

Humanities Undergraduate Scholarship for Year 1 Non-local (Non-JEE) students

To enhance internationalization within the Faculty of Humanities (FH), scholarships are awarded to Year 1 non-local (non-JEE) students admitted to FH's 4-year undergraduate programme under the following regulations and administrative procedures:

A) Regulations

1. The scholarship shall be known as the “Humanities Undergraduate Scholarship [人文學科獎學金(本科課程)]”.
2. The Humanities Scholarship will be awarded to a limited number of eligible Year 1 non-local (non-JEE) full-time undergraduate students successfully admitted to:
 - Broad Discipline of Language, Culture and Communication (programme code: JS3480)
3. The Scholarship, to be considered based on students' academic merit and interview performance at the time of admission, will be granted to about 10 qualified students on a first-come-first-served basis. The Scholarship will be given to the eligible students in the form of waiving part of the tuition fee for the full normative study period of 4 years.
4. Conditions for renewal follow those of the University's Scholarship stated below:

The Scholarship will be granted on a yearly basis, subject to the students' satisfactory academic progress at PolyU, i.e. a yearly GPA of 3.2 or being the top 20% of the programme at the end of Semester Two. If the student fails to get the required minimum yearly GPA or being the top 20% of the programme for the first time and the yearly GPA is at or above 2.0, he/she would be put on probation in the following academic year. The Scholarship will, however, not be affected during the probation period.

5. During the period that the Scholarship student is assigned a status of probation, he/she must obtain the minimum yearly GPA or being the top 20% of the programme. If he/she fails to get it for the second time (which need not be consecutive), he/she will not be eligible for the entry scholarship anymore for the rest of his/her study.
6. Notwithstanding the above, if the student's yearly GPA falls below 2.0 at any one time, his/her scholarship will be suspended until he/she gets the required minimum yearly GPA again.

7. Student's eligibility for the scholarship will lapse automatically if he/she terminates study at PolyU before graduation or change his/her student status (e.g. from "non-local" to "local"). FH has the discretion to recover the scholarship already paid to you. FH also reserves the right to cancel the scholarship in full or in part if you fail to comply with university policies/regulations, immigration regulations and the laws of Hong Kong.
8. To ensure that the scholarship funding is well-spent, applicants who wish to be considered for scholarship (including both the University and Faculty scholarships) are required to submit a separate application alongside their online application to the Broad Discipline of Language, Culture and Communication. For details, applicants are advised to refer to the detailed guidelines on the eAdmission system <https://www38.polyu.edu.hk/eAdmission/index.jsf>.
9. FH has the right to terminate the scholarship if the student's academic performance is not satisfactory. Exceptional cases will be considered on a case-by-case basis subject to the recommendations of the Head of Department concerned and Faculty Dean's approval.

B) Administrative Procedure

The administration of all scholarship matters, including the review of students' eligibility for continuation of scholarship disbursement, is under the purview of the Office of Student Resources and Residential Life (SRRL) in consultation with the Office of the Faculty of Humanities.

PolyU reserves the right to change the terms or withdraw the above scholarship. In case of any dispute/disagreement, PolyU's decision is final.

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