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香港賽馬會
The Hong Kong Jockey Club
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20TH ANNIVERSARY
COMMEMORATIVE BOOK
二十週年紀念特刊
This year we celebrate twenty years of the Hong Kong Jockey Club Scholarships. Established in 1998 to assist undergraduate students studying at Hong Kong’s eight UGC-funded institutions and The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, the HKJC Scholarships have since expanded to include postgraduate, vocational education and special needs students. In total, the Club has provided some HK$400 million to support over 500 JC Scholars.

What all JC Scholars have in common is not just outstanding academic performance, but strength of character and an abiding commitment to the betterment of our society. For this has always been a key criterion in selecting our Scholars - that they give back to the community which has made their success possible. This is what makes the JC Scholarships unique.

Indeed, the Club’s ambition is greater still - to nurture our Scholars as compassionate leaders of society. Through the Jockey Club Scholars Alumni Association we enhance their networking and personal growth, while our Scholarship Secretariat facilitates meetings with local community leaders and leadership programmes at Oxford and Harvard universities, where Scholars can learn from some of the world’s finest thought-leaders. In short, we want our Scholars to become a force for good, compassionate and committed to creating a better future for all.

To learn more about the JC Scholars I recommend you read the testimonials in this booklet. You will surely be inspired, as we have, by their accomplishments and their dreams.

I would like to thank our partners in academia for their support over the past two decades. But most of all I would like to thank our JC Scholars, whose passion and commitment give us such hope for the future of our city.

Dr Simon S O Ip GBS CBE JP
Chairman
The Hong Kong Jockey Club

今年是香港賽馬會奬學金成立二十周年誌慶。自一九九八年至今，馬會共撥款約四億港元，資助逾五百名賽馬會奬學金得奬同學，於八間由大學教育資助委員會資助的專上學府和香港演藝學院，修讀學位課程，計劃近年更擴展至研究生、職業教育及有特殊教育需要的學生。

香港賽馬會奬學金學人，不單學業成績卓越，同時亦具備堅毅的品格和建構更美好社會的心志。積極回饋的態度令他們得以在社會發光發熱，這亦一直是賽馬會奬學金重要的甄選標準，以及其獨特之處。

我們更大的目標是為香港培育關懷社會的新一代領袖。透過賽馬會奬學金同學會，我們為同學增強人際網絡關係和促進個人成長，此外，奬學金秘書處亦為同學提供與本地社區領袖交流切磋的平台，和遠赴牛津大學及哈佛大學接受領袖培訓的機會，讓他們向國際優秀的思想領袖學習。簡而言之，我們希望賽馬會學人能成為熱心公益、竭盡所能建造更美好社會的一股力量。

這本紀念特刊彙錄了賽馬會學人的奮鬥故事，相信大家會像我們一樣，對他們的卓越成就與夢想有所啟發。

最後，我感謝過去二十載支持我們的學術界夥伴，更多謝所有奬學金學人，他們的熱誠和承擔，讓我們對香港的未來充滿盼望。

香港賽馬會主席
葉錦安博士 GBS CBE JP
I am honoured to join in the celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Hong Kong JC Scholarships.

Over the past two decades, the Jockey Club has awarded scholarships of some $400 million to more than 500 outstanding young people who have not only excelled in their academic pursuits, but also distinguished themselves with their devotion and services to the community. Many scholarship recipients have gone on to illustrious careers. They now stand out as esteemed leaders in their own fields, contributing to Hong Kong’s continued prosperity and sustainable development.

Young people are our city’s most valuable assets, and education is the key to unleashing their boundless potential. We see education expenditure as the most meaningful investment for our future. I am glad that the Jockey Club is on the same page with the Government, as it has always been our trusted partner in providing multiple development pathways for young talent. It is also heartening to learn that the Scholarships have been expanded to benefit students with special education needs and those pursuing vocational education programmes, giving bright and industrious young people from less privileged background the precious opportunity to spread their wings and soar. The Jockey Club will unquestionably continue to play a pivotal role in fostering the all-round development of our younger generation, encouraging them to be creative, versatile and outward looking.

On this auspicious occasion, I extend my sincere congratulations to the Jockey Club for its prodigious achievements in grooming our future generations, and wish it great success in the years to come.

The Hon Matthew Cheung Kin-chung GBM GBS JP
Chief Secretary for Administration
The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
The Hong Kong Jockey Club
香港賽馬會

Founded in 1884, The Hong Kong Jockey Club is a world-class racing club that acts continuously for the betterment of our society. The Club has a unique integrated business model, comprising racing and racecourse entertainment, a membership club, responsible sports wagering and lottery, and charities and community contribution. Through this model, the Club generates economic and social value for the community and supports the Government in combating illegal gambling. It is Hong Kong’s largest single taxpayer, one of the city’s major employers and one of the world’s top ten charity donors.

Working with the Government, non-governmental organisations and community partners, the Club’s Charities Trust proactively seeks out the root causes of social issues, bringing multiple and cross-sectoral parties together to address them through innovative approaches. While continuing to fund a wide range of projects, the Trust is placing special emphasis on four areas of strategic focus:

Youth – Empowering youth for a hopeful future
Elderly – Building an age-friendly Hong Kong
Sports – Promoting active participation and sportsmanship, making sports fun and accessible to all
Arts, Culture & Heritage – Building a culturally vibrant Hong Kong, enriching lives and promoting social inclusion

香港賽馬會（「馬會」）成立於1884年，是致力建設更美好社會的世界級賽馬機構。馬會透過其結合賽馬及馬場娛樂、會員會所、有節制體育博彩及獎券，以及慈善及社區貢獻的獨特綜合營運模式，創造經濟及社會價值，並協助政府打擊非法賭博。馬會是全港最大的單一納稅機構，也是香港主要僱主之一，同時位列全球十大慈善捐助機構。

馬會透過其慈善信託基金，致力與政府、非政府組織及社區機構攜手改善香港人生活質素，除持續捐助各類型慈善項目，香港賽馬會慈善信託基金亦主動深入了解社會問題的根源，與不同界別機構合作開展慈善計劃，共謀創新的解決方案，以促進社會的長遠持續發展，並策略性地推動四大範疇的工作：

青年 — 逆發無限可能，創享有夢未來
長者 — 建築年齡友善城市，推動長者身心健樂晚年
體育 — 注入創新元素，鼓勵全城起動，推展體育精神
藝術、文化及保育 — 為香港注入藝術文化活力，豐富生活，推動創意共融
The Hong Kong Jockey Club Scholarships
香港賽馬會獎學金計劃

Established in 1998, the Hong Kong Jockey Club Scholarships are dedicated to nurturing local talents. Under this Trust-Initiated Project, some HK$400 million in scholarships has so far been awarded to more than 500 young people to pursue their studies. The project has grown significantly over the past twenty years, expanding to include students with special educational needs, vocational education students and postgraduate students at the University of Oxford and Harvard University.

The Scholarships reward outstanding students, known as JC Scholars, for their intellect, character, leadership qualities and commitment to service. A Scholarship Secretariat has been set up to provide the Scholars with opportunities for learning, personal development and social service. It endeavors to help them become future community leaders.

The scheme consists of four primary scholarships:

Undergraduate Scholarships
For students studying in Hong Kong’s eight University Grants Committee (UGC) funded institutions and the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, this scholarship is open to both students from Hong Kong and Mainland China, as well as those with special educational needs.

Graduate Scholarships at the University of Oxford
For Hong Kong students aiming to pursue a master’s or doctoral degree at the University of Oxford.

Graduate Scholarships at Harvard University
For Hong Kong students aiming to pursue a master’s or doctoral degree at Harvard University.

Vocational Education Scholarships
For Diploma of Vocational Education graduates pursuing a higher diploma at the Vocational Training Council (VTC), including students with special educational needs. This scholarship is also open to VTC’s higher diploma graduates pursuing overseas degree programmes.

香港賽馬會獎學金計劃於1998年成立，是馬會培育本地人才的
主要慈善項目之一，總撥款額約四億港元。發展至今，獎學金計
劃已栽培了逾500位獎學金得主。賽馬會獎學金計劃二十年來不
斷擴展，除了本科生外，2015年起更惠及有特殊學習需要和職
業訓練局的同學，並支持研究生前往牛津大學及哈佛大學進修。

賽馬會獎學金甄選具有領導能力、學術表現及品格卓越的學生、
也要求賽馬會學人熱心參與社會事務。近年獎學金秘書處的成立，
為賽馬會學人提供不同的學習、發展及社會服務的機會，致力培
育他們成為未來社區領袖。

賽馬會獎學金大致分為四大類別：

本科獎學金
授予於八間由大學教育资助委員會资助的專上學府及香港演藝學
院就讀的學生，包括香港、內地及有特殊學習需要的學生。

牛津大學研究生獎學金
授予在牛津大學攻讀碩士或博士學位的香港學生。

哈佛大學研究生獎學金
授予在哈佛大學攻讀碩士或博士學位的香港學生。

職業教育獎學金
授予在職業訓練局修讀高級文憑課程的職專文憑畢業生包括特殊教
育需要學生；及準備赴往海外修讀本科生課程的高級文憑畢業生。

Local and Overseas Partner Institutions:
本地及海外專上學府夥伴：

City University of Hong Kong
香港城市大學

Hong Kong Baptist University
香港浸會大學

Lingnan University
嶺南大學

The Chinese University of Hong Kong
香港中文大學

University of Oxford
哈佛大學

The Education University of Hong Kong
香港教育大學

The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts
香港演藝学院

The Hong Kong Institute of Science
香港科技大學

University of Technology Sydney
悉尼科技大學

University of Hong Kong
香港大學

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香港賽馬會獎學金成立
The second cohort of JC Scholars (1999)
第二屆賽馬會學人 (1999)

Former Club Chairman Mr Alan F S Li presents a Scholarship to Ms Colleen Lee Ka-ling (1998)
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The first cohort of JC Scholars (1998)
第一屆賽馬會學人(1998)
“Teaching music is much more than a job to me. It’s not the achievements of my students that I value the most, but their progress. I hope music can inspire them to hold themselves to high standards and earnestly pursue their dreams.”

「音樂教育對於我而言遠超『一份工作』。我重視的不是學生的成就，而是他們的成長。我希望他們透過學習音樂，成為對自己有要求、認真地追尋夢想的人。」
Colleen first ventured into the fascinating world of piano when she was four years old. She was among the first to be awarded the Hong Kong Jockey Club Scholarship in 1998, while she was studying music at The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts (HKAPA). After graduating with first-class honours, she received a further scholarship from The Hong Kong Jockey Club Music and Dance Fund in 2003, which enabled her to continue her studies in Germany. Two years later, she came sixth at the 15th International Frederick Chopin Piano Competition in Warsaw – the highest placing anyone from Hong Kong has achieved in the competition.

Colleen frequently appears on stages around the world. In addition to performing, she teaches music at the HKAPA, The Education University of Hong Kong and Hong Kong Baptist University. She also collaborates with the Arts with the Disabled Association Hong Kong to teach students with special educational needs.

遇得到好老師以及好的老師都讓我受益良多，也很慶幸一直得到老師的幫助及支持，讓我在音樂路上走得更遠。當中，黃錦珍老師對教學的熱誠，對學生的悉心栽培令我不但在香港造詣有所增進，連對自己的人生都變得更著緊，我希望我的學生都有所進步。

我常提醒我的學生，只有設下目標，不斷努力才會成功。我對他的教導，表示反思後認為自己應更積極學習，以後會更努力，能以我的態度感動他們，我很有信心。只要他們能對自己所熱愛的事有毫不妥協的堅持，將來他們做甚麼都會成功。

嘉賓與Mr Maestro Antoni Wit於國際柴可夫斯基大賽(2005)
“I was a student and now I teach. I’m very happy to be able to inspire science students and aspiring scientists in my current role.”

「以往我是學生，現在我是教授。我很高興能以現在的身份啟發新一輩想修讀科學和做科學研究的年青人。」
DR SALLY NG NGA-LEE

Wu Yali, Associate Professor

- 1999 -

Sally is one of the few Chinese female academicians in the United States. She works at the prestigious Georgia Institute of Technology in the Schools of Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering and Earth & Atmospheric Sciences. She also serves as Director of the Environmental Division for the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE).

Sally’s research focuses on particulate matter—a culprit of air pollution. In particular, she studies the interaction between anthropogenic and organic emissions, as well as the continuous changes in the chemical properties of aerosols after they enter the atmosphere. Sally’s academic achievements have earned her many honours, most notably the Kenneth T. Whitby Award from the American Association for Aerosol Research. She was one of the most cited earth science scholars in 2017.

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“I want to use my financial knowledge to acquire capital for technology start-ups, and increase the entrepreneurial opportunities available for students and graduates in science and innovation.”

「我希望運用我在金融方面的才能，協助科創企業籌募資金，為不論在學或是剛畢業的科研學者，提供創業機會。」

Ms Michelle Liu Yue
劉越小姐

“Maths is an integral part of our daily lives. Everything, from a simple piece of paper or a mobile phone to transportation and elections, relies on maths – even advanced fields such as cryptography and operational research. My goal is to help my students develop an in-depth understanding of the mathematical concepts that exist everywhere.”

「從一張紙、一部手機，到交通、選舉等，全部都與數學密不可分，甚至牽扯到密碼學、運籌學等範疇。我希望透過教學，幫同學更深入認識無處不在的數學概念。」

Dr Law Ka-ho
羅家豪博士

“Through technology, I want to help people find the resources they need to achieve their goals. I am launching an online career consulting platform that matches university students with working professionals from a wide range of sectors, helping them map out their future.”

「我一直通過新創科企，配對社會資源與個人需求。我目前正推行的網上求職顧問平台，就通過配對大學生與不同行業的在職人士，協助大學生奠定前路。」

Mr Elvis Ngai Siu-chung
倪兆宗先生
Ka-ho achieved the remarkable feat of scoring the highest public exam results in Hong Kong’s history. He went on to study his bachelor’s, master’s and PhD at the University of Hong Kong (HKU) and now lectures in its Department of Mathematics. His research focuses on contract bridge combinatorics, graph theory, the mathematics of electoral systems and mathematics education.

Ka-ho has always been the maths whiz kid. At secondary school, he took advanced classes during the holidays to prepare for international math competitions. That was the first time he found a maths class difficult and had to work harder to keep up with the progress. He represented Hong Kong three times in the International Mathematical Olympiad, and went on to coach the Hong Kong team. He says he treasures the opportunity to teach nowadays, because gifted education was not popular back in his days as a student. He is passionate about helping the Hong Kong team succeed and hopes that he can help his students find their own path in life.

These three JC Scholars are seemingly unrelated in their professions, with Ka-ho teaching mathematics, Michelle working in the financial sector, and Elvis studying corporate governance. In fact, Michelle and Elvis were both students of Ka-ho, and were inspired by his brilliant mind and attitude.

家豪可算是數學奇才——升中五的暑假，他參加訓練班準備代表香港參加國際數學比賽，由於之前學校的正規課程並無涉及相關的課題，他坦言這是「第一次聽不懂數學課」。他曾三度代表香港出戰國際數學奧林匹克，其後成為港隊教練。他表示小時候資優教育並不普及，因此特別珍惜現在的教學機會，慶幸能助港隊發揮實力。他希望透過教育栽培學生，令他們找到自己的方向。

三位賽馬會學人，分別在數學、金融及企業管理的範疇學習或工作，看似毫不相干，但原來劉益及倪兆宗都曾向家豪學習，所學到的除了數學，還有態度。
Michelle studied Economics and Finance at the University of Hong Kong and graduated top of her class. She also achieved the highest results in her class as an exchange student at Boston College and Harvard University, and now works at an investment bank.

