The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Department of Rehabilitation Sciences

Cynthia Tang Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Establishment

Mrs. Cynthia Tang was a dedicated occupational therapy (OT) practitioner and clinical educator, as well as a diligent leader and manager of the allied health and rehabilitation professions in the Hospital Authority. She passed away on the Christmas day of 2003 following her courageous battle with cancer. Mrs. Tang has made major contribution over the years in educating OT students.

As Mrs. Tang was sponsored to study OT in the UK through a government scholarship scheme, she wished to support other potential students to study the OT programme. In memory of Mrs. Tang and her chosen career in OT profession, a student scholarship to support outstanding students in the Mainland China to study OT programme of PolyU is set up and named as “Cynthia Tang Memorial Scholarship”.

Scholarship Value

- At least one applicant will be awarded each year.
- The Scholarship will cover the full/part of the tuition fee of Master in Occupational Therapy (China) Programme in full-time basis.
- The awardee has to work in the Mainland for three years soon after the graduation in rehabilitation field.
- Refund of the Scholarship by the awardee will be necessary if he/she cannot fulfill the conditions stated by the Scholarship.

Eligibility and Selection Criteria

- Chinese citizen who lives in Mainland China with limited financial support to study the postgraduate program of PolyU.
- Has outstanding/excellent track record in academic and/or clinical work in rehabilitation field.
- Possesses good written and fluent spoken Chinese and English.
- Meets the English language proficiency requirement for admission into postgraduate program in PolyU.
- Able to demonstrate commitment to develop OT profession in mainland China with a good track record to establish the OT service within his/her organization.
- Has passion in OT profession and intention of leadership in the field.
- Has demonstrated enthusiasm in promoting OT education and services in mainland China.

Application Procedures

- Application will be called annually.
- Scholarship application form can be downloaded from the website: www.rs.polyu.edu.hk/scholarship_ctms
- Applicants are requested to send all necessary documents (Application form, photocopies of certificates, transcripts and other relevant documents) to Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University before the Scholarship application deadline.
- A Scholarship selection interview will be organized for all applicants who have been granted with offers to study in Master in Occupational Therapy (China) Programme in full-time basis.

Occupational Therapy aims to help people with disabilities to achieve their optimum level of functioning. By taking part in therapeutic activities, both the physical and the psychosocial functions of clients are enhanced or maintained. Occupational therapists also help their clients to restore their roles in the family, the workplace and the community.