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## **Yantang & Namyue Fun Share - UM Debating Team Outstanding Team Members Scholarship Evaluation Guidelines**

### **Eligibility:**

1. Members of UM Mandarin Debating Team, UM Cantonese Debating Team, UM English Debating Team, UM Portuguese Debating Team, or UM Public Speaking Team.
2. With a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above (12 points or above for students majoring in Law).
3. With training attendance rate of 90% or above on average (counted as per academic year).
4. Recommended by respective Team Coach or Manager.
5. Applicants shall apply under the name of only ONE UM debating team, regardless of how many teams they have joined.
6. Applicants shall receive the scholarship only ONCE during their membership of the Team.

### **Process of Award:**

1. Application forms and the related supporting details shall be submitted to the Student Resources Section for evaluation and scoring calculation procedure. The scoring calculation will be conducted according to the Scoring Criteria below.
2. The scholarship will be presented to the awardees at the Convocation in the academic year 2021/2022.

### **Award Method:**

1. The 10 applicants with the highest scores will be the awardees of the “Yantang & Namyue Fun Share – UM Debating Team Outstanding Team Members Scholarship” in the academic year 2020/2021.
2. Each awardee will receive an amount of MOP20,000 from the donor directly.

### **Scoring Criteria:**

The allocation of points is as follows:



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A. Contributions to the Team @10:

1. All details shall be written in a statement format.
2. Applicants shall state their title of the Team (if any) and their serving details in the Team.
3. Applicants shall state their contributions to the Team aside from being a cabinet member.
4. Submitted documents will be reviewed by team manager and shall be approved by Head of Student Resources Section.
5. Head of Student Resources Section and team coach will allocate scorings based on applicants' contribution, attitude, responsibility, development etc.
6. 3 points are awarded to applicants that are approved by team manager. 5 points awarded to those that are recommended and approved by team coach. 2 points awarded to those that are recognized by Head of Student Resources Section for their outstanding contribution to the team. Applicants are eligible to be awarded these scores simultaneously.
7. Submitted documents **MAY** be used as reference for 'Moral Conduct' section.
8. Maximum score for this section is 10 points.

Scoring Allocation	Scores	Quota
Recognized by Head of Student Resources Section for their outstanding contribution to the team	2	Unlimited
Recommended and approved by the team coach(es)	5	Unlimited
Approved by the team manager(s)	3	Unlimited

B. Moral Conduct @10:

1. Applicants may seek consent to write a Letter of Recommendation from the following individuals:
  - Rector or Vice-Rector;
  - Dean of Students;
  - Dean or Associate Dean of Faculty (Student Affairs);
  - Master of Associate Master of College
2. Applicants receiving a Letter of Recommendation from any of the above individuals shall be awarded full marks for this section.
3. Maximum score for this section is 10 points.



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C. Length of joining the team @8:

Maximum score for this section is 8 points.

Number of years	Points
Above 3 years	8
2 to 3 years	5
1 year	2

D. Competition Results:

1. The competition results will be calculated from the date the applicant joined as a debating member of the U-team.
2. When a member graduated from a degree programme in UM and continue his/her study in another programme, the results of competitions in all of the programmes will be counted.
3. Maximum score for this section is 50 points.

Ranking	International / Asian Level	National Level	Regional Level	Local Level
1 <sup>st</sup> place	10	8	6	5
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	5	4	3	2
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	4	3	2	1
Best debater of the competition or equivalence	8	6	4	2
Other results e.g. Best debater of the quarter-final	3	2	1	1

E. Participation in Cultural & Arts U-team events organized by SAO @7:

1. Applicants should state the names of the participated events as reference. Otherwise, no points will be counted.
2. Events such as exchange trips, national education visits are counted.
3. Participation in debating competitions will not be counted.
4. Every participated event shall be counted once.
5. If applicants are members of National Flag team or other U-teams, scores of 'activity/event participation' in such teams are counted, and will not affected their application to other scholarships.



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6. Applicant with the most participation will be awarded 7 marks. Others will be awarded proportionately.
  - 6.1. Example: Applicant with the most participation took part in 10 activities. Another applicant participated in 6 activities. The calculation will be  $6/10 \times 7 = 4.2$
7. Maximum score for this section is 7 points.

F. Academic Achievement @15:

1. Corresponding table for scores

Grade	GPA	20-Point Scale	Scores
A	4.0	17-20	15
A-	3.7		
B+	3.3	14-16	10
B	3.0		
B-	2.7		
C+	2.3	12-13	8

2. Maximum score for this section is 15 points.

# Remarks:

- Student Resources Section reserves the right to make final decision of the scores.
- Allocation of quotas is subject to the approval of the Head of Student Resources Section of UM Student Affairs Office.
- The priority of this scholarship may be given to those who have not received any other scholarships during their study in UM.
- Decimal points will be rounded off.
- The final result of the scholarship will be effective after the approval of the Dean of Students.



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**Summary Table on the Scoring Criteria:**

Scoring Criteria	Points percentage (in total 100 pts)
Contributions to the Team	10pts
Moral Conduct	10pts
Length of joining the team	8pts
Competition Results	50pts
Participation in Cultural & Arts U-team events organized by SAO	7pts
Academic Achievement	15pts
<b>Total</b>	<b>100pts</b>

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