Michelle still has vivid memories of Ka-ho's maths classes. "I was impressed that even though he was an advanced scholar, he could explain complex concepts in an amusing manner," she recalls fondly. "From his course planning to the examples he used in class, Dr Law's meticulous approach was evident in all aspects of his teaching." Michelle strives to be as scrupulous as Ka-ho, because in her line of work, differences as small as one percent could dramatically impact the investment market.

Elvis admires Ka-ho’s enthusiasm for teaching. "He knew every student by name and face, no matter how big the class was," he recalls. "As a young entrepreneur, I believe passion is crucial. In the early stages of starting a company, while we are securing capital and customers, we live on nothing but enthusiasm. I want to become as dedicated as Dr Law and boldly pursue my goals."

Ms Michelle Liu Yue

Liu Yue Miss

- 2013 -

Mr Elvis Ngai Siu-Chung

倪兆宗先生

- 2017 -

Elvis is studying International Business and Global Management at the University of Hong Kong, and is particularly skilled at equipping social service organisations with sound business strategies. Last year, he won the support of the Cyberport Incubation Programme for his newly-established social enterprise.

正在港大修讀國際商業及環球管理的兆宗具備商業頭腦，擅長社會服務中融入商業策略，去年更獲得数码港培育計劃提供資金，支持其新創社會企業。
“Through my research, I aim to find a balance that contributes to the long-term constitutional development of our nation and Hong Kong.”

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長遠對國家與香港的憲政發展作出一點貢獻。”

“Law plays an important role in our lives and our rights. My mission is to promote legal knowledge and social justice both at work and in everyday life.”

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在工作上和生活上，推廣法律意識，維護社會公義。」
Cora graduated with a law degree from the University of Hong Kong and a Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL) from the University of Oxford. She now works at the Faculty of Law at the University of Hong Kong. Her teaching and research interests are in constitutional theory, human rights, administrative law and the Basic Law. In 2012, she was awarded the Best Paper Prize from the United Kingdom-based Society of Legal Scholars for her research, making her the only non-British awardee so far.

A prime example of “like teacher, like student”, Cora and Brian went to the same university, both received a Hong Kong Jockey Club Scholarship, and studied the same programme at Oxford. It was during an academic conference that Cora invited Brian to be her research assistant, further deepening their mentor-mentee relationship.

Brian says it was a stroke of luck, but Cora insists that he was the best fit for the role. “Brian was one of the top students in class. He is analytical and precise in the discussion of in-depth academic issues,” she says. “The research project I assigned him was particularly challenging, but he still managed to organise all the research materials comprehensively, saving me a lot of time in data collection.”

To Brian, his mentor’s meticulous approach to research, her sincerity and willingness to share advice are all hallmarks of what it means to be a JC Scholar. “Her research is vital to Hong Kong’s future, he says. “She is passionate about work, teaching and the promotion of social development. She possesses every attribute of a JC Scholar.”

The two scholars have both shown excellence in their legal work and studies. Although they entered the profession at different times, they are united by their identity as JC Scholars and their enthusiasm for legal work.
MR BRIAN
FAN YU-WING
范宇嶸先生
- 2017 -

Brian graduated from his Bachelor of Laws course at the University of Hong Kong with outstanding results and went on to work as Cora’s research assistant. In 2017, he was awarded one of the Hong Kong Jockey Club Graduate Scholarships to pursue a BCL degree at the University of Oxford. He plans to return to Hong Kong after graduation and work as a barrister.

在宇嶸眼中，在研究上事事嚴謹，待人真誠，毫不吝嗇分享建議的秀慧，正是賽馬會學人的寫照：「陳副教授的研究遵從香港未來方向，她對工作、教學和推動社會發展，都充滿熱誠，各方面都展現賽馬會學人的特質。」

雖然年代不同，但同為賽馬會學人，同樣優秀的兩師徒，先後走上法律專業的道路，以各自的方式為法律界燃亮前路。

秀慧與宇嶸是有其師必有其徒的寫照，兩人先後入讀港大法律學系，同樣取得賽馬會獎學金，負笈牛津大學，升讀同一課程。在一次學術會議中，秀慧邀請宇嶸擔任其研究助理，讓師徒緣分更深入一層。

宇嶸形容能當上陳副教授研究助理是「機緣巧合」，但秀慧直接指出宇嶸其實是「不二之選」，能取得獎學金更是理所當然，她說：「宇嶸是班內最頂尖的學生之一，我與他傾談學術問題時，看到他思路周詳清晰。我給他的研究問題其實是特別複雜的，但他都能很全面地幫我整理好所有研究資料，讓我無須再花時間做額外資料蒐集工作。」
“The creation of social value is the essence of entrepreneurship.”

「在創業上，最主要目的是為社會創造價值。」
MR ERIC CHEN ZIXIANG 陈子翔先生 - 2007 -

Eric founded Vitargent (International) Biotechnology Limited in 2010 at just 23 years old. The start-up company is dedicated to improving food safety with its groundbreaking fish embryo toxicity (FET) testing technologies. Eric received one of the HSBC Young Entrepreneur Awards (Asia) in 2011 and entered the Forbes Asia 30 Under 30 list in 2016.

Under Eric’s leadership as Chief Commercial Officer, Vitargent has achieved tremendous success in the past seven years. It won the Grand Prix at the 43rd International Exhibition of Inventions of Geneva in 2015 and successfully raised funds from a listed company in 2017. Vitargent is on its way to becoming Hong Kong’s first biotechnology start-up “unicorn”.

子翔在2010年以年僅23歲的年紀創辦科創企業「水中銀」，憑借創的「基因魚」生物檢測技術提升食品安全，於2011年奪得「匯豐青年企業家獎（亞洲區）」總冠軍及2016年登上《福布斯》亞洲版「30位30歲以下的商業領袖」。

作為首席商務官，子翔在短短七年帶領「水中銀」創下多項佳績，包括於2015年獲選第43屆日內瓦國際發明展大獎，2017年更成功吸引上市公司注資，有望成為香港首間生物科創企業的「獨角獸」。

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“We then adjusted our mindset and accepted that no-one was obliged to support us. Rejection was the norm, and any offer to meet and discuss the project with us was already a bonus. We as young people should always reflect on ourselves and work towards perfection. It is important to be prepared for challenges and learn from experience. What matters the most is whether other people are willing to help, but whether we are able to grasp the opportunity when it comes.”

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Eric (3rd right) celebrates with Professor Way Kuo (1st left), President of the City University of Hong Kong and others as he receives the Grand Prix award (2015)

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“In scientific research, a direct answer is not always available. Sometimes, we get only fragments of information. But in any case, the scope of knowledge in the world is broadened. Important discoveries are often made through trial and error.”

Ms Serena Dai Yichen
戴潯晨小姐

“Humans are blessed with the gift of intelligence. I want to discover as much of this wonderful universe as I can. After all, life is too short not to make the most of our abilities.”

Mr Winston Yin Wei-chen
尹維晨先生

“I was inspired by a conversation I had with Elena Kagan, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. She showed us how important the legal profession is for society, and that fuelled my determination to make law my lifelong career.”

Mr Keith Chan Man-hin
陳文軒先生
Serena was awarded a Hong Kong Jockey Club Scholarship while studying molecular biotechnology at The Chinese University of Hong Kong. With a passion for science, she is now pursuing a DPhil in Zoology at the University of Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar.

Serena is a thinker who is never short of hypotheses to be tested with scientific experiments. She is captivated by the world’s fascinating unknowns and unfazed by hardships. For one of her experiments, she had to go to the lab every two to three hours to record the changes in protein and ended up staying awake round the clock. She would not have been able to do that if not for her curiosity. Serena celebrates successful experiments but also recognises the contribution to scientific literature of failed attempts. Asked if research is a lonely pursuit, she says “The deeper your research goes, the fewer people understand. After all, they don’t get to witness the exciting moment when the results of an experiment reveal themselves.”

