

# HONG KONG BAR ASSOCIATION

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## BAR SCHOLARSHIP

## APPLICATION FORM

Please refer to the Bar Scholarship Rules (“the Rules”) before filling out this form

Under clause 4 of the Rules, the Bar Scholarship sponsors successful candidates of the highest calibre, who are not, and have not at any time been, qualified for practice as a legal practitioner (of whatever description) in any jurisdiction (including Hong Kong), and who are permanent residents of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, to join the Bar by providing them with financial incentive and/or assistance during pupillage. **Starting from 1 January 2020, candidates should apply before commencement of their pupilages. Otherwise their applications will not be considered for interviews.**

### A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth : Day \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

H.K.I.D. Card / Passport no. : \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. A123)

Sex : \_\_\_\_\_ (M / F)

Correspondence Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Contact no. : \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone no. : \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Whether you are a permanent resident of Hong Kong: (No / Yes)

### B. EDUCATION

Name and address of Secondary School(s) attended:

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Class of degree and year in which the degree was obtained:

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Name and address of Tertiary Education Institution(s) attended:

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Current study course, year of study and tertiary institution:

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**C. ACADEMIC RESULTS** (Please list below results of all the examinations you have sat for in your graduate and post-graduate studies)

Year	Institution	Subjects	Grades

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**D. AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS** (Please list below any awards you have won and any special achievements during your graduate and post-graduate studies)

Year	Institution	Awards and Achievements

**E. POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY** (Please list below positions of responsibility that you held during your graduate and post-graduate studies)

Year	Institution	Positions of Responsibility

**F. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES** (Please list below any extra-curricular activities which you took during your graduate and post-graduate studies)

Year	Institution	Activities

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**G. CAREER ASPIRATION IN NOT MORE THAN 300 WORDS**

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## H. MISCELLANEOUS

Career or study plan in the next 12 months:

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Other scholarship applications:

(Please give details of any other application for scholarship award which you have made in the past 6 months and which you will make in the next 6 months and the result if available of such application)

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Whether you have previously applied for the Bar Scholarship: (No / Yes)

If yes, when the previous application was made: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently, or have you at any time been, admitted as a solicitor in Hong Kong: (No/Yes)

If yes, please give date of admission and, if applicable, date on which you ceased to be a solicitor in Hong Kong: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently, or have you at any time been, admitted or otherwise recognised by the relevant authority in any jurisdiction in the world as a legal practitioner (of whatever description) (No/Yes)

If yes, for each such jurisdiction, please give the name of the jurisdiction, the description (barrister, solicitor, attorney, or any other description), the date of admission or recognition, and if applicable, the date on which you ceased to be such a practitioner, and state whether you have completed all required training or apprenticeship (if any) before you became qualified or entitled to practise in the jurisdiction concerned.

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Job applications:

(Please give details of any job application you have made in the past 6 months and which you will make in the next 6 months and the result if available of such application)

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(Please give details of any relevant work experience such as summer placements with chambers)

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Any other relevant information to support your application:

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## **I. INTERVIEWS**

Applicants must apply prior to their commencement of pupillages and must be able to attend interviews which are normally to be held on **a Saturday in December** or at such time as may be convenient to the Bar Scholarship Committee in Hong Kong, otherwise their applications will not be considered. See paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Rules.

## **J. ACADEMIC REFEREES**

Each application must also be accompanied by at least 2 Confidential Reports by 2 Academic Referees. Completed Reports must be put in a sealed envelope addressed to the Bar Scholarship Committee and either returned to the Applicant for submission to the Bar Secretariat with the Application Form or sent direct by the Academic Referee to the Bar

Secretariat during office hours (9:00 am – 6:00 pm from Mondays to Fridays except public holidays) between 15 January 2026 and 15 March 2026.

## **K. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION**

Completed application forms must be addressed to the Bar Scholarship Committee and submitted to the Bar Secretariat (LG2 Floor, High Court, 38 Queensway, Hong Kong) during office hours (9:00 am – 6:00 pm from Mondays to Fridays except public holidays) between 15 January 2026 and 15 February 2026. For the purpose of postal submissions, the submission date will be the day of arrival of the application form at the Bar Secretariat.

## **DECLARATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ ), hereby apply for

Surname

Given Name

Chinese Name

the Bar Scholarship. I declare that the information given in support of this application is accurate and complete, and I authorise the Bar Scholarship Committee (see paragraph 14 of the Rules) to obtain, and the relevant authorities and institutions to release, any and all information about my candidature for examinations and my current studies in institutions in Hong Kong and elsewhere.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### BAR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

#### Confidential Report Form

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Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Surname

Given Name

Chinese Name

Please comment on the Applicant's aptitude for, and interest in, a career at the Bar. Please also comment on the Applicant's power of analysis, independence of mind and initiative, power of expression (both oral and written), industry, perseverance, reliability and sense of responsibility, and strengths and weaknesses which are relevant to this application.

Name of Referee: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation/Position held: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship with Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL INFORMATION COLLECTION STATEMENT

Your personal data collected using this form and in response to any request by the Bar Council for further information in relation to the application for membership (the “**Data**”) will be used for the purposes of :-

- (1) the processing of your application for membership of the Hong Kong Bar Association, the management of your membership and related matters;
- (2) the directory published in the Bar List for the purpose of facilitating the public and members of the Hong Kong Bar Association in identifying practising barristers and barristers’ chambers in Hong Kong registered with the Hong Kong Bar Association;
- (3) conducting any disciplinary investigation or proceedings against you;
- (4) enabling the Hong Kong Advocacy Training Council to fulfil its aims.

It is voluntary for you to provide the data requested in this form. However, if you fail to provide data requested in this form, the Hong Kong Bar Association may not be able to process the application.

The data will be disclosed to members of the Hong Kong Bar Association, the staff members of the Secretariat of the Hong Kong Bar Association, the members and employees of the Hong Kong Advocacy Training Council, and the public, as the case may be and in the extent required for carrying out the above purposes.

You are entitled to request access to and correction of the data. Any such request should be made by completing the Data Access Request Form (OPS003) specified under the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap. 486) and sending it to :-

The Honorary Secretary, the Bar Secretariat, LG2, High Court Building, 38 Queensway, Hong Kong.

A fee is chargeable by the Hong Kong Bar Association for complying with a data access request as permitted under the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap. 486).

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