

HKSAR GOVERNMENT
SELF-FINANCING POST-SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME (SPSS)

To promote the development of the self-financing post-secondary sector, the HKSAR Government has set up a Self-financing Post-secondary Scholarship Scheme (SPSS) to offer scholarships and awards to students pursuing full-time locally-accredited self-financing sub-degree or bachelor degree (including top-up degree) programmes. The Open University of Hong Kong (OUHK) is covered in this Scheme.

The SPSS aims to give recognition not only to students with outstanding academic performance, but also those with achievements and talents in other non-academic fields.

There are five types of scholarships/ awards and the University has set up a Selection Panel, comprising the Provost (Chairman), School Deans and SAO Director to consider students for nomination.

(1) **Outstanding Performance Scholarship (OPS)**

- Scholarships for students with outstanding achievements
- Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) ≥ 3.0 and top 10% ranking of academic results of programmes may be considered.

(2) **Best Progress Award (BPA)**

- Awards to encourage and recognise students with significant progress and improvement. Students or fresh graduates should have completed two or more academic years and made good progress
- CGPA ≥ 2.5 may be considered.

(3) **Endeavour Scholarship (EDS)**

- Scholarships to give recognition to deserving students with Special Educational Needs (SEN) in the pursuit of excellence in academic and other areas
- Required CGPA: ≥ 2.5

(4) **Talent Development Scholarship (TDS)**

- Scholarships to give recognition to students who have demonstrated achievements or talent in non-academic areas and provide support for these students to further develop their talent and potential
- Required CGPA: ≥ 2.5

(5) **Reaching Out Award (ROA)**

- Awards to support meritorious students to participate in learning, internship or service programmes, as well as national, regional and international events and competitions that are conducted outside Hong Kong and organised/endorsed by OUHK
- Required CGPA: ≥ 3.0

All the above scholarships and awards will be granted by the Education Bureau on the nomination of the University. All applicants will be notified the internal nomination result by early February 2021 and nominees will be informed of the final result in around April 2021.

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