

SWIRE SCHOLARSHIP TENABLE AT UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, OXFORD UNIVERSITY 2026-2027

The Swire Scholarship is offering a scholarship for undergraduate students tenable at University College, Oxford. The Scholarship is known as Swire Scholarship and will be awarded annually on a competitive basis under the following conditions:

Tenure

The Scholarship will be tenable for the full duration of the successful applicant's three-year or four-year undergraduate course (depending on the length of the relevant programme of study) at the University College, subject to satisfactory progress.

Value

The award covers the scholar's course fee, plus a maintenance grant (£15,096 per annum at current level). In addition, economy class air fares between The Hong Kong SAR ("HK") and London will be provided to the scholars at the beginning and the end of the period of tenure. It is expected that the scholars will reside in Oxford throughout each academic year, except for short periods of fieldwork which may involve study in another country.

Eligibility

Eligibility for the Scholarship is restricted to permanent residents of HK who have completed the majority of their formal education in HK. Applicants must have the intention of returning to HK after their studies to pursue a career in business, government or in a recognised profession. The successful candidate for the 2026 Scholarship must be in receipt of a conditional or unconditional offer of a place at University College, Oxford, made by the College during the 2025-26 admissions round, for three-year or four-year undergraduate study commencing in October 2026. Subsequent application for migration from any other College to University College will not be accepted.

Please check information on course pre-requisites at Oxford's website www.ox.ac.uk/study. Details of the application procedure for undergraduate admissions and relevant diary dates are available on the same website and must be strictly adhered to.

Other Terms

The successful candidate for the 2026 Scholarship, if awarded, will start his or her studies at University College, Oxford, in October 2026.

An award recipient cannot hold concurrently a Swire Scholarship with any other scholarship.

The scholarship will be awarded by a selection committee whose members will be appointed by The Swire Scholarship. In any year where no candidate is judged to be of sufficient merit, no award will be made.

Important Dates

Application is open until 31 October 2025.

Applicants who do not hear from us by 31 August 2026 may assume their application is unsuccessful.

Application

Applicants are reminded to complete the course application via UCAS to Oxford University directly, nominating University College as their first-choice college, by the UCAS deadline.

For Swire Scholarship application, please complete all required documents at this sharepoint, ensuring you include all necessary supporting documents, and email them to swirescholarships@jsshk.com.

Please note that incomplete or incorrect information may lead to the disqualification of your application, or the withdrawal of any scholarship awarded.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interview.

Mandatory Application Documents

- Application form*
- Latest resume*
- Personal statement*
- Latest academic transcript
- Most relevant diplomas or degree certificates (e.g., high school, bachelor's)
- Two reference letters with letterhead of the school or institute they represent along with their contact information, the referees must include the principal and a teacher of the school you are attending currently,
- A clear copy of your Identity Card (both sides) or Passport bio-data page.

Optional Supplementary Documents:

- School/university offer or admission letter
- Proof of financial aid or need if applicable, such as:
 - An award letter from financial aid office
 - Parents' or guardians' pay slips, tax returns, or bank statements or
 - A sworn statutory declaration of family income

You may be required to present true copies of all the documents or letters upon request.

Enquiry

Please email swirescholarships@jsshk.com for enquiries.

^{*}Please use the provided Swire Scholarships template at the designated sharepoint.