

SPEED Back-to-School Scholarship 2020/21
Application Form

Please read the “**Notes to Applicants**” before completing this form.

PARTICULARS OF STUDENT

Name: _____

Application No.:

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Programme Code: _____

Programme Title: _____

Notes to Applicants

1. Eligibility for the Scholarship

- i) Be a new admittee pursuing his/her stage one study in any full-time PolyU-SPEED award top-up degree programmes in SPEED in 2020/21; **AND**
- ii) Have at least nine months of full-time work experience before studying in SPEED; **AND**
- iii) Have attained a GPA of 3.0 or above in Semester 1, 2020/21 in SPEED.

2. Application Procedure

- i) Submit the completed application form with **all relevant documents** to the SPEED office by email to spscholarships@speed-polyu.edu.hk before the application deadline (late or incomplete applications will not be considered).
- ii) Shortlisted applicants will be informed by email in mid-September 2020. Eligible applicants who meet the GPA requirement may be invited by email to attend an interview to be held tentatively in February 2021 when the Semester 1 assessment results are confirmed. No make-up interviews will be provided if the shortlisted applicants are unable to attend the interviews.
- iii) Successful applicants (i.e. awardees) will be notified by email from the School tentatively in February 2021. Each awardee will receive a total amount of HK\$10,000 upon confirmation of study at SPEED in the next academic year.

Relevant supporting documents (to be submitted together with this application form):

- i) a personal statement* of no more than 500 words;
- ii) a curriculum vitae (double-sided printing, typed in font size 12, with no more than 1 piece of A4 paper);
- iii) a copy of the proof of full-time employment for at least nine months;
- iv) a copy of reference letter from previous employer(s); and
- v) other supporting documents (if applicable) regarding information provided in the personal statement and curriculum vitae.

3. Selection Criteria

Students' entire academic portfolios; extra-curricular activities; contributions to the School and society; all-round achievements; recommendations from Programme Leaders and interview performances will be considered.

4. Declaration

I, _____ (full name of applicant),
declare that:

- this application has my consent and the information given by me is complete and true to the best of my knowledge;
- I understand any misrepresentation will lead to nullification of my application;
- I understand the personal data/ information provided in this form and any supplementary information as required will be disclosed to relevant parties for handling this application;
- I fully understand and agree that if I am awarded the SPEED Back-to-School Scholarship, I would not be awarded any other scholarships provided by SPEED in the same academic year;
- I understand that I have to continue my study at SPEED in the 2021/22 Academic Year in order to be eligible for this application; AND
- SPEED has the rights to make final decisions of all applications.

Date: _____ Signature of Student: _____

Application Deadline: 6 September 2020 (Sunday), 5:00 pm

* You should clearly state the reasons for your application and why your application should be considered for the scholarship. You may also include but not limited to the following:

- a) your reason for going back to study;
- b) your achievement or talent in academic or non-academic areas; AND/OR
- c) your participation in learning or service programmes that are conducted in or outside Hong Kong.