Ms Serena Dai Yichen
戴漪晨小姐
- 2012 -

戴漪晨於香港中文大學修讀分子生物技術學士時獲授香港賽馬會奬學金。對科學充滿熱誠的她，現以羅德奬學金學人身份負笈英國牛津大學，攻讀動物學博士課程。

攻讀碩士、博士，在很多人眼中是艱難而枯燥的，然而，三位賽馬會學人並不這樣認為——他們的好奇心每天都推動著他們。

戴漪晨喜歡思考問題，作出假設，再以科學方法求證。科學中的未可知令她孜孜不倦。有一次實驗，她每兩至三小時就要到實驗室記錄蛋白質的變化，所以那二十四小時根本沒法休息。她笑言，要不是好奇心與熱誠就不可能堅持。漪晨指實驗成功固然高興，但即使實驗失敗，也增進了人類的知識。當問到研究路上會否孤單，她很豁達地說：“畢竟研究得愈深入，能明白的人就愈少。始終，他們沒有親眼看到那令人興奮的實驗結果。”
Also filled with curiosity, Winston spent a large part of his childhood reading about mathematics and physics. He describes himself as someone who “would not accept unknowns”. Apart from fulfilling his research and teaching duties, Winston volunteers in primary schools to inspire an interest in science among children.

“Through cosmology and theoretical particle physics, I hope to learn about the origin and end of the universe,” he says. “I’m also very keen on promoting popular science education, so more people can understand the interesting aspects of science.”
MR KEITH
CHAN MAN-HIN
陳文軒先生
- 2017 -

After graduating with excellent results in his undergraduate and postgraduate law degrees from the University of Oxford, Keith was awarded the Jockey Club Graduate Scholarship and is now pursuing a Master of Laws degree with a focus on legal education at Harvard University.

文軒以冠軍同儕的優異成績，先後完成牛津大學的法律學士及碩士，更獲頒授賽馬會研究生獎學金，現已赴美國哈佛大學，升讀法律教育碩士課程。

Curiosity is not limited to research scientists. Having studied in two of the world’s top law schools, Keith enjoys looking for implicit meanings between the lines of legal documents. New evidence always excites him. He plans to return to Hong Kong after his studies and work to preserve judicial independence, protecting people’s freedom and rights.

“The course at Oxford puts more weight on legal principles such as legislative amendments and reforms, whereas at Harvard, the focus is on practical matters such as negotiation skills. There are even opportunities to discuss cases with Supreme Court justices,” he says. “Becoming as respected as Justice Elena Kagan may be a distant dream at the moment, but my studies at the two law schools have helped me build a solid foundation.”

好奇心不是科學研究生的專利——先後於兩大頂尖學府攻讀法律學系的文軒享受在法律文件的字裏行間求真，能讀出隱晦的含意，並找到與案件相關的線索令他很有滿足感。他希望完成學業後回港工作，維護司法獨立，捍衛法律給予每一個人的自由及權利。

文軒認為：「牛津授課多談法例修訂和改革等原則問題，哈佛則重實務如談判技巧，更能與最高法院的法官討論判案，也許要成為卡根般受尊崇的大法官目前只是夢想，但憑兩家學術之長，已讓我瞥見未來的路途。」
“Music is an intuitive language with the power to bring people together. I want to share my musical knowledge with others, and spread a message of hope through my voluntary work and charity performances.”

「音樂是最直接的語言，能拉近人與人之間的距離。我希望將自己的音樂知識授予別人，以及透過參與慈善演出及服務，將正能量與訊息帶給更多人。」
Michelle studies full-time in the Department of Music at The Chinese University of Hong Kong and is among the first JC scholars with special educational needs. Despite her young age, she is already an experienced performer and has won multiple awards. She brought her beautiful voice to Toronto in 2014 and Tsinghua University in 2017.

Michelle was diagnosed with eye cancer shortly after birth and had her eyeballs surgically removed at just three months old. However, she did not let her condition hold her back. With an angelic voice and exceptional musical talent, she began her journey to becoming a professional artist by gaining performance diplomas for piano and vocal music. Her talent and hard work was recognised with numerous awards. Most notably, she won the Hong Kong preliminary round of China’s Got Talent in 2011. At the same time, her passion for charitable work has earned her the prestigious Hong Kong Humanity Youth Power Award from the Hong Kong Red Cross in 2017.

Michelle visits people with visual impairment as a volunteer in Bangladesh. 麦思慧在孟加拉国探访当地视障人士

I visited people with visual impairment on a volunteer trip in Bangladesh. The education level there is generally low, and many people have become blind because they missed the best treatment opportunity. One day, I visited a four-year-old boy with cataracts. I could feel that he was scared and on the brink of tears, so I held his hand and asked the interpreter to tell him, “Don’t worry. I am visually impaired, too. As long as you work hard, you can still take ownership of your life and realise your dreams.”

I rely on my ears to learn. When I became stressed about homework and exams, I used to complain about my slow pace of getting things done. One such instance was when I prepared for the vocal music diploma examination. The songs in the syllabus were in seven languages. Because I could not read the sheet music, I had to listen to the songs repeatedly and drill myself on the pronunciation of the lyrics in each language. It took me months to grasp them fully. Later, I came to realise that being able to study hard was a blessing. Many people do not even have access to education. “I’m actually very lucky — I can go to school and can afford to dream.”

“I am as passionate about charity work as I am about music. Even though I cannot see, I can still bring light to people’s lives. My goal is to create a supportive network of music teachers for the visually impaired, so everyone can experience the joy of music.”

I remember when I was studying abroad, I often spent a lot of time in the library. However, I was not used to it. When I visited my parents in Hong Kong, I was surprised to see how much things had changed. The library is now equipped with accessible technologies, such as screen readers and braille displays. It is great to see how far we have come in making the library accessible to everyone, especially to those who are visually impaired.”

Michelle celebrates with her parents as she receives the Hong Kong Youth Power Award from the Hong Kong Red Cross (2017). 麦思慧获得香港青年力量奖与父母合影 (2017)
2004

The Jockey Club Scholars Alumni Association (JCSAA) is established
賽馬會獎學金同學會成立
Club Stewards and the fourth cohort of JC Scholars at their Graduation Dinner (2004)

Former Club Chairman Mr Ronald Arculli officiates at the inauguration ceremony of the Jockey Club Scholars Alumni Association (2004)

Club Steward Mr Philip N L Chen and CEO Mr Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges celebrate with JC Scholars at the Scholarships Presentation Ceremony (2010)

前馬會主席夏佳理先生為賽馬會獎學金同學會主持第一屆設立典禮 (2004)

馬會董事陳嘉祐先生及行政總裁應家柏先生與賽馬會學人於獎學金頒授典禮上共同慶祝 (2010)
“Some things are worth your time. Countless people will benefit if each person is willing to go the extra mile.”

「重要的事值得花時間去做，只要大家多走一步，就能讓很多人受惠。」
Which of the roles, front-line medical or policy-making, helps you better achieve your mission?

When I was serving as a doctor in the Orthopaedics department, I had the immediate satisfaction of seeing my patients cured. Now, I help patients at the institutional level. It takes a longer time for results to come through, but ultimately more people will benefit. I hope to undertake a holistic review of the medical system and find ways to ease the workload of healthcare professionals, which will in turn improve patient care.

Why did you join the Labour and Welfare Bureau’s Social Welfare Advisory Committee?

As a representative of the disabled community, I endeavour to take the voice of the disabled community to the government and urge them to tackle the evolving challenges they face. In particular, help should be in place for the disabled to unleash their potential.

What is social service to you?

It begins with caring for the people around you. We help not because we are more capable, but because we see an issue and are able to offer a helping hand. Social services are worthy of your time. Countless people will benefit if each person is willing to go the extra mile.

You have witnessed 20 years of the Hong Kong Jockey Club Scholarships’ development.

What have you found most remarkable?

I am glad the scholarship scheme has expanded to include students with special educational needs. The scholarship should not be limited to the highest academic achievers. Those who have overcome learning difficulties and made it to university deserve as much support and encouragement.

What are the common qualities among JC Scholars?

