



香港資優教育學苑

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Competition/Level IV

Hong Kong Outstanding Students Award 2025-2026(HKOSA)

Youth Arch Foundation

HONG KONG
OUTSTANDING
STUDENTS AWARD

Application Deadline
9 Jan 2026 12:00 noon

Result Release
23 Jan 2026

Intended Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the gifted programme, gifted students should be able to:

1. demonstrate core competencies and build meaningful networks;
2. engage in self-discovery and develop potential beyond assessment ;
3. cultivate a stronger passion for lifelong learning, leadership, and community service;
4. enhance self-confidence through deliberate efforts and achievement.

◆ Introduction

Organised by the Youth Arch Foundation, the Hong Kong Outstanding Students Award (HKOSA) is gathering nominations. It aims to enhance students' self-discovery, broaden their horizons, strengthen core competencies, and expand their networks. After the screening, shortlisted students will be recommended by HKAGE to participate in this annual event.

Each finalist will receive a lifetime invitation to the Hong Kong Outstanding Students' Association—a diverse and active community of over a thousand alumni from different personal and professional backgrounds! Don't miss this golden opportunity!

For further details, please refer to the official website (<https://www.youtharch.org/osa/>).

The Hong Kong Outstanding Students Award is widely recognised as one of the most prestigious honours for secondary school students in Hong Kong. Candidates should demonstrate the following qualities: outstanding character and academic performance, exceptional leadership skills, and a passion for serving the community. They should also exhibit remarkable achievements in extracurricular activities and various fields, serving as the role model for youth.

◆ Schedule

	Date	Activities	Time
1	9 Jan 2026 12:00 n.n.	Application deadline by HKAGE	TBC
2	23 Jan 2026	Result Release by HKAGE	
3	Late Jan	Appropriate candidates will receive a recommendation letter from HKAGE	
4	13 Feb 2026	Application deadline by Youth Arch Foundation	
5	Mid-Mar 2026 (TBC)	Written Test by Youth Arch Foundation	
6	Apr – May 2026 (TBC)	Training Workshop provided by HKAGE	
7	25-26 Apr 2026	Assessment Camp by Youth Arch Foundation	
8	Early Jun 2026 * (TBC)	Orientation Day by Youth Arch Foundation	
9	Late Jun – Aug 2026	Enrichment Programme by Youth Arch Foundation	
10	Early Sep 2026 (TBC)	Finalists' Sharing Session by Youth Arch Foundation	
11	Early Sep 2026 (TBC)	Individual mock presentations/interviews by HKAGE	
12	Late Sep 2026 (TBC)	Interview by Youth Arch Foundation	
13	Jan 2027 (TBC)	Award Ceremony by Youth Arch Foundation	

◆ Screening

(A) Online application and Portfolio submission

To complete the application, both the [Online Application Form](#) and [Personal Portfolio](#) must be submitted before the application deadline.

- The [Online Application Form](#) can be found on the HKAGE website.
- Submit your [Personal Portfolio here](#): <https://addinfo.hkage.org.hk/index.php/857842?lang=en>

Remark: The application is considered incomplete if either the Online Application Form or the Personal Portfolio is not submitted by the deadline.

(B) Selection

HKAGE will conduct a preliminary assessment based on the content of the Portfolio:

- Recommended candidates will receive a **recommendation letter**. **All sstudents must complete their registration through the [self-nomination](#) channel before the application deadline.** (For application procedures, please click [here](#).)
- Non-recommended students may also apply via the Self Nomination channel without HKAGE reference letters. If shortlisted after the Written Test, they are encouraged to inform HKAGE for inclusion in the follow-up training workshop.



◆ Suitable for

- S3 to S5 HKAGE student members only in 2025/26 school year

◆ Medium of Instruction

- Cantonese and English

