

GROUP SCHOLARSHIP AWARD 2026

Overview and FAQ

Group Scholarship Awards 2026

Empowering Your Child's
Education Future



Who Can Apply?

- Permanent staff of Hong Leong Group
- Worked at least 5 continuous years
- Performance rating: 3 and above
- Child has no other scholarship (except PTPTN)
- Child is not in final semester



CLOSING DATE :
30 MAY 2026

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GSA 2026
Application Form

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WHO'S ELIGIBLE?

Long-serving employees of any company within Hong Leong Group who have been with us for 5 straight years or more, with a strong track record of good performance.

WHAT WE'LL FUND

TVET. Pre-university. University. As long as the skills are future-proof. We're on a mission to fund studies for the in-demand skills of today and tomorrow. From finance to automation and hands-on skills, we have your children covered.

OUR TARGET GROUPS

Passionate young people who are hungry to better themselves and their family's lives. Students who are not chasing paper qualifications, but real skills that will help them thrive in the future. We are also targeting those who need funding the most.



GROUP SCHOLARSHIP AWARD 2026 – OVERVIEW

WHO WE WANT

- **EDUCATION**

People who truly know the value of education and its ability to change lives.

- **STREET SMART**

Those who are fast, agile and can think on their feet, beyond scoring straight As.

- **WORK-READY**

Those eager to pursue skills and knowledge that can be put to great use in the future.

- **COMMUNICATE**

People who dare to speak up and communicate their thoughts, even the crazy ideas!

- **FUTURE FOCUS**

People who are farsighted, and brave, planning for the future by starting today.

- **IN NEED**

Those from lower to middle income families who want to change their lives.

- **DIGITAL**

Those who are comfortable with using technology to always find better ways of doing things.

- **DETERMINED**

People who can apply education and skills to solve problems and contribute.



GROUP SCHOLARSHIP AWARD 2026 – SCHOLARSHIP PHASES

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PHASE 1: APPLY

Fill out our application form with all your details. We've made it super simple with our new digital form.

Applications close 30 May 2026

[GSA 2026 Application Form](#)

or

scan the QR code below to apply



PHASE 2: MEET

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend a scholarship interview.

Successful candidates will be informed and receive the Group Scholarship Award.

PHASE 3: ENGAGE

Join other successful candidates in our Hong Leong Scholars Network.

Get exclusive access to events, internship and career opportunities with our companies.



GROUP SCHOLARSHIP AWARD 2026 – SELECTION PROCESS

Our scholars go through a simple but rigorous selection process.

SUBMIT APPLICATION

VERIFICATION + SCREENING

PHASE 1: SHORTLISTING

PHASE 2: INTERVIEW

DELIBERATION + SELECTION

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

PHASE 3: SCHOLAR'S NETWORK



GROUP SCHOLARSHIP AWARD 2026 – INTERVIEW

Congratulations! You have been shortlisted to the interview stage of the Hong Leong Group Scholarship Award selection process.

We look forward to get to know you and understand why you should be selected for the scholarship.

BEFORE THE INTERVIEW

You will receive an email about the details of your interview session, including the date, time, dress code (smart casual) and Team Meeting/Zoom login details.

ABOUT THE INTERVIEW

Online face-to-face interviews will be conducted with a panel of interviewers via the video conferencing platform Zoom/Microsoft Team

WHAT TO EXPECT

Your session should last between 45 minutes to an hour. Interviewers will ask you a series of questions in order to get to know you better, including your personal and career goals as well as your reasons for pursuing your chosen course.

AFTER THE INTERVIEW

Following the interview, you will be notified via email if you have been selected to receive the Hong Leong Group Scholarship Award.



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What is the Group Scholarship Award?

The Group Scholarship Award (GSA) is a scholarship programme for children of eligible Hong Leong Group employees. We want to assist our employees to help finance their children's further education.

How many times a year is the scholarship offered?

The scholarships are offered once every year.

Who can apply?

- All permanent Hong Leong Group employees who fulfil these criteria;
- You have served five (5) continuous years within the Hong Leong Group;
- Your child does not have any scholarship, grant and etc from other sources, except for a study loan from the National Higher Education Fund Corporation (PTPTN);
- Your child is not in the final semester/final year of study.

My child is in his/her second year of undergraduate studies. Can I still apply for the scholarship?

Yes. As long as your child is not in his/her final semester of study, you can apply for the scholarship.

What is the scholarship amount?

The allocation amount changes every year depending on several factors. As an illustration, last year, the awards granted were as follows:

- Local full-time diploma/Professional certificates: RM6,000 per academic year.
- Private/Local/Twinning full-time degree: RM8,500 per academic year.

What does the scholarship cover?

The scholarship is a grant that is offered per academic year to cover the costs of our employees' children's further education.



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What are the types of courses funded?