I have met many like-minded Scholars who are willing to contribute their time, knowledge and skills to the community and the needy. The JCSAA brings together talented people from a wide range of sectors and transforms their combined strength into meaningful social purposes. This community is our single most valuable asset.
“The ability to inspire others with our talents is a wonderful gift. I would like to use my gift to bring music into homes for the elderly and rehabilitation centres and provide a platform for local musicians to shine.”

「能以自己的才華幫助別人是一種恩賜，因此我為老人院和復康中心送上音樂，並為本地音樂家提供發揮才華的機會。」
Gigi is a 2005 Scholarship recipient and a renowned pianist. Upon graduating from The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, she continued her studies in Germany and embarked on a journey of music performance and education. With a strong belief in the healing qualities of music, she established Chamber Music for Life Hong Kong, a non-profit organisation that brings live music to the elderly and people with disabilities, while providing the performers with a chance of self-discovery. Gigi’s dedication to the community reflects the caring spirit shared by JC Scholars.

How did the Scholarship scheme shape your views on community service?
Schoolala, a community service programme organised by the Jockey Club Scholars Alumni Association (JC SAA), gave me the opportunity to develop a workshop and share with children my journey in the pursuit of my dream. The wonderful experience strengthened my belief in staying true to what I want to be.

Why did you establish Chamber Music for Life Hong Kong?
We once gave a performance at a neurological hospital in Germany. Afterwards, a gentleman came up to us and said his wife, who had been paralysed for years, had shed tears while listening to our music. That was the pivotal moment when I realised the ability to inspire others with our talents is a wonderful gift. I would like to use my gift to bring music into homes for the elderly and rehabilitation centres and provide a platform for local musicians to shine.

What are your plans for Chamber Music for Life Hong Kong?
My goal is to garner more support from local musicians and expand our services to cover more rehabilitation centres. We are also looking to join forces with health and science institutions to explore the possibilities of live music therapy.
“The community of JC Scholars is something that we treasure a lot.”

「賽馬會學人這個群體，是很值得我們珍惜的重要資產。」
What inspired you to start a social enterprise?
What's the vision behind it?
Amy —— An education workshop organised by The Hong Kong Jockey Club in 2017 inspired me to reflect on what education truly entails. Beyond academic excellence, how does education facilitate personal growth? And how can we as JC Scholars contribute? I later discovered that Ivan, also a JC Scholar, shared the very same concerns, so we embarked on a mission together to help students broaden their horizons and boost their confidence through experiential learning with DoEd.

How do you work together? What is your greatest source of satisfaction?
Ivan —— Our different backgrounds are no obstacle because DoEd is less a product of our academic interests and more a result of our shared experiences. In our first project, Beta Camp, I utilised my network to recruit mentors, while Amy introduced our programmes to various schools. After the event, participants told us they had not only become more informed about their future path, but also felt much more confident about communicating in English. The positive feedback is what keeps us going.

How does being a JC Scholar help you in running DoEd?
Ivan —— We are grateful to have the endorsement of other Scholars. Their support is invaluable to social enterprise novices like us. We have benefited tremendously from the Scholar community's network. Several Scholars have served as facilitators and mentors in our activities, and the participants have been greatly inspired by their generous sharing of experiences.
“As technology and society evolve, traditional pedagogy is deviating from students’ needs and interests. Innovation is indispensable if we want to motivate the next generation to learn.”

随着科技和社会发展，如果我們只用傳統的方法教學，便會與學生的興趣及需要脫軌。要令學生更有動力學習，創新是必須的。”
How do you see the role of a teacher?

Teachers unleash the potential of their students through gentle guidance and mentorship. I used to be very introverted. I found it impossible to have a conversation lasting more than three sentences, and had to write out what I wished to say in advance. When I was in secondary school, a teacher insisted I serve as the class monitor and host our weekly meetings. This experience strengthened my speaking skills and helped me become a more extroverted person. Her decision became a transformative moment in my life and I am still grateful for her encouragement. It saddens me to see students in Tin Shui Wai abandon studying English at a young age merely because they lack an English-speaking environment. I hope my innovative ideas can make an impact and promote a welcoming atmosphere for learning English in school which eventually spreads and influences the whole district.

What do you hope to achieve through teaching?

I believe we must promote interactive learning in schools and bring education to the community. By encouraging schools to learn from and inspire one another, we can create a positive learning atmosphere and help Tin Shui Wai shed its stigma, move beyond its reputation as the "City of Sorrow" and benefit students. Learning is a lifelong process, and I hope to equip students with lasting abilities, including problem-solving and interpersonal communication skills, allowing them to become kind-hearted and responsible citizens capable of contributing to society.
Liberty, “By joining the Club’s Charities Trust, I hope to show the public that JC Scholars are not only students who excel academically, but also passionate all-rounders who care about society and are willing to give back.”

「通過加入馬會慈善信託基金工作的經歷，我希望大家看到賽馬會學人不僅是『學霸』或專才，而是一群不言停步，抱有熱情和理想持續回饋社會的通才。」

Evelyn, “As a Jockey Club Scholar working at the Trust, I find it immensely rewarding to be able to bring scholars of different fields and cohorts together to serve the community and see the spirit of service being passed on.”

「作為一個賽馬會學人，能在全職工作時凝聚不同界別、不同長處的歷屆學人一同服務社會，見證著賽馬會學人的精神薪火相傳，我覺得非常有意義。」
What inspired you to work for the Jockey Club?

Liberty —— Mahatma Gandhi once said, “Be the change you want to see in the world.” At work or in life, I often ponder if I’m living up to the name of a Jockey Club Scholar and making a positive impact to the community. I think the Club’s Charities Trust is a unique extension of the JC Scholar community. I’m grateful to be working with like-minded people, initiating projects that anticipate future social needs, and devoting my time and energy to the betterment of Hong Kong.

Leaving behind 17 years of hard work and the achievements of my music career for an uncertain future was not as easy for me as it might have been for my friends. However, joining the Club has enabled me to discover my true self and muster the courage to live up to my values.

Evelyn —— My mission is to make the world a better place every day. However, I understand that the power of an individual is limited, so it is my aspiration to bring people together to serve the needy and build a better world. When the Jockey Club Scholarship Secretariat was established, I realised it was a golden opportunity for me to turn my dream into reality.

JC Scholars are both knowledgeable and passionate. In my job at the Secretariat, I help to design local and overseas study programmes, arrange events for Scholars to interact with leaders and elites from different sectors, and assist them in their organisation of social services. All these help JC Scholars become better equipped to bring positive changes to the community. It is my greatest satisfaction to see JC Scholars work as one and actively exchange views on ways to contribute to society.

Is there anything you would like to share about your experiences at the Jockey Club?

Evelyn —— My life is a collection of memories and experiences that I hold dear to my heart. The Jockey Club has been a significant part of my journey, providing me with opportunities to grow, learn, and make a positive impact on the community. I am grateful for the support and guidance I have received from the Club’s staff and other Scholars. They have inspired me to be more proactive in my work and to always strive for excellence.

Liberty —— The Jockey Club has been a true advocate for social change and has a deep commitment to making a difference in the lives of others. I am proud to be a part of this organization and am committed to continuing to serve the community with passion and dedication.

Is there a particular memory or experience that stands out from your time at the Jockey Club?

Evelyn —— One of my most memorable experiences was when I had the opportunity to travel to Africa to participate in a social impact project. It was a life-changing experience that开阔ed my eyes to the challenges faced by communities in different parts of the world. The Jockey Club’s commitment to supporting these communities was truly inspiring.

Liberty —— One of my most significant experiences was when I had the opportunity to meet with some of the beneficiaries of the Jockey Club’s programmes. It was heartwarming to see the positive impact that these initiatives were having on the lives of the people they were aimed at helping.

Is there anything you would like to say to current or future JC Scholars?

Evelyn —— To current and future JC Scholars, I would say that you are part of a great community. The Jockey Club is a place where you can make a difference, where you can learn and grow, and where you can make friends for life. Embrace every opportunity that comes your way, and most importantly, be true to your values.

