



香港資優教育學苑

The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education

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[**Gifted Programme**]

Competition/Level IV

SCMP Student of the Year Awards 2025/26

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STUDENT
OF THE
YEAR

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. Reflect on their goals and future prospects developed over the past year to enhance self-management.
2. Cultivate a stronger passion for learning, while demonstrating commitment and perseverance in different areas.
3. Develop resilience and motivation to persist in the pursuit of personal goals.
4. Boost self-confidence through deliberate efforts and achievement.

◆ Introduction

The Student of the Year Awards is an annual event that celebrates the outstanding achievements of secondary school students across diverse areas, including academic subjects, visual and performing arts, music, sports, community service, and leadership.

Each year, hundreds of students are nominated for these prestigious awards, and candidates are assessed based on clearly defined criteria, including all-round academic performance, personal reflections on a given topic, other awards and recognition, and active involvement in community service.

For more details, please visit: <https://www.scmplearn.com/our-events/the-student-of-the-year-awards>

◆ Tentative 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 Feb-Apr 2026 (TBC)	Recommended students apply via “Non-School Nomination” channel	
4	Apr – May 2026 (TBC)	Shortlisting period from SCMP	
5	Apr - May 2026 (TBC)	Training workshop by HKAGE	
6	Late Apr 2026 (TBC)	Individual mock presentations/interviews by HKAGE	
7	May 2026 (TBC)	Final interview from SCMP	
8	Jun 2026 (TBC)	SCMP - Announcement of finalists	
9	Jul 2026 (TBC)	Award Ceremony by SCMP	

◆ Target Participants

- S4 to S6 HKAGE student members only in 2025/26 school year

◆ Medium of Instruction

- Cantonese / English

◆ Screening

(A) Online application and Portfolio submission

For considering a completed application, [Online Application Form](#) and [Personal Portfolio](#) are required to be submitted before the application due date.

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

Remarks:

The application will be deemed incomplete if either the Online Application Form or the Personal Portfolio is not submitted before the application deadline.

(B) Selection

- HKAGE will conduct a preliminary assessment based on the content of the Portfolio, and appropriate candidates will apply via the “Non-School Nomination” channel of the competition with HKAGE reference letters. Non-recommended students are still welcome to apply via the “Self-Nomination” channel of the competition without HKAGE reference letters.
- If shortlisted by the organiser, students are encouraged to inform HKAGE so they can be included in the follow-up training workshop.