The courses offered are:

- Pre-university
- Foundation
- Diploma
- Undergraduate
- TVET courses

Priority will be given for those pursuing in-demand skills of the future, including:

- Actuarial Science
- Applied Science/Data Science
- Technology (Computer science, digital media design, programming etc)
- Accounting / Finance
- Engineering (Mechatronics, Mechanical, Electrical, Material Science, Chemical)
- Instrumentation Engineering Degree
- - Professional certification (CAT, ACCA and MAICSA)
- Electrical technology (wireman, charginan)
- Computer Science, Data Science, Big Data, Software Engineering
- Information Security & IT Governance
- Marketing / Public Relations / Advertising / Mass Communication



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Does the scholarship cover my child's tuition fees for previous semesters?

No. The scholarship will only cover your child's tuition fees from the semesters/years it was granted for.

How will the scholarship funds be paid?

The funds are paid on a reimbursement basis, where you are required to submit the payment receipt of your child's tuition fees to your respective HR Representative for verification and reimbursement.

Will the scholarship cover extended semesters?

It depends. In these cases, you will need to submit a request to the sponsoring company. Contact the HR Representative of your company for further details.

How important are academic results for the scholarships?

We do place importance on good academic results and forms a key part of our selection criteria. But we also look at the student's overall profile, including family background, extra-curricular activities and hobbies, as well as the field of study the child intends to pursue.

Are there preferred academic institutions?

Priority will be given to courses offered by local public and private academic institutions that are reputable.

Do you offer scholarships to study overseas?

We may consider applications for those wanting to pursue an overseas education or twinning programmes on a case-to-case basis. Apply anyway!

When is the opening and closing date for the scholarship application?

The scholarship application will be open from April each year. All applications must be received by 30 May 2026 to be considered for the scholarship.



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What happens if I miss the application deadline?

Late submissions will not be considered. But you may apply again next year!

I am interested to apply for the scholarship. What is the application process?

- There is only 1 application form that need to be submit.
- You, as the parent of the candidate, will need to fill up an [application form](#). A team will then assess all application forms to shortlist candidates. Your child will be notified to attend an interview too so that we can get to know him/her a little better.

Can I email information for the application directly to the HR team?

No, you are required to complete the online application form for ease of verification and the selection process.

My child has not received an offer letter from any University. Can I still apply?

- You may apply for the scholarship first. If we do offer your child a scholarship prior to he/she receiving a university/college offer letter, it will be regarded as a “conditional offer”.
- If shortlisted, your child may email us a scanned copy of the university/college offer letter prior to the scholarship interview, or bring a copy of the letter along with him/her on the interview day.

Can I apply if my child or I have a physical disability and impairment (with OKU status)?

You are encouraged to apply and we may give special consideration to your application



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Should the documents submitted be original?

During the online application process, you will need to upload a certified true-copy of the supporting documents. ***If your child is shortlisted for an interview, he/she will be required to submit the certified true-copies of school certificates etc during the interview session.*** Please take note that your application will be rejected if we find that you have forged the documents or provided false information, especially information related to your financial status, exam results or/and family background in the online application form.

I made a mistake in my application form. Can I resubmit another application form?

Yes, you can but please note ***only the last/latest submitted application will be considered, not the prior ones.*** Please take time to focus on filling the application form correctly to ensure that the information is complete and accurate.

Where will the interview be held? How long will it take?

- Shortlisted candidates will be required to attend face-to-face online interviews with a panel of interviewers.
- We will only consider alternative options based on the severity of a candidates' circumstances and will be decided on a needs basis.
- Previously, shortlisted candidates were required to attend a face-to-face interview session

What is the dress code for the interview session?

The dress code is casual. No need for suit or tie, dresses and jackets.

How will I or my child know if he/she has been awarded the scholarship?

Your HR Representative will notify you once we have finalised the list of scholars

Is my child allowed to receive other scholarships after receiving the Hong Leong Group Scholarship Award?

No. If your child decides to accept another scholarship, he/she has to immediately inform the respective HR Representative at your company (the sponsoring company) and refund the paid funds.



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What will happen to my child's scholarship if he/she decides to attend another college/university or change his/her course?

Your child will be required to submit a written request to the sponsoring company, which will be reviewed by a committee. Please contact the HR Representative of the sponsoring company for further details.

Can my child lose the scholarship?

Yes. Your child may lose the scholarship if:

- Your child does not maintain satisfactory academic results, attend classes regularly and actively pursue his/her chosen course, as stated in the scholarship agreement. Make sure your child reads the scholarship agreement carefully.
- If your performance at work consistently falls below the rating 3.

Is my child required to pay back Hong Leong after I graduate?

No. The Hong Leong Group Scholarship not a loan and it is non-binding.

Is my child required to work for the Hong Leong Group after he/she graduates?

No. The Hong Leong Group Scholarship is not a loan and your child will not be bonded to serve the sponsoring company or any other company in Hong Leong Group.

But we welcome him/her to seek an internship or job with any of our operating companies after graduation. You may seek advice from our Human Resources Department on available jobs.



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THINK YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?

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