Liberty —— To current and future JC Scholars, I would say that you are the future of Hong Kong. Your actions can shape the world, and you have the power to make a difference. Believe in yourself, be bold, and never be afraid to step out of your comfort zone. The Jockey Club is here to support you every step of the way.
The Jockey Club Scholars Alumni Association (JCSAA) - Passing on the Torch

From left Ms Vincy Tam Sin-wan (2017), Mr Raymond Chan Kai-tai (1998), Mr David Zhang Shu (2002), Ms Banana Poon Hei-yuet (2014) and Ms Kathy Tung Yee-ting (2010)

The Jockey Club Scholars Alumni Association (JCSAA) was founded in 2004. Over the years, it has created a tight-knit community of alumni and brought together hundreds of JC Scholars of different ages and fields of academic study. Together, they have attended events and participated in diverse service projects. To celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Scholarships, we shall revisit some of the many memorable moments from founding and development, the services it provides to the legacy it has created, through the words of the Scholars who have been involved from the very beginning.

**As someone who was there at the outset, can you share your thoughts about the JCSAA?**

Raymond —— When we formed the JCSAA, we intended it to be a platform for JC Scholars to do more than simply attend their prize giving presentation. This was to be achieved by having regular exchanges and forming a social service network for contributing to society using the Scholars’ individual strengths. This vision has been at the heart of the JCSAA from the outset.

What differentiates the JSCAA from other scholarship communities is our bond. This is shared among the JC Scholars, but it also includes the support we have received from the Club over the years. The Club has watched over us as we have developed and has always been there through life’s ups and downs.

**You see the Jockey Club Scholarships基金會的成立，有何感想？**

啟泰 —— 一開始參與籌組同學會的目的，就是建立一個平台，讓賽馬會學人不只單單出席一次頒獎禮，而是定期有機會聚會、交流，並形成一個能貢獻社會的網絡，令每位學人能運用他們各自的長處，參與社會服務。這就是同學會一直秉持至今的宗旨。

我認為，「人情味」是賽馬會獎學金同學會與其他獎學金社群最不同的地方。這種情誼不但體現於學人間的聯繫，也是馬會多年來對我們的支援，可說是「看著我們成長」，讓我們切實感覺到，縱使路有多難走，總有人陪伴我們一起走下去。
KR DAVID ZHANG SHU
張舒先生
- 2002 -

David has held management positions at Cathay Pacific and the HNA Group. He was also chairman of the JCSAA’s executive committee and board of directors.

張舒先後在國泰航空與海航集團擔任管理層職位。他曾擔任賽馬會獎學金同學會執委會主席及董事會主席。

How did you apply your experience and managerial skills toward the development of the JCSAA?

David —— When I was chairman of the executive committee, I led a handful of younger JC Scholars, including Gigi Lam and Szeto Kin, to create tools like our website and communication protocols. When I was on the board, I helped to devise long-term strategies that broadened the range of services offered by the JCSAA.

All JC Scholars have unique attributes and are capable of serving society in their own way. My hope is that JC Scholars can assume leadership roles and engage other communities through our services, and expand the scope of our activities.

MS KATHY TUNG YEE-TING
董綺婷小姐
- 2010 -

Kathy teaches English at a secondary school in Tin Shui Wai. She is driven by a passion for social service and has served on the executive committee for five years, with a focus on planning community services. She is a current member of the JCSAA’s board of directors.

董綺婷在天水圍一所中學擔任英文老師，熱衷於義工服務。她在賽馬會獎學金同學會重點策劃社區服務，曾任執委會成員五年，現為賽馬會獎學金同學會董事。

What is so different about planning service events at the JCSAA?

Kathy —— While I could certainly participate in voluntary work with other organisations, only at the JCSAA can I engage in service projects that have been created from scratch, starting with design and planning and ending with execution. It’s been immensely satisfying.

Another difference is the resources we enjoy. The time we spend planning services is not wasted, as we have the full support of the Club — both in terms of manpower and finance. This helps us turn our vision into reality.
What insights have you gained as a result of organising service activities for the JCSAA?
Gigi —— With the support of JC Scholars, the JCSAA becomes a platform for me to stage meaningful events. One example is the Concert for A, which gave us the privilege of welcoming Helen Cha and Colleen Lee – both JC Scholars and celebrated pianists – to play for families with autistic children, a rare concert-going experience for them.

The greatest change I’ve seen within the JCSAA is the founding of the Scholarship Secretariat. In the past, we might not have covered all the bases when organising activities. Now, with the help of the Secretariat, our planning is more comprehensive and our resources are better utilised.

In all the years that you’ve served on the JCSAA, what is the greatest change you’ve witnessed?
Kin —— From what I’ve seen, the JCSAA has changed, and yet remains the same. We now have more JC Scholars from different backgrounds and ages joining our ranks, making us a stronger and more diverse community.

What remains the same is the spirit of service. Even though many JC Scholars are busy with their studies and careers, their passion and commitment to service remains strong, like a fire that burns forever bright.

參與同學會的事務與服務多年，您看到賽馬會獎學金同學會最大轉變是甚麼？
司徒健 —— 我看到賽馬會獎學金同學會有轉變的地方，亦有不變的地方。轉變當然是隨着獎學金範疇更廣，有更多不同的年紀，來自不同範疇的賽馬會學人加入，令社群不斷擴展，變得更多元化。

不變的地方，是賽馬會學人服務的心，即使不少賽馬會學人忙於學業、事業發展，多年來仍能保持一顆對服務的熱心，一代傳一代，川流不息。

Gigi, who served for many years on the JCSAA’s executive committee, has a talent to integrate music into community service. She has helped organise an array of events, including a Music Day and Health Day. Presently, she is studying a PhD at the Royal College of Music in London and spends her free time arranging community music events for the children of migrant families.

曾是賽馬會獎學金同學會執委會成員的林芝瑛，擅長用音樂融入服務，曾主導籌備「音樂健康同樂會」等多個社會學義工活動，服務經驗老到。她現在在倫敦皇家音樂學院修讀音樂博士，並在倫敦積極籌辦社區音樂活動，服務當地新移民家庭的小朋友。

Szeto Kin used to be one of the youngest musicians in the Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra. He is now in the United States, studying for a master’s degree in orchestral conducting. He served on the executive committee for five years alongside Gigi and David, during which time he planned various service activities. He also played an important role in arranging the JCSAA’s first annual dinner in 2015.

司徒健曾為香港中樂團最年輕全職樂師，現正於美國修讀管弦樂指揮碩士。曾為賽馬會獎學金同學會執委會的成員達五年之久，與芝瑛、張舒等合作籌辦多個服務活動，亦在2015年首個同學會週年晚宴。
MR LEWIS CHIU SUNG-KIT
趙崇傑先生
- 2011 -

Having achieved success as an investment banker, Lewis is now assuming a more active role in the JCSAA community. For the past few months, he has been serving as president of the executive committee, during which time he has deployed his knowledge of strategic planning to great effect.

任職投資銀行的崇傑，近年事業已上軌道，他積極投入學人社群，擅長項目策劃的他，今年第一年擔任奬學金同學會執委會主席。

What do you hope to achieve as the president of the executive committee?

Lewis —— The JCSAA’s ambition for the year is to act as a resource integrator, using our people and resources to identify where our services can make a difference. We will also collaborate with other social enterprises to implement our plans and create better synergy between all involved.

我們的旗艦項目是針對中資學生，集合籌委會成員各自專才，與業界社會合作舉辦一系列涵蓋文化交流、人生規劃、職業導覈的「多元化」主題活動，以提升學生的潛能為目標。

Our flagship programme is aimed at mid-range students. By applying the expertise of different committee members, we can successfully work with social enterprises on organising diverse events that include cultural exchanges, life planning and career guidance activities aimed at unleashing the potential of target students.

