Category B Applied Learning (ApL) subjects defined by HKEAA:

Level	Attained	Attained with Distinction (I)	Attained with Distinction (II)
Grade Point	2	3	4

Table 7 – Category C (Other Languages) subjects defined by HKEAA:

Grade	E	D	C	B	A
Grade Point	1	2	4	5	6

For Citizenship and Social Development, no grade points should be given when calculating the predicted score despite that eligible applicants are required to obtain the “Attained” level in the subject.

Non-Chinese Speaking Students (“NCS students”)

For NCS students, if they **do not** take the Chinese Language (Category A) in HKDSE, they may use either one of the following alternative qualifications in lieu of the result in Chinese Language (Category A). Please refer to the score conversion tables below when estimating the predicted score.

Table 8 – Score Conversion for NCS students who do not take the Chinese Language (Category A) in HKDSE

Examination	Subject	Guidelines on score conversion and calculation of predicted score
HKDSE	Applied Learning Chinese (Category B)	Refer to Table 6 above, when considering the score of best 5 subjects.
HKDSE	One of the Other Language Subjects (Category C)	Refer to Table 7 above, when considering the score of best 5 subjects.

Examination	Subject	Guidelines on score conversion and calculation of predicted score
General Certificate of Education (GCE) Examination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ordinary Level • Advanced Subsidiary Level • Advanced Level 	Chinese	There is no specific score conversion table for GCE/GCSE/IGCSE examination. In the principal nomination form, please indicate the predicted score of best 5 subjects, student's non-participation in the Chinese Language (Category A) in HKDSE AND state the (i) name of examination, (ii) subject and (iii) predicted grade in the field next to "Others". For example: <i>GCSE Chinese Language: Grade 9</i>
General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) Examination	Chinese	
International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) Examination	Chinese	

Please note that, once an applicant is shortlisted, he/she will be required to provide a proof of using alternative qualifications in lieu of the general Chinese Language requirement in HKDSE, e.g. the letter issued to Joint University Programmes Admissions System (JUPAS) for certification of specified circumstances.



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This application form must be completed by the Applicant and should be submitted together with the principal nomination form and referee recommendation form. Please fill in 5 @@ fields in 9B; @G< unless otherwise indicated. This application form is available in English, Traditional Chinese and Simplified Chinese. Applicant is only required to complete one of these versions. The Hong Kong Jockey Club (the "Club") will not review attachments not requested for submission.

The Hong Kong Jockey Club Scholarships value our JC Scholars' intellectual honesty and integrity, and their ability to present themselves authentically and originally in writing and verbally via the application essays and selection interviews. All work as presented in the application must be the applicant's own intellectual creation. The use of any Generative Artificial Intelligence (GenAI) (for example, ChatGPT and similar tools) to write, outline, or draft your personal statements is prohibited.

Please complete and submit your application online. Do not submit the forms in other formats, as this will impede the smooth processing of your application.

Part I - Personal Particulars

Title _____ Surname _____ Given Name _____

Other Name _____ Surname in Chinese _____ Given Name in Chinese _____
(if any)

Date of Birth _____ Gender _____ Nationality _____

Place of Birth _____ Country Code^ _____ Area Code^ _____

Mobile Phone Number^ _____

E-mail^ _____

^ The mobile phone number and email will be used to communicate key selection milestones with the applicant (such as interview invitations or reminders to submit public examination result). You are responsible to ensure the accuracy of the contact information to ensure timely processing of the application.

Mailing Address _____

Are you and/ or your household being the recipient(s) of the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance ("CSSA") Scheme? _____

Are you and/ or your household being the recipient(s) of the Working Family Allowance ("WFA")? _____

Are you and/ or your household being the recipient(s) of Financial Assistance Schemes for Primary & Secondary Students? _____

Part II - Academic Background

Are you currently studying in a secondary school in Hong Kong? _____

Name of Secondary School _____

Full Name of Secondary School in Chinese
(if applicable) _____

School Registration Number (if applicable)
(Please refer to [EDB School Search](#)) _____

