

# CITY UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

## **Prof. Alvin Leung and Dr. Seakay Tse Academic Excellence Scholarships**

### **Regulations**

Prof. Alvin Leung, Associate Dean (Undergraduate Programmes) of the College of Business at City University of Hong Kong, and Dr. Seakay Tse have agreed to donate five annual scholarships to Jockey Club Academy Hall with effect from the 2025/26 academic year under the following regulations:

1. *The Scholarships shall be known as the “Prof. Alvin Leung and Dr. Seakay Tse Academic Excellence Scholarships”.*
2. *There shall be five scholarships per year and the value of each scholarship shall be HK\$10,000 in cash. The Scholarships will be granted to Jockey Club Academy Hall residents who have demonstrated excellence and contributed to the residence community while maintaining an outstanding performance in academics, leadership and community involvement. The awardees shall be active resident demonstrating their leadership and active participation in hall life.*
3. *Eligibility:*  
*An applicant must meet the following requirements:*
  - i. *Be a full-time UGC-funded undergraduate or postgraduate student at the time of nomination;*
  - ii. *A minimum CGPA of 3.0 or above;*
  - iii. *Be a resident of Jockey Club Academy Hall at the time of application;*
  - iv. *Have resided at Jockey Club Academy Hall for no less than 2 semesters (summer term is not considered);*
  - v. *Not a recipient of this scholarship scheme in the past; and*
  - vi. *Demonstrate contributions to the residence community:*
    - *have provided services and acted as a role model/mentor to fellow hall residents and the community;*
    - *have proven leadership, organisational ability and other personal qualities;*
    - *have had special talents or actively contributed to the residence community;*
    - *have attained good academic performance; and*
    - *have been able to live up to the hall’s expectations and actively promote a positive image of the student residence.*
4. *Conditions of Scholarship Acceptance:*
  - i. *All scholarship recipients are required to prepare a personal portfolio and a one-minute video to share their experiences and success stories in the Student Residence.*
  - ii. *A resident is not eligible for the Scholarships if his/her hall fees will be covered by any other scholarship/award scheme in the same year.*

- iii. *If a resident has reached the upper limit<sup>1</sup> on the total amount of merit-based awards of the University an undergraduate student may receive in an academic year, he/she is no longer eligible for the Scholarships.*
  - iv. *Should the scholarship recipient fail to meet the requirements as stated in these Regulations or violate Regulations Governing Student Residence/ Hall Rules, the Student Residence Office or the Residence Master reserves the right to disqualify the scholarship recipient.*
5. *If in any year no student is found to be of sufficient merit, the Scholarships will be withheld. The remaining funding shall be carried forward to the next academic year.*

<sup>1</sup> The upper limit on the total amount of merit-based awards of the University that an undergraduate student may receive in an academic year is HK\$230,000, except for non-local BVM students. The upper limit for non-local BVM students is HK\$410,000. However, scholarships/awards designated for exchange activities, placements, course-required projects and sports achievement are excluded.

### **Administrative Arrangements**

#### *Procedures and Time Schedule for the Scholarships:*

- a. *Application*
  - i. *Interested applicants should submit completed application forms.*
  - ii. *All application information has to be submitted via online application form from the SRO Hall scholarship website by 23:59, 13 May 2026. Late submissions will not be considered.*
- b. *Selection Interview*
  - i. *Shortlisted candidates may be requested to attend an interview with a Selection Panel on a date to be announced by Jockey Club Academy Hall.*
  - ii. *The Selection Panel will comprise the Residence Master of Jockey Club Academy Hall, Director of SRO or his/her designate, a staff member of the University, and a Jockey Club Academy Hall Residence Tutor.*
- c. *Results Announcement*
  - i. *The results will be announced by June each year.*
  - ii. *All decisions by the Selection Panel are final. No further appeals will be accepted.*

#### **Remark:**

With an objective to nurture our students and to promote a caring culture, the University encourages each award recipient to make an annual donation of HK\$200 or more to the City University of Hong Kong for student support via the CityUHK Alumni Giving Club when they are in employment after graduation. This term has been incorporated into all scholarship/prize/award/bursary schemes since February 2008.

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