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**2024-25 Grantham Uniformed Youth Groups Outstanding Service Award**

**(葛量洪青少年制服團隊傑出服務獎)**

**Invitation for Recommendations**

**Introduction**

The Grantham Scholarships Fund Committee (“the Committee”) is now inviting nominations from the uniformed youth groups for the “Grantham Uniformed Youth Groups Outstanding Service Award” (“the Award”). The Corps will nominate two candidates to the Committee. To facilitate the nominations, we are now inviting Ops Gp and Trg Gp to recommend two potential candidates who qualified the selection criteria and are worth the honour. Two successful candidates among your recommendations will be put forward by a selection panel of the Corps through respective interviews.

**Background**

Each awardee of the Award will receive HK$8,000. The results of the award will be announced by the Committee’s Secretariat in February 2025 tentatively.

**Selection Criteria**

1. Members are resident in Hong Kong who are pursuing local education;
2. Members possess good character and demonstrate a high level of leadership and strong commitment to the organization;
3. All-rounded members who are both active in participating in regular training activities and devoted in taking part in community services;
4. Members who have accumulated a minimum of 180 hours of training / community service in the past 12 months;
5. Members who have not been awarded the Award in the past;
6. Members who are **NOT** above 21 years of age;
7. A cadet member for at least five years; and
8. Candidates perform successful appearance before a selection panel.

**Selection Procedures**

The selection interview will be conducted on **10 November 2024** by Selection Panel.

**Recommendation Procedure**

OC Wing should submit the Application Form (copy attached) and training / community service record by email to HQ copied to OC Ops Gp (for Ops Gp) or OC Trg Gp (for Trg Gp) **on or before 4 November 2024**. Late submission will not be considered.

Please also note that the Committee reserves the right to disqualify the nominee(s) on the grounds that the nominee(s) has/have engaged, is/are engaging, or is/are reasonably believed to have engaged or be engaging in acts or activities that are likely to cause or constitute the occurrence of offences endangering national security or otherwise the exclusion of the eligibility of the nominee( s) is necessary in the interest of national security, or is necessary to protect the public interest of Hong Kong, public morals, public order or public safety.

**Important Dates**

Commencement Date : 10 October 2024

Application Deadline : 4 November 2024

Selection Interview : 10 November 2024

Announcement of Results : Early 2025

**Enquiry**

Please feel free to contact the undersigned at toby.ng@aircadets.org.hk for any questions.

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