您是第一年參與奬學金同學會執委會，有甚麼目標？

少傑 —— 至今這短短幾個月已令我獲益不淺，主席崇傑是我的學習對象。我在大學「上莊」期間也是擔任主席，但與他相比，他在帶領會議和安排人手方面都更有條理。

It’s your first year on the JCSAA executive committee. What have you learned so far?

Louis —— I’ve benefited hugely just by working alongside Lewis over the past few months. I was president of a society committee at university, but he is an inspirational leader in terms of how he chairs meetings and assigns tasks.

我很期待接下來與賽馬會學人解手策劃更多的義工服務，繼續向他們學習，希望將來像他們一樣獨當一面。

I look forward to planning voluntary service with other JC Scholars, as well as learning from them. I hope to become a respected leader in my own field – just as they are in theirs.

身為最新一屆奬學金同學會執委會的主席，您期望能做到甚麼？

崇傑 —— 我們希望今年同學會的定位，能做到「資源整合」的角色，即利用我們現有的人與資源，協助助學對象，在執行的層面與外面的社會企業合作，達成更好的協同效應。

Louis studies physical education at The Education University of Hong Kong and has garnered experience in leading committees of student societies.

少傑於教育大學修讀體育教育，對籌辦學會活動具備經驗。他剛於本年加入奬學金同學會執委會，與主席趙崇傑及其他學人一同參與服務活動。
Vincy —— Although I have joined the committee for a short while, I am impressed by the enthusiasm demonstrated by JC Scholars. They are very willing to contribute their time and strength in organising services.

Banana —— The JC Scholars Community is a unique platform for us to experiment innovative social service idea.

Vincy studies Geography at The Education University of Hong Kong and is passionate about serving the Hong Kong community.

Banana studies Psychology at The Education University of Hong Kong and hopes to contribute her creativity to the JC Scholar community.
“We had the fortune of being awarded the Hong Kong Jockey Club Scholarships, which opened up valuable opportunities to further our educational pursuits and broaden our horizons. It is our dearest wish that this initiative will be a similar source of motivation and hope for students in impoverished regions.”

「我們很幸運獲頒香港賽馬會獎學金，得到很多學習及增廣見聞的機會。我們很希望這個服務團能助在較貧困地區的學生擴闊視野，給他們新的啟發——就像當初我們透過賽馬會獎學金得到啟發一樣。」
Easter 2018 saw over ten JC Scholars undertake a week-long volunteer excursion to Hunan, China. There, they organised educational workshops on global citizenship, environmental protection and innovation for local primary and secondary school students, while serving left-behind children. They also discussed Hong Kong educational trends with local teachers.

多位賽馬會學人於2018年復活節期間到中國湖南省進行為期一週的服務及交流。他們在當地中小學舉辦工作坊，助學生認識全球公民、環保及創新等概念，並為留守兒童提供支援。他們亦與當地校長及老師交流，分享香港的教育趨勢。

What motivated you to organise this volunteer excursion?
Lindy —— As a JC Scholar, InnoPower@JC teacher fellow and high school teacher, I believe that education holds the key to the future – not only for students, but for society as a whole. I have dedicated myself to these volunteer excursions because I hope that, by leveraging the cross-sector skills of JC Scholars, we can leave a more enduring impact on disadvantaged schools.

Any —— As a parent, I want our children to be able to thrive in health and safety. With mounting problems caused by pollution, my goal is to begin cultivating green thinking in young students through experiential programmes. I hope our workshops gave the students an understanding of just how easy and fulfilling green living can be.
What were your contributions on this volunteer excursion?

Winnie —— I have volunteered at the Jockey Club Make a Difference (MaD) School for many years now. It is a great privilege to contribute my professional experience and knowledge to their educational initiatives, whether in administrative, financial management or even legal matters.

Evelyn —— I took part in the JC Scholar Leadership Programme at Harvard University last summer, and gained valuable insights on innovative thinking. My goal was to share these insights through our programme, because I believe that even students who live in remote regions can engage in innovative thinking by examining the world from different angles.

Evelyn participates in Tung Wah Group of Hospitals “iRun” —- Hong Kong Jockey Club Special Marathon completing a 3km race with a participant with Intellectual Disability (ID)

You share the experience of serving the community through your work at the Jockey Club. How has this experience impacted your personal and professional growth?

Evelyn —— I have learned the importance of teamwork, leadership, and dedication. The experience has taught me to be more resilient and to face challenges with a positive attitude.

Winnie —— I have gained a deeper understanding of the needs of the community and the importance of education and mentorship. I have also developed new skills and knowledge that I can bring back to the Jockey Club to continue our efforts in serving the community.

The experience of serving the community has been profoundly enriching for both Winnie and Evelyn. It has allowed them to grow both personally and professionally, gaining valuable insights and experiences that they can apply to their work and lives.
What are your thoughts on volunteering with other Scholars?

Natalie —— This was the first time we had ever organised such a programme from the ground up. I deeply admire the diverse strengths of each team member, and their willingness to devote time and energy to unravelling each challenge. The volunteer excursion was a complete success. In reaching out to help others, I myself learned many valuable lessons.

Banana —— As a junior member of the team, I really appreciate the efficiency and clarity of thought demonstrated by more experienced peers. I learnt a great deal during this excursion, thanks to their patient tutelage.

As a more experienced member of the team, how would you evaluate this programme?

Julius —— During the planning and preparation phase, I participated in a purely advisory capacity and shared opinions from my own experience, while watching the programme take shape. The team performed exceptionally well, drawing on their combined expertise to address the needs of the community and working with local educators to facilitate a lasting impact. Their achievements and their commitment to serving the community are truly admirable.

與賽馬會學人一起籌辦服務團，有甚麼感受？

勤絨 —— 這次是我們首次一起由零開始籌辦活動。我很欣賞成員們各有長處，而且都很主動積極，花了不少時間及心力，處理當中的挑戰及困難。最終服務團成功舉行，我覺得除了幫助他人，自己也成長不少。

希悅 —— 作為團隊中資歷較淺的，我很欣賞师兄師姐所展現的清晰思路以及極高的工作效率。他們亦細心教導我，令我在這次服務經驗中成長不少。

您作為大師兄，怎樣評價這次的義工服務團？

文匯 —— 我的角色只是在前期的策劃時分享我籌備服務的經驗，給予方向及意見，看見這次義工團眾多義工之努力就能設計出切合當地實際需要的工作坊，並透過與受教職員交流提昇服務的持續性，我很欣賞他們出色的能力，以及他們服務他人的決心。
Scholarships expand to benefit students with special educational needs, vocational education students and postgraduates at the University of Oxford and Harvard University.
Club CEO Mr Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges (1st right) with JC Scholar Ms Kiki Hung Mei-ki (centre) and her mother at the Scholarships Presentation Ceremony (2017)

JC Scholars’ first leadership programme at the Harvard University (2017)

Club Chairman Dr Simon S O Ip (1st left) joins Club Deputy Chairman Mr Anthony W K Chow (1st right), former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Oxford Professor Andrew Hamilton (centre), and two JC Scholars at the Launch Ceremony of the Hong Kong Jockey Club Scholarships – Graduate Scholarships at the University of Oxford (2015)

馬會行政總裁庫柏先生（右一）於頒獎典禮上，與賽馬會學人孔美琪小姐（中）及其母親合照 (2017)

賽馬會學人首次參與於哈佛大學舉行的領袖培訓課程 (2017)

馬會主席葉錦聰博士 (左一)、馬會副主席周永健先生 (右三)、前牛津大學校長賀慕群教授 (中) 與兩名賽馬會學人於「香港賽馬會獎學金 - 牛津大學研究生獎學金」啟動禮上合照 (2015)
"I used to doubt myself, thinking I was not talented enough to pursue a career in music. Today, I am living my dream and establishing myself as a professional musician."

「從前我沒有自信，總覺得我的資質，無法以音樂為職業。今日，我已踏上成為專業樂師的道路，向我的夢想邁進。」
Denise is doing a doctorate degree in Historical Performance at Boston University. For her, music, like speaking, is a form of expression. It matters little whether it is produced by a modern cello or baroque replica.

