

# THE ONE Hong Kong Application Form 2026

## General Guidelines

### PRIZE INFO

- The **Winner** of THE ONE Hong Kong Award (hereafter referred to as "THE ONE HK") will receive a cash prize of **HK\$500,000**
- The **two runners-up** will each receive **HK\$150,000**
- **HK\$5,000** will be donated to an HKSAR Government-approved charitable organisation or a designated Rotary/Rotaract club in Hong Kong on behalf of each **successful nominator**

### SCHEDULE

Now – June 5	Nomination Period
June – October	Selection Process
November	Award Gala Dinner & Winner Announcement

### ELIGIBILITY

- The candidate's service projects must benefit the local community
- The candidate must have worked for their cause for a minimum of two years
- The candidate must be a Hong Kong ID card holder aged 21-years-old or above, and can be any gender, race or ethnicity
- The candidate cannot be a Rotarian, Rotaractor, employee of a club, district, or any other Rotary entity. Spouses, lineal descendants, and ancestors of persons in the foregoing categories are also ineligible\*
- Candidates or charities previously awarded a cash prize by THE ONE Humanitarian Award cannot reply

\* This rule applies to persons who have left the organisation within the past three years

### RESPONSIBILITIES OF CANDIDATES, FINALISTS AND AWARDEES

- The candidate should ensure that all information provided is true and factually correct
- The candidate should inform THE ONE HK of any updates or changes regarding their personal information or humanitarian projects (as required)
- All finalists must participate in a judging interview
- All finalists must attend THE ONE Humanitarian Award Gala Dinner in Hong Kong
- All finalists must participate in any promotional activities and/or interviews organised by THE ONE HK
- The winner of THE ONE HK will act as a spokesperson for the Award and may not represent any other award during their year of tenure
- All monetary prizes must be used towards the awardees' humanitarian efforts or service projects
- All finalists must submit a project proposal detailing how they will use their award monies

### DUTIES OF THE NOMINATOR

- To ensure that all information submitted by the candidate is true and factually correct
- To ensure that the candidate has a full understanding of the award criteria, eligibility, and responsibilities of being a candidate, finalist and awardee
- To act as a liaison between THE ONE HK and the candidate
- To assist the candidate with proposals and reports required by the Award should they become an awardee
- There is no limit on how many candidates you can nominate

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Failure to comply with the terms stated in the "General Guidelines" can result in disqualification
- All Awards will not be presented posthumously
- THE ONE HK reserves the right to use all materials submitted by candidates, including photos and videos, for promotional purposes
- THE ONE HK reserves the right to remove any nominated candidate for consideration if there is any misconduct, wrongdoing and/or scandal associated with the charity they represent
- THE ONE HK reserves the right to verify a candidate's service achievements through various means, including validating the references submitted by the candidate
- Any promotional materials and/or interviews (including photographs and videos) of the awardees produced by THE ONE HK shall remain the exclusive property of THE ONE HK
- All decisions made by THE ONE HK and Rotary International District regarding all matters related to the nomination shall be deemed final
- Should there be any discrepancy or dispute arising from the English and any other language version of the Award's guidelines, the English version shall prevail
- Incomplete forms or forms submitted after **June 5, 2026** will not be considered

**Please contact us on [hk@theoneintl.org](mailto:hk@theoneintl.org) for any queries**

# Application Form

## A. CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name of candidate: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

Male  Female Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Charity name and/or website (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Profession or vocation: \_\_\_\_\_

Current position or title: \_\_\_\_\_

Humanitarian experience in Hong Kong: \_\_\_\_\_ Yr(s)

Professional awards or honours (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
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## B. NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Nominator's name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Duration of acquaintance with the candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Yr(s)

Please indicate which HKSAR registered Charity/ Rotary Club/ Rotaract Club you'd like to donate to:

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## C. REFERENCES

Name of 1<sup>st</sup> referee: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

Title/position: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Duration of acquaintance with the candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Yr(s)

Name of 2<sup>nd</sup> referee: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

Title/position: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Duration of acquaintance with the candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Yr(s)

## D. DECLARATION BY CANDIDATE

I attest to all the facts in the nomination documents and give permission for their publication related to the programme.

I hereby declare that I am not a Rotarian/Rotaractor or directly related to anyone who is a member of Rotary International or any other Rotary entity.

I agree to the General Guidelines which are final and binding in all aspects relating to the Award.

By signing this document I affirm that I have read and understood all of the above.

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Candidate's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## E. DECLARATION BY NOMINATOR

I hereby declare that the information in this application form is true to the best of my knowledge.

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Nominator's signature

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Date



3. How critical is the candidate's service to the survival of groups they work with?

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4. How does the candidate's service compare to other existing projects that target a similar cause?

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5. Does the candidate focus on a specific need or multiple causes (please provide details)?

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DEDICATION

1. Describe a typical day in the life of the candidate.

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2. How many hours a day does the candidate dedicate to the cause?

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3. What personal sacrifices has the candidate made during their service?

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4. Please provide any concrete examples of how the candidate has overcome a specific challenge

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5. How does the candidate utilise available resources in a restricted environment?

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6. Does the candidate draw a salary from their charitable organisation or any other sources? If not, how do they generate personal income?

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**OUTCOME AND IMPACT**

1. How has the candidate's service or projects impacted the community?

a) How have the lives of the beneficiaries been improved and transformed (please provide any quantifiable statistics if available)?

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b) Can you share any remarkable stories about specific beneficiaries?

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c) Can the candidate's service be replicated or applied to other areas/communities to maximise its impact? If so, please provide examples.

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d) Has the candidate's service impacted or influenced government policy?

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2. How does the candidate's service improve mankind?

a) How does the candidate display integrity and fairness?

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b) What values does the candidate promote through their humanitarian efforts?

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SUSTAINABILITY

1. Please detail the candidate's current funding.

a) Who are the candidate's major supporters/donors (please include government subsidies if any)?

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b) Please detail all the financial support in HK\$ that the candidate currently receives from public and private sources.

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c) Please detail the candidate's annual expenditure for their charitable services.

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2. Is the candidate's service sustainable in the long term?

a) How long can the candidate's service last if the current funding stops?

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b) Has the candidate established any registered charitable organisation to receive donations? If so, please provide details.

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c) Does the candidate have an existing team in place that can help execute projects and ensure that they are viable?

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d) Has the candidate considered legacy planning to ensure a continuation of their services in the future?

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## Additional Information

- Candidate's recent resume
- A photograph of the candidate
- Copy of the candidate's Hong Kong ID
- 10-15 photos in service
- Optional: Video and media links, supplementary documents (limited to five pages)

Completed application forms with all additional documents should be

emailed to

**[hk@theoneintl.org](mailto:hk@theoneintl.org) and [sam.so@ric3450.org](mailto:sam.so@ric3450.org)**

or sent to

**THE ONE Organising Committee, Rotary International District 3450**

**Rotary Information Centre, 14/F Capital Commercial Building, 26 Leighton Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong**