

THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, SHENZHEN
Committee on Scholarships and Financial Aid

Policy on Undergraduate Scholarships

The University set up various types of scholarships to give recognition to students who have demonstrated academic excellence and outstanding performance, in particular, (i) Admissions Scholarships, and (ii) Academic Performance Scholarships.

Admissions Scholarships

1. The Admissions Scholarships for domestic undergraduate students comprise different levels, as below:

Levels	Amount (RMB per year)
Special Scholarship plus allowance 全额入学奖学金	100% tuition fee waiver <u>plus</u> a fixed living allowance of RMB 25,000 (120,000 based on the current tuition fee)
Full-tuition Scholarship 全免学费入学奖学金	100% tuition fee waiver (95,000 based on the current tuition fee)
Half-tuition Scholarship 半免学费入学奖学金	50% tuition fee waiver (47,500 based on the current tuition fee)
Inspirational Scholarship “励耘”入学奖学金	30,000
Bowen Scholarship 博文奖学金	30,000

2. Bowen Scholarship could be awarded to a student concurrently with the other Admissions Scholarships that are based on ranking in Gao Kao. Application for the Bowen Scholarship (RMB 30,000 per year) must be made before Gao Kao with supporting material, and must be interviewed by a relevant panel of the University.

3. The criteria of Admissions Scholarships could be either ranking in Gaokao in the province or in subject specialty, i.e. awards obtained in National Olympiads for High School Students in Math, Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Informatics. For details of the criteria, please refer to Annex 1.
4. Each Admissions Scholarship is tenable for the normative period of study with annual GPA¹ 3.0 (3.3 for Inspirational Scholarship and Bowen Scholarship) or above. Recipients who cannot meet this requirement in the preceding year shall be put on probation for one year. If he/she still fails to fulfill the annual GPA requirement in the probation year, his/her Admissions Scholarship shall cease.
5. The University has the discretion to adjust the quota of recipients among different provinces according to local situation.

Academic Performance (AP) Scholarships

6. Academic Performance (AP) Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic performance. The amount of each AP Scholarship level is as follows:

AP Scholarship Levels	Amount (RMB per year)
Class A	80,000
Class B	40,000
Class C	20,000

7. The budget of AP Scholarships for each School would be allocated based on the undergraduate student enrollment of the School.
8. The School has its own authority to decide on the total number and allocation of AP Scholarships to be awarded each year.
9. Each School shall have a committee to nominate the AP Scholarship recipients each year, based on the academic performance (current year GPA) of the students. To be eligible, a minimum current year GPA of 3.5 is required.
10. The Committee on Scholarships and Financial Aid shall consider and endorse the

¹ Annual GPA for scholarships is calculated by grades of summer session of the preceding academic year (if any), Term 1 and Term 2 of the current academic year.

final recipient list of AP Scholarships.

11. With respect to final year students, they should not compete in the AP Scholarship application as there is no more tuition for them to make up in years ahead. Meanwhile, an honor award without monetary value or an amount of RMB 10,000-20,000 can be granted for their outstanding academic achievements.
12. For students who participate in exchange/ visiting programmes, it is stipulated that:
 - (i) Exchange/ visiting students who are on one term leave would be considered for AP scholarships by using their GPA of one regular term (not including summer courses) in CUHK(SZ).
 - (ii) For students who are absent from CUHK(SZ) for the entire academic year and therefore without GPA from CUHK(SZ), they would not be eligible for the AP scholarships. However, those students would still be entitled to the award of Admissions Scholarships in full if applicable.

Upper Limit of the Scholarships and Financial Aid

13. The total amount of merit-based scholarships and financial aid/allowance offered to each student each year using funding of the University should not exceed the amount of full tuition fee plus a fixed amount of living allowance (RMB 25,000). Based on the current tuition fee, the upper limit would be RMB 120,000 per year.
14. The scholarships and financial aid/allowance covered by extramural funding would not be subject to the abovementioned upper limit.
15. The various non-merit based scholarships and financial aid/allowance (such as the non-merit scholarships offered by Colleges) would not be subject to the abovementioned upper limit as well.

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Level	Value (RMB per year)	Award criteria
Special Scholarship <u>plus</u> allowance 全额入学奖学金	100% tuition fee waiver <u>plus</u> a fixed living allowance of RMB 25,000 (120,000 based on the current tuition fee)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ranking in Gao Kao in the province (within 0.3‰), or 2. Ranking in subject specialty National-level Gold / Silver Medal obtained in National Olympiads for High School Students in Math, Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Informatics
Full-tuition Scholarship 全免学费入学奖学金	100% tuition fee waiver (95,000 based on the current tuition fee)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ranking in Gao Kao in the province (Arts: within 1‰; Science: within 1.5‰), or 2. Ranking in subject specialty National-level Third Prize obtained in National Olympiads for High School Students in Math, Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Informatics
Half-tuition Scholarship 半免学费入学奖学金	50% tuition fee waiver (47,500 based on the current tuition fee)	Ranking in Gao Kao in the province (Arts: within 2‰; Science: within 3‰)
Inspirational Scholarship “励耘”入学奖学金	30,000	Ranking in Gao Kao in the province (Arts: within 3‰; Science: within 4.5‰)
Bowen Scholarship 博文奖学金	30,000	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ranking in final exam in high school or in the mock exam in the province 2. Subject specialty At least Provincial First Prize obtained in National Olympiads for High School Students in Math, Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Informatics

Note: The University reserves the rights to make any adjustment to the criteria and award of scholarships according to actual situation.