

## **ABCT Entry Scholarships for Outstanding HKDSE Students**

The Department of Applied Biology and Chemical Technology (*ABCT*) accords recognition to outstanding HKDSE students admitted to our undergraduate programmes via JUPAS from 2017/18 onwards. Awardees will be granted “ABCT Entry Scholarships for Outstanding HKDSE Students” (*Entry Scholarships*) of various amounts.

### **How to apply for the Entry Scholarships?**

There is no need for students to apply separately for entry scholarships. The Department will identify outstanding admittees, and notify them of the award, after the commencement of the academic year.

### **Who is eligible?**

Current year Secondary Six local student taking the HKDSE at his/her first attempt who meets the University’s General Entrance Requirements admitted to our undergraduate programmes via JUPAS as Year 1 students will be considered for the Entry Scholarships.

### **Categories of Entry Scholarships**

In addition to the University Academic Scholarships given to outstanding HKDSE students (please refer to Study@PolyU for eligibility), Entry Scholarships from the Department will be granted if the admittee fulfills the following categories.

#### ***Category I - Students attaining Level 5\*\* in HKDSE subject(s)^ (A maximum of 2 recipients; subject to***

<b>Tier</b>	<b>HKDSE Requirements</b>	<b>Scholarship Amount</b>
<b>1</b>	Level 5** in 1 subject	One-off scholarship of HK\$47,250

#### ***Category II – Students with an aggregate HKDSE score of 24 or above for the Best 5 subjects#***

<b>Tier</b>	<b>HKDSE Scores (Best 5)</b>	<b>Scholarship Amount</b>
<b>1</b>	27 or above	One-off scholarship of HK\$30,000
<b>2</b>	26	One-off scholarship of HK\$20,000
<b>3</b>	25	One-off scholarship of HK\$15,000
<b>4</b>	24	One-off scholarship of HK\$10,000

Students meeting the requirement for both categories will get the Entry Scholarships ONCE for whichever category of higher value, being capped at the maximum amount received by a student per academic year as stipulated by the University guideline<sup>◇</sup>.

#### **Remarks:**

<sup>^</sup> The Extended Mathematics modules will also be taken into account for scholarship consideration.

<sup>#</sup> For the purpose of calculating the admission scores, HKDSE level attainments will be converted to level points where Level 5\*\*=8.5, 5\*=7, 5=5.5, 4=4, 3=3, 2=2, 1=1 and Unclassified=0.

<sup>◇</sup> Awardees of FS/ Departmental Entry Scholarship for HKDSE students are not allowed to concurrently hold more than one scholarship administered by the University in the academic year.

*Disclaimer: ABCT reserves the right to change the terms or withdraw the above scholarship. In case of any dispute/disagreement, ABCT’s decision is final.*