University-Entrance Examination Curriculum _____

University-Entrance Examination Curriculum - Other _____

Are you taking the university-entrance public examination for the first time this academic year?
If applicants are allowed to split their examinations in multiple years (such as the arrangement for GCE A-Level), then they are considered as a first-time candidate for a university-entrance public examination for the purpose of this scholarship's eligibility consideration. _____

Part III - University Applications

Please fill in the top three choices (in no particular order) of University Grants Committee ("UGC")-funded programmes or programmes in The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts ("HKAPA") you have submitted your application to:

Programme 1 _____

Institution _____

JUPAS Catalogue Number
(Not applicable to HKAPA) _____

Length of Study (years) _____

Programme 2 _____

Institution _____

JUPAS Catalogue Number
(Not applicable to HKAPA) _____

Length of Study (years) _____

Programme 3 _____

Institution _____

JUPAS Catalogue Number
(Not applicable to HKAPA) _____

Length of Study (years) _____

Please visit <https://www.jupas.edu.hk/en/programmes-offered/by-funding-category/> for the programme name and catalogue number.

Have you applied for any undergraduate programme at tertiary institutions outside Hong Kong?

Institution 1 _____

Programme _____

Institution 2 _____

Programme _____

Have you applied for any scholarships for undergraduate studies outside Hong Kong? _____

Part III - University Applications (Continued)

Have you received any conditional or unconditional admission offer for a UGC-funded undergraduate programme from a local institution in Hong Kong or an undergraduate programme from HKAPA at the time of application?

If you have received an admission offer for a UGC-funded undergraduate programme or an undergraduate programme from HKAPA, please indicate details of your offer below:

Institution 1 _____

Programme _____

Offer Type _____

Institution 2
(If applicable) _____

Programme
(If applicable) _____

Offer Type
(If applicable) _____

For Reference Only

Part IV - Personal Achievements, Community Service, and Other Experiences

Please list out your three most noteworthy achievements/ extra-curricular activities.

1st Achievement/ Extra-curricular Activity:

Period from _____ to _____ Level _____

Your Role _____ Other _____

Name of Organising Body _____

Name of Achievement/ Activity _____

Your Achievement
(word limit: 50)

2nd Achievement/ Extra-curricular Activity:

Period from _____ to _____ Level _____

Your Role _____ Other _____

Name of Organising Body _____

Name of Achievement/ Activity _____

Your Achievement
(word limit: 50)

3rd Achievement/ Extra-curricular Activity:

Period from _____ to _____ Level _____

Your Role _____ Other _____

Name of Organising Body _____

Name of Achievement/ Activity _____

Your Achievement
(word limit: 50)

Part V - Personal Statement

The Hong Kong Jockey Club values the intellectual honesty and integrity of Jockey Club Scholars, and their ability to present themselves authentically and originally in the personal statements. The use of any Generative Artificial Intelligence (GenAI) (for example, ChatGPT and similar tools) to write, outline, or draft your personal statements is prohibited.

1. What are your academic and/ or professional aspirations for university and beyond? Please elaborate on how you plan to achieve these aspirations and contribute to your field. (word limit: 300)

For Reference Only

2. Tell us about a time you stepped up as a leader or performed a notable service to others, and what you learnt in the process. (word limit: 300)

For Reference Only

3. What in your view is the most significant and pressing challenge in our society? How will you use your resources and talent to address this challenge? Explain your plan, be as personal and specific as possible. (word limit: 300)

FOR REFERENCE ONLY

Part VI - Declaration by Applicant

I hereby confirm my understanding that:

- (a) *The provision of all personal information requested in this form is obligatory and failure to provide such information and the required documents subsequently may affect the processing and outcome of the application. I declare that the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate. Any misrepresentation may lead to disqualification.*
- (b) *All work as presented in the application is my own intellectual creation. I understand that the use of any generative artificial intelligence composition software (for example, ChatGPT) is strictly prohibited and such unauthorised use may result in disqualification.*
- (c) *The award decisions to the Scholarship are made mainly based on factors including but not limited to my actual public examination results, quality of personal statement, references, interview performance (if any), and the quality and completeness of submitted supporting documents, and satisfying the minimum eligibility requirements does not guarantee an award.*
- (d) *(For Applicants who are studying in Hong Kong)*
If I am shortlisted, I authorise my current secondary school to submit supporting documents, including but not limited to report cards/ transcripts of the past 3 years with Principal's endorsement, proof of financial conditions, certificates/ letters issued by recognised organisation/ association, or other documents as evidence of achievements and/ or extra-curricular activities stated in this application form, to the Club on my behalf within the required timeframe.
(For Applicants who are studying outside Hong Kong)
If I am shortlisted, I shall submit supporting documents, including but not limited to report cards/ transcripts of the past three years with Principal's endorsement, proof of financial conditions, certificates/ letters issued by recognised organisation/ association, or other documents as evidence of achievements and/ or extra-curricular activities stated in this application form, to the Club within the required timeframe.
- (e) *I will only be qualified for the award on the condition that:*
 - (i) *I am taking the university-entrance public examination for the first time this academic year.*
 - (ii) *I submit the results of my university-entrance public examination and university admission offer to the Club within the timeframe requested.*
 - (iii) *I enrol to attend one of the Eligible Programmes in any one of the eight UGC-funded universities or The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts in the upcoming academic year.*

I declare that I have read and fully understand and agree with the contents of the Application Guidelines of The Hong Kong Jockey Club Chairman's Scholarship.

I fully understand and agree that the Club may use all personal data provided herein for purposes of reviewing, approving, administering the Chairman's Scholarship application and any matters relating to the Chairman's Scholarship and in accordance with the Privacy Policy Statement of the Club (http://www.hkjc.com/english/corporate/corp_privacy.asp). Without limiting the generality of the contents of the Privacy Policy Statement:

- (a) I authorise any school or institution identified in this application form to release all information provided in this form to the Club to support my application. I also authorise such institution to release any other information which may be deemed relevant by the Club to support this application. I agree that the result of my scholarship application may be shared with the institution.
- (b) I authorise any school or institution identified in this application form to release all information provided in this form to the Club for verification of such information, and to provide reference as requested by the Club to support this application.
- (c) I authorise the referee in the referee recommendation form to release all information provided in the said form to the Club to support my application. I also authorise the referee to release any other information which may be deemed relevant by the Club to support this application.
- (d) I understand that if I was successful in the application, I will be required to sign an undertaking letter. Upon conferment:
 - (i) I will be referred to as a "Jockey Club Scholar (JC Scholar)" and automatically enrolled as a member of The Jockey Club Scholars Alumni Association (JCSAA). I agree that the Club may use and pass my personal information, including but not limited to my name, contact details, educational and professional background, to JCSAA for future communication and engagement purposes.
 - (ii) I am required to attend the award presentation ceremony, the induction programme, and other key events or ceremony organised by the Club or JCSAA.
 - (iii) My name and educational and professional background may be publicised by the Club or JCSAA via various channels (such as websites, social media platforms, publications and other public channels) for reporting or promotion of the Scholarship and JCSAA.

I understand that the Hong Kong Jockey Club Scholarships value the intellectual honesty and integrity of Jockey Club Scholars, and their ability to present themselves authentically and originally in the written submissions in this application. I confirm that all work presented in my application is my own intellectual creation, and attest that no Generative Artificial Intelligence (GenAI) tool was used in the process. I acknowledge that the Trust and/or the Club may seek to verify the authenticity of my submissions, and that I will fully cooperate with any review process.

I understand that any violation of this declaration may result in disqualification from the current application, revocation of any scholarship offers or awards, exclusion from future application cycles, and notification to my institution.

(For Applicants who are currently studying outside Hong Kong, please check all the boxes below before proceeding to the next step)

I have read and understood the terms and conditions of the Privacy Policy Statement of the Club above. By checking this box, I consent to the processing of my personal information by the Club for the purposes, uses and manners stated above and in the Privacy Policy Statement.

By checking this box, I consent to the cross-border transfer of my personal information to Hong Kong to the Club in accordance with the Privacy Policy Statement.

