

# **The Hong Kong Jockey Club invites nomination for the Striding On Scholarship**

The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust established the Scholarships in 1998 with an aim to nurture compassionate and socially-minded leaders for the betterment of Hong Kong. Over the past 27 years, more than 1,200 outstanding young people were supported to pursue their academic and professional aspirations.

In 2023, the **Chairman's Scholarship** and the **Striding On Scholarship**, were introduced to reward outstanding secondary school students in pursuing undergraduate studies in Hong Kong. The Chairman's Scholarship is awarded to students with exceptional academic achievement, while the Striding On Scholarship recognises local students who have achieved excellence while demonstrating resilience and strength of mind in overcoming adversity or life challenges.

The fourth cohort of these two Scholarships is open for secondary school principals to nominate students in the graduating class **from 1 December 2025 to 2 April 2026**.

## **About the Hong Kong Jockey Club**

Founded in 1884, The Hong Kong Jockey Club is a world-class racing club that acts continuously for the betterment of our society. The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust is one of the world's leading charity donors. Working with the Government, non-governmental organisations and community partners, the Club's Charities Trust proactively seeks out the root causes of social issues, bringing multiple and cross-sectoral parties together to address them through innovative approaches.

## **About The Hong Kong Jockey Club Striding On Scholarship**

The Hong Kong Jockey Club Striding On Scholarship recognises students who have achieved excellence while demonstrating resilience and strength of mind in overcoming adversity or life challenges. These may include but are not limited to: challenges that arise from special educational needs or other forms of disabilities, health needs, prejudices on account of the individual's race, gender or religious beliefs, hardships of all types (financial or otherwise), or other extenuating personal or familial circumstances.

### Eligibility

- Have the right of abode or the right to land in Hong Kong, or have entered Hong Kong on One-way Permits;
- Be studying in a local secondary school in Hong Kong;
- 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) for their first undergraduate degree;
- Demonstrate resilience and strength of mind to overcome adversity or life challenges and achieve excellence; and

- Be taking their university-entrance public examination for the first time in the same academic year as the time of their application.

### Selection Criteria

The selection of the recipient for the Striding On Scholarship will comprehensively evaluate:

- The excellence of the applicant's achievements;
- The severity of the applicant's adversities or challenges; and
- The applicant's track record or aspirations for bringing positive impact to their community.

### Scholarship Coverage

The scholarship supports students to pursue their undergraduate studies in Hong Kong:

- Full tuition fees, academic and living allowances for the entire normative duration of study towards an undergraduate degree programme
- Overseas learning subsidies
- An opportunity to participate in a leadership programme for JC Scholars

### Application Procedure

Interested students should apply to this scholarship before they enter university and in their last year of secondary school through principal nomination. Each secondary school in Hong Kong can nominate up to two students for this scholarship.

Interested parties should visit the scholarship website at <https://jcscholarships.hk/en/scholarship/striding-on-scholarship>. Applications must be submitted via the scholarship website by the application deadline.

### Application Deadline

Thursday, 2 April 2026, 6:00 pm (Hong Kong Time)