

THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG, CHINA LIMITED
中國香港足球總會有限公司

SCHOLARSHIP FOR FEMALE INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS

《GENERAL INFORMATION》

1) Introduction

CSTB and HKFA established the "Scholarship for female international players" in order to attract more young players to engage in football. This will also make better preparations for the players' career after retirement.

Furthermore, we are also seeking players that have retired in the last two seasons to apply for the program. We believe that this project will prepare players' better after retirement.

2) Eligibility for application

a. Active players

Applicant needs to meet the following conditions:

- I. Currently a member of the Hong Kong Representative Team or the Hong Kong Youth Representative Team; and
- II. Current Jockey Club Women's League Division One player and recommended by their League's club; and
- III. Has lived in Hong Kong for at least three years and hold a Hong Kong identity card at the time of application.

b. Retired players

Applicants need to meet the following conditions:

- I. Participated in Jockey Club Women's League Division One for more than 5 seasons; and
- II. Hold a Hong Kong permanent identity card at the time of application.
- III. Players apply within two years of retirement.

3) Scholarship

Each selected player will be provided up to \$42,100 per year for up to four years. Scholarship applies only in tuitions. (Only suitable for the 2023-2024 academic year).

4) Application procedure

Applicants need to send the following documents:

(1) the application form,

(2) player resume,

(3) a copy of tuition fee receipt(s) for the whole academic year,

(4) the club recommendation letter,

(5) proof of student status (e.g. valid Student ID)

to HKFA (Coach Education, 55 Fat Kwong Street, Homantin, Kowloon, Hong Kong.) on or before **June 10, 2024**

The result of the application will be notified in letter to all applicants in July. Scholarship will be issued in mid-August. **Applications with insufficient or incomplete documents will not be accepted.**

5) Course qualification

Scholarship only accepts programmes / courses offered by the following institutions:

- a. University Grants Committee (UGC)-funded tertiary Education Institutions
- b. Post-secondary Institutions
- c. Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (IVE)
- d. Continuing education departments of UGC-funded tertiary institutions
- e. FIFA / Football Confederation (AFC, UEFA etc) / Regional Football Confederation (EAFF etc) / HKFA

*The programmes / courses from items a-d must be QF LV.4 or above in the Qualifications Register.

* The programmes / courses from item e must be A Certificate Course or above.

6) Evaluation criteria

2 players with the highest scores according to the Scoring Table will be selected.

7) Declaration

HKFA reserves the right to change the terms or withdraw the above scholarship. In case of any dispute/disagreement, HKFA's decision is final.

*HKFA Scholarship for female international players
Scoring Table*

Points	Achievement of the Hong Kong Team	✓
15	Play for Hong Kong Senior Team for at least 15 games	
13	Play for Hong Kong Senior Team for at least 5 games	
10	Play for Hong Kong Senior Team for at least 1 game	
8	Play for Hong Kong U19/U16 Team for at least 6 games	
6	Play for Hong Kong U19/U16 Team for at least 3 games	
4	Play for Hong Kong U15/U14 Team for at least 5 games	
2	Play for Hong Kong U15/U14 Team for at least 3 games	

Points	Achievement of the Women's League	✓
15	Play at least 40 games in in the Women's League & FA Cup (D1)	
13	Play at least 20 games in in the Women's League & FA Cup (D1)	
10	Play at least 10 games in in the Women's League & FA Cup (D1)	
8	Play at least 5 games in in the Women's League & FA Cup (D1)	
6	Play at least 30 games in in the Women's Youth League & FA Cup (U15/U18)	
4	Play at least 20 games in in the Women's Youth League & FA Cup (U15/U18)	
2	Play at least 10 games in in the Women's Youth League & FA Cup (U15/U18)	

Points	Women's Football Award	✓
15	Team award in at least one Senior international official tournaments*	
13	Obtain Women's League Footballer of the Year	
10	Obtain Top Scorer in Women's League	
8	Obtain Top Scorer / best player in Women's Youth League	
6	Team Award in any of the youth international official tournaments*	
4	Champion in Women's League/ Youth League	
2	Participate in the Women's or Youth international official tournaments final stage*	

* International tournaments must be organised by FIFA, AFC, EAFF, General Administration of Sports of China or HKFA, or otherwise assessed by the HKFA case by case.

Calculation method: For each item, only the achievement with the highest score is calculated, a total of 45 points.