By checking this box, I have acknowledged and consented that the Club will process my sensitive personal information, and I have fully understood the necessity of the Club processing my sensitive personal information and the impact of such processing on my rights and interests. I agree that the Club shall process my sensitive personal information for the purposes and in the manner set out above and in the Privacy Policy Statement.

Date _____

Applicant's Signature _____

Please insert your digital signature here



The Hong Kong Jockey Club Chairman's Scholarship Principal Nomination Form (2026/27 Cohort)

The Hong Kong Jockey Club Chairman's Scholarship is awarded to students with exceptional academic achievement to pursue undergraduate studies in Hong Kong. It is open to eligible applicants from Hong Kong, Chinese Mainland, and other countries and regions.

Applicant for The Hong Kong Jockey Club Chairman's Scholarship shall be nominated by the Principal of the Applicant's current secondary school by way of this Principal Nomination Form AND recommended by a referee by way of a referee recommendation form. This nomination form shall be submitted together with the application form and the referee recommendation form. Please fill in **ALL** fields in **ENGLISH**, unless otherwise indicated. This principal nomination form is available in English, Traditional Chinese and Simplified Chinese. Principal is only required to complete one of these versions. The Hong Kong Jockey Club (the "Club") will not review attachments not requested for submission.

Please complete and submit your application online. Do not submit the forms in other formats, as this will impede the smooth processing of your application.

Part I - School Information and Nomination Statement

School Information

Name of the Secondary School _____

Name of the Secondary School in Chinese _____

School Registration Number _____

(Please refer to [EDB School Search](#))

Address of the Secondary School _____

Title _____

Name of the Secondary School's Principal _____

Name of the Secondary School's Principal in Chinese _____

(if applicable)

E-mail of the Secondary School's Principal _____

Please indicate the number of examination champions in your school in the past 10 years (i.e. from 2015/16 to 2025/26)

Examination champions refer to the student who had obtained 5** in 6 or more subjects in the HKDSE and/ or obtained 45 out of 45 points in IB, or equivalent.

No. of HKDSE champion(s) _____ No. of IB champion(s) _____

No. of other examination champion(s), please specify: _____

School's Contact Person Information

Full Name of the Contact Person _____ Position _____

Name of the Contact Person in Chinese _____ Position in Chinese _____

(If applicable)

(If applicable)

Country Code _____ Area Code _____ Contact Number _____

E-mail _____

Applicant Information

Full Name of the Applicant _____

No. of years and months the Applicant has been studying in my school (as of December 2025) _____ Years _____ Months

By ticking the boxes below, I certify that:

The Applicant is a student of my school.

The Applicant is taking his/ her university-entrance public examination for the first time this academic year.

If applicant is allowed to split his/ her examinations in multiple years (such as the arrangement for GCE A-Level), then the applicant can be considered a first-time candidate.

The Applicant intends to complete his/ her undergraduate degree in one of the Eligible Programmes in any one of the 8 University Grants Committee ("UGC")-funded universities or The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts in Hong Kong.

Please visit <https://www.jupas.edu.hk/en/programmes-offered/by-funding-category/> for the eligible programmes.

Principal's Statement of Nomination: (word limit: 450)

The Hong Kong Jockey Club Chairman's Scholarship is awarded to students with exceptional academic achievement to pursue undergraduate studies in Hong Kong. An ideal candidate is one likely to obtain 5** in five or more subjects and "Attained" level in Citizenship and Social Development in the HKDSE or 45 out of 45 in the International Baccalaureate (or equivalent in other public examinations).

In your statement of nomination, you may comment on some or all of the following aspects of the applicant:

- The applicant's track record of academic excellence, and likelihood of obtaining top scores in the public university-entrance examination;
- The applicant's leadership and non-academic achievements; and
- The applicant's commitment to service and improving the lives of others.

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Part II - Applicant's Academic Profile

Academic Performance in School

Overall rank of the Applicant in the Form (grade level) in 2022/23 – 2025/26. If the rank of 2024/25 is not available, please indicate "N.A.".

