



GRATIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Scholarship Scheme

Introduction

The College established a scholarship scheme as a form of encouragement and recognition for students to strive for excellence in academic and non-academic areas. It is offered on a “merit basis” and hence, monetary support to students with financial hardship is not included in the scope of the Scheme.

Types of the Scholarship Scheme

Gratia Christian College offers the following five types of awards, including one based on academic merit, three based on achievements in student service and one covering outstanding performance in both areas.

1. Best in Academic Performance
2. Best in Community Service
3. Best in In-house Service Programme
4. Special In-house Service Award
5. Gratia Scholarship



Details of Each Type of Awards

1. Best in Academic Performance

Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highest in cumulative GPA, 3.5 or higher, in the academic year; and • Good conduct with no disciplinary record 	
Value of each award	HK\$2,000	
Number of places in each academic year	Degree	1 for each study level of each of the degree programmes
	Higher Diploma	1 for each study level of each of the higher diploma programmes
	Professional Diploma / DPUS	1 for each of the programmes
Implementation Procedures	<p>The Registry is responsible for administering this Scholarship. After the cumulative GPA is released, a nomination list will be prepared, which will be submitted to the Academic Board for consideration and endorsement. Presentation of the awards will be held in the first College Assembly in the following academic year.</p>	

2. Best in Community Service

Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outstanding services to the College and the community; and • Good conduct with satisfactory academic performance and no disciplinary record 	
Value of each award	HK\$1,500	
Number of places in each academic year	Degree	2 for final year of all degree programmes
	Higher Diploma	2 for final year of all higher diploma programmes
	Professional Diploma	Not applicable
	DPUS	1 for DPUS programme
Implementation Procedures	<p>The Student Development Office is responsible for administering this Scholarship. The nomination will be made by a Selection Panel comprising the Staff Member in charge of Community Service together with the Student Development Manager. The list of nomination will be submitted to the Academic Board for consideration and endorsement. Presentation of the awards will be held in the first College Assembly in the following academic year.</p>	



3. Best in In-house Service Programme

Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best performance in In-house Service Programme[#]; and • Good conduct with no disciplinary record <i>[#]The award is offered only to year 1 degree students</i>	
Value of each award	HK\$1,000	
Number of places in each academic year	Degree	6 from any of the host service units
	Higher Diploma / Professional Diploma / DPUS	Not applicable
Implementation Procedures	<p>The Student Development Office is responsible for administering this Scholarship. At the end of each academic year, the host service units, namely, Library, Facility Management Office, IT Services Office, Registry, Student Development Office and Development and Communication Office, will be invited to make nomination for this Scholarship. The proposed list will be considered and endorsed by the Academic Board. Presentation of the awards will be held in the first College Assembly in the following academic year.</p>	

4. Special In-house Service Award

Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voluntary service and contribution to the College[#]; and • Good conduct with no disciplinary record <i>[#]The award is offered to students other than year 1 degree students</i>	
Value of each award	HK\$1,000	
Number of places in each academic year	Degree Year 1	Not applicable
	Degree Year 2-4 / Higher Diploma / Professional Diploma / DPUS	2 from any of the host service units
Implementation Procedures	<p>The Student Development Office is responsible for administering this Scholarship. At the end of each academic year, the host service units, namely, Library, Facility Management Office, IT Services Office, Registry, Student Development Office and Development and Communication Office, will be invited to make nomination for this Scholarship. The proposed list will be considered and endorsed by the Academic Board. Presentation of the awards will be held in the first College Assembly in the following academic year.</p>	



5. Gratia Scholarship

Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highest in both academic and non-academic assessments* • Good conduct with no disciplinary record <p>*Achievements in non-academic areas include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Demonstrated qualities of a servant leader</i> ✓ <i>Proven record of leadership performance</i> ✓ <i>Outstanding contribution to fellow students, schools / institutions and / or the community</i> ✓ <i>Active participation in co-curricular activities</i> 	
Value of each award	HK\$5,000	
Number of places in each academic year	Degree	1 for each study level of all degree programmes
	Higher Diploma / DPUS	1 for each study level of all higher diploma and DPUS programmes
	Professional Diploma	Not applicable
Implementation Procedures	<p>The Student Development Office is responsible for administering this Scholarship. Students with high cGPA will be invited to apply and attend an interview. A selection panel will be set up to assess the application and make the nomination. Panel members will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairman of the Academic Board or his designate • VP (Academic) • Chairman of Student Development Committee • Student Development Manager <p>The Academic Board will consider and endorse the list of awardees. Presentation of the awards will be held in the first College Assembly in the following academic year.</p>	

Remarks

- If a student withdraws from Gratia Christian College before completing his/her study, ALL the unclaimed Scholarship amount will be forfeited with effect from the date of withdrawal of study.
- The information contained in this document is for reference only. Gratia Christian College reserves the ultimate right on the interpretation and explanation of individual guidelines on the Scholarship Scheme. Students will be notified of the amendments as soon as practicable.