**Objectives**
The scholarships are established for students with special educational needs (SEN) in recognition of their pursuit of excellence in the studies.

**Number and Value of Awards**
A maximum of 4 awards, each carrying the value of HK$5,000

**Eligibility and Award Criteria**
1. Applicants should be students of Shaw College studying full-time degree.
2. Applicants should be able to provide evidence of their special educational needs, e.g.:
   - Physical and/or sensory disability;
   - Developmental and/or learning disability;
   - Mental illness and/or emotional/personality disorder;
   - Chronic conditions;
   - Other proven special educational needs.
3. Applicants should achieve satisfactory academic attainment which is detailed below:
   - First-year applicants should have good academic performance in public examination.
   - Second-year or above applicants should have attained a cumulative GPA of not less than 3.0 or equivalent at the time of application.
4. Applications will be considered mainly on the basis of academic results and extent of the special educational needs.

**Application**
1. Applicants are required to complete and submit the on-line application form https://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/webform/view.php?id=13672046.
2. Print out the application form in PDF format received via CUHK email address, together with the following required supporting documents, submit to Information Counter at LG1, Wen Lan Tang, Shaw College on or before the deadline.
   *Should applicants have difficulty in submitting the application, please contact Ms. Fiona HO (Tel: 3943 8538 / fionaho@cuhk.edu.hk) or Ms. Joyce NG (3943 7350 / joyceng@cuhk.edu.hk) as early as possible and not later than the deadline:*
   2.1 A typed personal statement of not more than ONE page on the special educational need and support required during the previous studies.
   2.2 Proofs of academic attainment:
      2.2.1 **For Year 1 students**: a copy of public examination report: i.e. HKDSE, IB, GCE, etc.
      2.2.2 **For Year 2 or above students**: a copy of academic transcript, downloaded from the Chinese University Student Information System (CUSIS).
   2.3 The most recent documentary proof of special educational needs (SEN), e.g. medical report and supporting documents from clinic / hospital, assessment report issued by Education Bureau, approval letter for disability allowance, etc.
3. Deadline for online application is **3 October 2023 (Tuesday)**.
4. Deadline for submitting supporting documents is **4:00pm, 6 October 2023 (Friday)**.

Please note that further supporting documents may be required for the information provided in the application form, if deemed necessary.
Selection Process
Selection will be made by an ad hoc committee assigned by Scholarship, Award and Financial Assistance Committee. Interview may be required.

Enquiry
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