Rank in 2022/23: _____ out of _____ students Rank in 2023/24: _____ out of _____ students
Rank in 2024/25: _____ out of _____ students Rank in 2025/26: _____ out of _____ students

If the school is unable to provide information on the Applicant's rank in school, please provide a short statement on the Applicant's exceptional academic performance. (word limit: 80)

Predicted Score of University-Entrance Public Examination

Will the Applicant take any university-entrance public examination? _____

Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE) _____ out of 35[^]

Please indicate the total number of Category A elective subjects taken by the applicant: _____

Predicted total score of all subjects taken by the applicant: _____

Please indicate whether the applicant will take part in the Chinese Language (Category A) in HKDSE: _____

International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB) _____ out of 45

International Advanced Levels (IAL) /
General Certificate of Education Advanced Level (GCEAL) _____ A* out of _____ A*

Advanced Placement Exams (AP) _____ subjects with score 5 out of _____ subjects

Gaokao _____ out of _____ (maximum possible score)

Other Examinations _____
(please specify name of the examination, predicted results, and maximum possible score)

[^] For HKDSE, the results of the best 5 Category A subjects are considered. The highest possible grade point here will be 35 (i.e. 5 Category A subjects * 7 points, excluding Citizenship and Social Development). If the applicant only takes 5 Category A subjects, the highest grade point will be 28 (i.e. 4 Category A subjects * 7 points, excluding Citizenship and Social Development).

For guidelines on how to convert predicted HKDSE grades to a predicted score, please refer to Annex A of Application Guideline.

For Non-Chinese-Speaking (NCS) students who do not take part in the Chinese Language (Category A) in HKDSE, please refer to Annex A of the Application Guideline on how to report the predicted results of alternative qualifications.

Regardless of the number of Category A subjects taken by the applicant, he/ she must also obtain "Attained" level in Citizenship and Social Development in order to be eligible for the Scholarship.

Part III - Declaration by Principal

I hereby confirm my understanding that the provision of all information about my school, my school's personnel and the Applicant requested in this form is obligatory and failure to provide such information and the required documents subsequently may affect the processing and outcome of the application. I declare that the information provided in this form is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate. Any misrepresentation may lead to disqualification.

I fully understand and agree that the Club may use all personal data provided herein for purposes of reviewing, approving, administering the Chairman's Scholarship application and any matters relating to the Chairman's Scholarship and in accordance with the contents of the Privacy Policy Statement of the Club (http://www.hkjc.com/english/corporate/corp_privacy.asp).

I confirm that before using or disclosing another person's personal information to the Club, I have procured such person's access to the Privacy Policy Statement of the Club and obtained the authorisation as well as the consent from such person (including the specific consents below; and, upon the request of the Club, I agree to provide the Club with any necessary supporting documents to evidence such authorisation and consent) to disclose his personal data in this form and the Club may use such information for the purposes stated in this form and in accordance with the contents of the Privacy Policy Statement.

(For nomination of Applicants who are currently studying in Hong Kong, regardless of applicants' nationality or resident status)

Without limiting the generality of the contents of the Privacy Policy Statement:

- (a) My school shall submit supporting documents to support this nomination, including but not limited to report cards/transcripts of the past three years with Principal's endorsement, proof of financial conditions, certificates/letters issued by recognised organisation/association, or other documents as evidence of achievements and/or extra-curricular activities stated in the application form, to the Club directly on the Applicant's behalf or to the Club via the Applicant within the required timeframe.
- (b) My school shall also release any other information or reference which may be deemed relevant by the Club to support this nomination.

Please check the box below before signing this nomination form.

My school has obtained the consent from the Applicant's parent or guardian to apply for the Chairman's Scholarship on behalf of the Applicant, and to release any information about the Applicant that is relevant to the application to the Club.

(For principals who are residing outside Hong Kong, please check all the boxes below before signing this nomination form.)

I have read and understood the terms and conditions of the Privacy Policy Statement of the Club [above]. By checking this box, I consent to, and have obtained authorisation and consent from the relevant person(s) to the processing of my personal information and the relevant person's personal information by the Club for the purposes, uses and manners stated above and in the the Privacy Policy Statement.

