

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

**CITY UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG,
HKSAR, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

AND

**HUS HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIFTED STUDENTS,
VIETNAM**

City University of Hong Kong ("CityU") and HUS High School for Gifted Students ("HSGS") agree that CityU provides scholarship opportunities for highly talented Vietnamese students from HSGS to pursue a full-time undergraduate education at CityU. Details of the arrangement are set out as follows:

1. Scholarship Awards

1.1. CityU will provide up to ONE (1) **Top Scholarship**, ONE (1) **Full Tuition Scholarship** and ONE (1) **Half Tuition Scholarship** awards to the qualified graduates of HSGS.

1.2. The values of scholarship awards are

(i) Top Scholarship:

HK\$185,000 (approximately US\$23,500) per year, covering the annual tuition fee, university-managed accommodation and partial living expenses[#];

(ii) Full Tuition Scholarship:

HK\$145,000 (approximately US\$18,500) per year, covering the annual tuition fee;

(iii) Half Tuition Scholarship:

HK\$72,500 (approximately US\$9,250) per year, covering half of the annual tuition fee.

[#] The Scholarship shall be paid by off-setting the student's tuition fee and student residence fee (for double occupancy for two semesters in each academic year), with the balance of the scholarship to be paid to the student's bank account.

1.3. The scholarship awards are tenable for up to four years (up to six years for the Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine programme (BVM)). The awardees can renew the scholarship awards in each subsequent year of study at CityU, subject to the fulfilment of specific CGPA requirements stipulated by the University.

2. Eligibility

- 2.1. An eligible nominee must be a current final year graduating student from HSGS and of Vietnamese nationality.
- 2.2. The nominee should be a current or expected high-achiever at Vietnamese National High School Graduation Examination or Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) or National Olympiad Competition, and is applying for a full-time Hong Kong government-funded undergraduate programme at CityU for the next academic entry.
- 2.3. In order to be nominated for the scholarship awards, nominee(s) should fulfill the respective academic achievements in either Vietnamese National High School Graduation Examination or Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) or National Olympiad Competition as follows:

Type of scholarship	Grade 12 school results	Vietnamese National High School Graduation Exam
Top Scholarship	Review on a case-by-case basis*	
Full Tuition Scholarship	Review on a case-by-case basis*	
Half Tuition Scholarship	Grade 12 school results GPA ≥ 8.5 (out of 10)	Average ≥ 8.5 (out of 10) in 3 subjects including English, Mathematics, and ONE individual subject of the combined paper

**Scholarship will be considered for grades justifiably above the standard*

OR

Type of scholarship	Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT)
Top Scholarship	New SAT ≥ 1520 (out of 1600)
Full Tuition Scholarship	New SAT ≥ 1470 (out of 1600)
Half Tuition Scholarship	New SAT ≥ 1420 (out of 1600)

OR

Type of scholarship	National Olympiad Competition
Top Scholarship	Gold Award in any subject and Grade point ≥ 8 (out of 10) in English
Full Tuition Scholarship	Silver or Bronze Award in any subject and Grade point ≥ 8 (out of 10) in English

Half Tuition Scholarship	Affiliated University Award in any subject and Grade point ≥ 8 (out of 10) in English
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2.4. The award(s) of scholarship to nominee(s) applying to all CityU programmes will be subject to the evaluation of both academic and interview performance where applicable.

2.5. Nominees should also fulfill the English requirements (a minimum of 79 on the Internet-based TOEFL test or an overall band of 6.5 or above in IELTS) and all other programme specific entrance requirements as stated by CityU (visit <http://www.admo.cityu.edu.hk/intl/international/entreg/> for details).

3. Selection

3.1. Only nominations by HSGS will be considered.

3.2. HSGS shall nominate up to ONE (1) eligible applicant for each scholarship award if available, for CityU's consideration and selection.

3.3. The Principal / Vice Principal of HSGS shall recommend nominees or sign to endorse the counselor's / teacher's recommendations on the basis of both the students' academic and non-academic performances.

3.4. Each nomination should be accompanied by:

- (i) A completed nomination form (Annex 1);
- (ii) A recommendation letter by the Principal / Vice Principal or endorsed by the Principal / Vice Principal of HSGS;
- (iii) The transcripts of the nominee in the two recent years;
- (iv) The results of the nominee in Vietnamese National High School Graduation Examination or SAT Examination or National Olympiad Competition or Affiliated University Award within three recent years.

3.5. All nominations and accompanying documents should be submitted to CityU by early January every year within the validity period set forth in clause 4.3.

3.6. CityU will evaluate the academic performance of each nominee with the recommendation from HSGS. Selected nominees for scholarship awards will normally be given a conditional offer of admission within one month of application following the nomination.

3.7. In the event of any disputes over the selection or admission, the decision of CityU shall be final and conclusive.

4. Validity and Renewal

- 4.1.** This Memorandum is made in a set of two in English. Each party will keep one copy.
- 4.2.** The quota and scholarship criteria and the terms and conditions stipulated in sections 1 and 2 are subject to annual review by CityU. The provisions in this MOU are subject to revisions or modifications by mutual consent by the parties in writing.
- 4.3.** This Memorandum will take effect immediately once signed by both parties and will remain in force for THREE (3) years from the academic year 2023/24 through 2025/26. Either party may terminate this Memorandum at any time with at least NINETY (90) days written notice.
- 4.4.** This Memorandum is governed by and shall be construed in all respects in accordance with Hong Kong law.

Signed for and on behalf of
City University of Hong Kong

Signed for and on behalf of
HUS High School for Gifted Students

Professor Raymond Chan
Vice-President (Student Affairs)

Dr. Nguyen Cong Toan
Vice Principal

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