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Father Barrett Memorial Scholarship / Grant for Undergraduate Studies 2024-2025

Information Notes

1. The Wah Yan Post Secondary Education Trust Fund is offering a maximum of TWO scholarship awards for each graduating cohort and a number of grants named the 'Father Barrett Memorial Scholarship / Grant' to award and to finance outstanding students from **WAH YAN COLLEGE HONG KONG** and **WAH YAN COLLEGE KOWLOON** for undergraduate studies in Hong Kong or overseas in the 2024-2025 academic year.
2. Successful candidates will be those with excellent scholastic achievements and strong leadership abilities demonstrated in their extra-curricular activities. They are expected to have a strong sense of commitment to Hong Kong and to Wah Yan and should be ready to contribute to the local community upon the completion of their academic programs. For candidates applying for grants, their financial needs would also be considered.
3. Students eligible to apply are those from Wah Yan College, Hong Kong or Kowloon who will commence undergraduate studies in any tertiary institution in Hong Kong or overseas in the 2024-2025 academic year and who meet the criteria set out below. Application for a study program leading to a second degree (not including double degree programmes) or a study programme being currently pursued **WILL NOT** be considered.
Name of Award :
4. Further details of the scholarships /grants are as follows:

Duration of Award : "Wah Yan Post Secondary Education Trust Fund - Fr. Barrett Memorial Scholarship / Grant for Undergraduate Studies". The scholarship recipient will be called "Wah Yan Scholar (in commemoration of Fr. Barrett)"

The scholarship will be a fixed, one-off payment while the grant will be generally for 4 years depending on the length of the proposed course of study and renewable annually in the light of academic progress and other performance deemed satisfactory by the Trustees. We may consider extending the award of grant to cover the following: (i) exchange programmes for local students to go abroad for a year as part of their education programme; (ii) double degrees, provided that the study programme leading to such degrees is pursued concurrently.

Value of Award : The **SCHOLARSHIP**, in the maximum of two for each graduating cohort, will be a fixed, one-off payment of HK\$80,000 each. The financial circumstances of the applicant **WILL NOT** be taken into account in granting the award. The successful candidate would also receive the Patrick Yu Book Prize of HK\$5,000.00. His name would be placed on the plaque for Wah Yan Scholars in Wah Yan College, Hong Kong. If there are no suitable candidates, the scholarship will not be offered for the year.



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The upper limit of the **GRANT** will be \$100,000 a year for studies abroad and \$60,000 a year for studies locally. A scholarship applicant in need of financial assistance may **ALSO** apply for a grant in addition to applying for the scholarship. The number of grant, is not fixed and will be determined by the Board of Trustees.

Conditions of Award : Successful candidates for the scholarships / grants will be required to comply with the conditions of awards should they decide to accept any award made under this scheme. In particular, these candidates must return to work in Hong Kong or other areas in China, or obtain employment with an entity or organization in Hong Kong, for a minimum of 36 consecutive months immediately upon completion of their study programme.

Permission for a delayed return to Hong Kong to fulfill the employment condition or for waiver of such employment condition may be sought from the Board of Trustees. If the candidate fails to get such permission or to comply with the employment condition, he will be required to repay such sum, not exceeding the total value of the award so received, and upon such terms as the Board of Trustees deem fit.

Eligibility : Applicants for the scholarship or grant must fulfill the following requirements:-

- (i) They must be permanent residents of Hong Kong.
- (ii) They will have, at the end of August 2024, received at least 3 years of continuous education in Wah Yan College, Hong Kong or Wah Yan College, Kowloon.
- (iii) Applicants who meet the above two criteria can apply for the scholarship or grant after the release of the HKDSE Examination results. Only applicants who meet the following criteria will be shortlisted for interviews :

Applicants for the scholarship should achieve the following minimum:

- 1) Achieve a minimum of 32 points in the best 5 subjects (L1:1 pt, L2:2 pt, L3:3 pts, L4:4 pts, L5:5 pts, L5*:6 pts, L5**:7 pts), extension module of Mathematics being counted as a separate elective subject,
- 2) Achieve a minimum of Level 5 in English and Chinese,
- 3) Achieve a minimum of Level 3 in Mathematics and Liberal



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Studies.

Applicants for the grant should have achieved the following minimum:

- 1) Achieve a minimum of 22 points in the best five subjects (L1:1 pt, L2:2 pt, L3:3 pts, L4:4 pts, L5:5 pts, L5*:6 pts, L5**:7 pts),
- 2) Achieve a minimum of Level 3 in English and Chinese, and
- 3) Achieve a minimum of Level 2 in Mathematics and Liberal Studies.

Applicants for both the scholarship and grant should have strong leadership abilities demonstrated in their extra-curricular activities. They should also show a good record of service to the school and / or the community.

- (iv) For studies in local tertiary institutions, applicants should have completed all application procedures and have the minimum admission requirements at the institutions of their choice. For studies overseas, applicants should produce evidence of conditional offer (and the conditions have been met by the applicants' HKDSE results) or confirmed offer of admission by institutions overseas. Any offers of scholarship or grant will be conditional offers, subject to the applicants' eventual acceptance by and enrolment into the desired course in the desired institutions.
- (v) Applicants are normally allowed to apply only once. They are only allowed to apply for a second time under very special circumstances, such as when the applicant has to take the HKDSE Examination again, or there are drastic changes in his family, or where he has gained acceptance to a new university.

Application

: Application forms will be available now on the websites of **Wah Yan College, Hong Kong** at www.wahyan.edu.hk and **Wah Yan College, Kowloon** at www.wyk.edu.hk. Please apply in writing to :

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All application forms should reach the Principal of Wah Yan College, Hong Kong at the above address on or before 25th July, 2024. Late applications **WOULD NOT** be considered. For applicants aiming at studies overseas, evidence of conditional or confirmed offer of admission should accompany the application form.

Selection Procedure

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Suitable applicants will be invited to attend the selection interview scheduled in **17 or 24 August 2024 (Sat)**. Any applicant who has not received an invitation to attend an interview by **10th August 2024** may assume that the application has been unsuccessful. The decisions of the Trustees are final. In no circumstances will the Trustees be required to explain why any application has not been successful.

Enquiries

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For enquiries please telephone the Principal of Wah Yan College, Hong Kong at 2572 2251.

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