By checking this box, I consent to, and have obtained authorisation and consent from the relevant person(s) to the cross-border transfer of my personal information and the relevant person's personal information to Hong Kong to the Club in accordance with the Privacy Policy Statement.

By checking this box, I have acknowledged and consented to, and have obtained authorisation and consent from the relevant person(s) that, the Club will process my sensitive personal information, and the relevant person's sensitive personal information. I have, and have procured that the relevant person(s) has, fully understood the necessity of the Club processing my sensitive personal information and the relevant person's sensitive personal information and the impact of such processing on our respective rights and interests. I agree and have obtained authorisation and consent from the relevant person(s) that the Club shall process my sensitive personal information and the relevant person's sensitive personal information for the purposes and in the manner set out above and in the Privacy Policy Statement.

Date _____

Principal's Signature _____

Please insert your digital signature here



The Hong Kong Jockey Club Chairman's Scholarship Referee Recommendation Form (2026/27 Cohort)

The Hong Kong Jockey Club Chairman's Scholarship is awarded to students with exceptional academic achievement to pursue undergraduate studies in Hong Kong. It is open to eligible applicants from Hong Kong, Chinese Mainland, and other countries and regions.

The Referee Recommendation Form should be completed and signed by someone other than the Applicant's current Secondary School Principal or family member, and may be the Applicant's teacher, social worker, or coach, etc.

Applicant for The Hong Kong Jockey Club Chairman's Scholarship shall be recommended by a referee by way of this referee recommendation form AND being passed to the Applicant's current secondary school. This recommendation form should be submitted together with the application form and the principal nomination form. Please fill in **ALL** fields in **ENGLISH**, unless otherwise indicated. This referee recommendation form is available in English, Traditional Chinese and Simplified Chinese. Referee is only required to complete one of these versions. The Hong Kong Jockey Club (the "Club") will not review attachments not requested for submission.

Please complete and submit your application online. Do not submit the forms in other formats, as this will impede the smooth processing of your application.

Part I - Referee Recommendation

Title _____ Surname _____ Given Name _____

Surname in Chinese _____ Given Name in Chinese _____

Country Code _____ Area Code _____ Contact Number _____

Email _____

Name of Applicant _____

Referee Relationship with the Applicant _____ Year(s) of Acquaintance _____

Referee's Statement of Recommendation: (word limit: 400)

The Hong Kong Jockey Club Chairman's Scholarship is awarded to students with exceptional academic achievements to pursue undergraduate studies in Hong Kong. An ideal candidate is one likely to obtain 5** in five or more subjects and "Attained" level in Citizenship and Social Development in the HKDSE or 45 out of 45 in the International Baccalaureate (or equivalent in other public examinations).

In your statement of recommendation, you may comment on some or all of the following aspects of the applicant:

- The applicant's track record of academic excellence, and likelihood of obtaining top scores in the public university-entrance examination;
- The applicant's leadership and non-academic achievements; and
- The applicant's commitment to service and improving the lives of others.

Part II - Declaration by Referee

I hereby confirm my understanding that the provision of all information requested in this form is obligatory and failure to provide such information and the required documents subsequently may affect the processing and outcome of the application. I declare that the information provided in this form is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate. Any misrepresentation may lead to disqualification.

I fully understand and agree that the Club may use all personal data provided herein for purposes of reviewing, approving, administering the Chairman's Scholarship application and any matters relating to the Chairman's Scholarship and in accordance with the contents of the Privacy Policy Statement of the Club (http://www.hkjc.com/english/corporate/corp_privacy.asp).

(For referees who are residing outside Hong Kong, please check all the boxes below before signing this recommendation form)

I have read and understood the terms and conditions of the Privacy Policy Statement of the Club [above]. By checking this box, I consent to the processing of my personal information by the Club for the purposes, uses and manners stated above and in the the Privacy Policy Statement.

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Date

Referee's Signature

_____ Please insert your **digital signature** here

Should you have any enquiries about the application procedures, please contact The Hong Kong Jockey Club Scholarships Secretariat at info@jcscholarships.hk.

If you would like to know more about The Hong Kong Jockey Club Scholarships, please visit the scholarships' official website at www.jcscholarships.hk.