Denise’s journey in music began at the age of ten, when she started learning cello. Two years later, she told her parents that she wanted to pursue a lifelong career in music. At that time, however, she never thought her dream would come true. The turning point came in 2008, when she received a Hong Kong Jockey Club Scholarship during her undergraduate studies at the Hong Kong Baptist University. The recognition boosted her confidence and opened doors for her to join music festivals in the United States. There, she developed a keen interest in historical performance and decided to make it her career.

Despite Denise’s humbleness, the path she is taking is far from ordinary. “Historical performance is about playing classical pieces, such as those from the Baroque Period, with instruments of the time,” she explains. “While preserving the original character of the piece, I have to demonstrate a distinctive style of my own. It is very challenging.”

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Nowadays, in addition to her studies, Denise performs at universities, churches and a wide range of venues. She is well on her way to becoming a professional musician. “Music has allowed me to meet new people and broaden my horizons,” she says. “With music, I hope to reach further, fly higher and see a wider world.”

Denise’s 10-year-old ambition, 12-year-old aspirations to pursue a music career, and her 2008 graduation from the Hong Kong Baptist University have all come true. In 2008, she received a Hong Kong Jockey Club Scholarship during her undergraduate studies. The recognition boosted her confidence and opened doors for her to join music festivals in the United States. There, she developed a keen interest in historical performance and decided to make it her career.

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“Non-Chinese-speaking students in Hong Kong continue to face huge challenges at work and in life after graduation because of the language barrier. By furthering my knowledge in education, I hope to develop a Chinese language education system to support them.”

「不少非華語學生在畢業後，對中文認識仍舊有限，影響他們融入社會的能力。我決定親自學習相關知識，希望研發一個中文教育系統幫助他們。」
Samuel has a strong interest in community services, education and linguistics, and aspires to weave the three together in his career. Before leaving for further studies in the United Kingdom, he worked as a teacher with a specific focus on underprivileged and ethnic minority students. He strives to improve Chinese language education for non-Chinese-speaking students, so they can better integrate into society.

When Samuel was teaching ethnic minority children at a school in Tai O, he realised the language barrier had significantly limited their future potential, and felt a strong need to help them. Hoping to tackle the issue at policy level, he decided to leave his stable teaching job for further studies at the University of Oxford.

He was originally torn between the options of continuing to teach and leaving Hong Kong for further studies. A pivotal moment came at a Scholarship High Table Dinner, where he shared his vision with Professor Cheng Kai-ning. Professor Cheng told him, “If you truly believe you can help these students, go and study it.” This simple yet powerful assurance has made him more determined than ever to achieve his aspirations.

Samuel lives the JC Scholar’s spirit by finding solutions to social problems outside his comfort zone. “I am still contributing to the field of education, only in a different way. For me, JC Scholars are not only capable of serving the community in their own fields, but are also willing to contribute to society in different roles.”
“For ethnic minorities in Hong Kong, only a few high achievers can make it to university – the majority still struggle with limited options. My mission is to open the door to higher education for them and make their future brighter.”

「少數族裔學生中，成績優異的總有方法升讀大學，但大部分都仍在掙扎，未能獲得足夠機會；我希望從教育著手，協助他們開啟升學之門。」
Born and raised in Hong Kong, she is of Pakistani descent and has always been passionate about education. Her parents have not received much schooling, but strongly believe in the power of education. To make learning more accessible to children, they have even rented out their two family houses in Pakistan to educational organisations. It was they who inspired Bibi to become a teacher.

Bibi graduated from The Education University of Hong Kong. She was not only one of the few ethnic minority students who managed to go on to university, but also the first to become a JC Scholar. When she served on the JCSAA executive committee, she brought together female Scholars to teach ethnic minority women swimming – something they rarely had the chance to do.

Bibi is now pursuing a master’s degree in education at the University of Oxford and hopes to teach at her alma mater in Hong Kong after graduation. She aspires to bring about positive changes in the ethnic minority communities in Hong Kong.

"The Scholarship is an important recognition," she emphasises. "At the same time, it is a constant reminder of the importance of giving back, especially to the ethnic minorities and the needy in Hong Kong. My aspiration is to open more doors for ethnic minorities and make it possible for them to pursue their dreams."
“My greatest dream is to work in areas related to rockets, aerospace technology and spacecraft engine design.”

「能參與跟火箭、未來太空科技，甚至穿梭機相關的引擎設計工作，是我最大的夢想。」
Sean is among the first students to be awarded the Vocational Education Scholarship under the Hong Kong Jockey Club Scholarships, and he is now pursuing a degree in aerospace engineering at Swansea University in the United Kingdom. He says the Scholarship has given him the opportunity to follow his dream. He greatly treasures the opportunity to study abroad and feels a responsibility to make the most of it.

Sean says that although he was never a top student in the past, his persistence and undeterred mind have taken him a long way. "A professor told the class that most people would be able to score over 70 in the first term, but in the second term, over 50 would already be a satisfactory score. However, my target is to maintain a score over 70 even in the second term. I have not slipped so far."

In the second year, Sean has had to choose a specialist stream. With a strong passion for aerospace technology, he is unfazed by the difficulty of the course. "I chose Rocket and Space Technology. It is the most demanding discipline of the three and requires a broad spectrum of knowledge. I chose it because it would allow me to learn about aerospace technology and the design of rocket engines. That’s where my passion lies," he explains.

Sean has not in the past been used to thinking out of the box, and has found it more challenging and time-consuming when there is no model answer to assignments. Sometimes, it means working all night with his classmates until sunrise. However, he has not found it a burden. Instead, he sees it as an unforgettable experience. Although Sean has only just begun his long journey to becoming an aerospace engineer, his perseverance will surely provide the launch pad to his dreams.

尚彥是第一屆獲得賽馬會職業教育獎學金的學生，他現於英國斯旺西大學攻讀航天工程學士。尚彥自言，獲得賽馬會獎學金讓他得到追夢的空間，令他珍惜負笈海外的機會，更覺要好好學習。

尚彥坦承以往成績並非特別優異，但他有一顆不服輸的心，越面對挑戰，越勇於迎難而上。他說：「教授跟我們說，第一學期多數人都能取得70分成績；到第二學期，能取得50分已算有所交代，但我的目標是在第二學期都能維持70分成績，目前仍能保持水準。」

踏入第二學年，尚彥開始面對選科問題。一心鑽研宇宙科技的他，自然不會因為課程難度而退卻。「在學科三個分支中，我選了最艱深、知識面要求最廣的航天工程修讀，因為可以接觸到我最渴求的太空科技，包括火箭引擎設計。」

尚彥說在學習上，較需習慣的是老師要求學生思想跳出框架，功課沒有絕對答案，更花腦力時間。他與同學嘗試做功課過程中背後一同看日出的滋味，但他絕不以此為苦，反而笑說感覺難忘。縱使距離成為航天工程師的目標尚遠，單憑尚彥在談笑間流露出的堅毅，足見他追夢的心，絕不因任何困難輕易動搖。
“I know how much a caring heart and a helping hand mean to those in need. Although it may be difficult for me to be always in the forefront of action, I can still contribute to society with my knowledge and language skills behind the scenes.”

「我明白多一份關心、多一點幫忙，對有需要的人是多麼重要。雖然我能力不多，但也希望運用我的知識，以文字在幕後作出貢獻。」
Kiki is a second-year student in the Department of Linguistics and Translation at City University of Hong Kong. She requires additional learning support because she suffers myofibrillar myopathy – a rare genetic disorder that comes with symptoms similar to muscle atrophy. The condition makes her joints stiff and fatigues her body. Despite all that, Kiki worked her way to university. She is undeterred by hardships in the pursuit of knowledge.

For Kiki, her Scholarship offers much more than just financial assistance. She says she has become more confident after becoming a JC Scholar and has learnt about the numerous possibilities of serving the community through interacting with other Scholars.

"Many university graduates encounter difficulties in finding a job. For those with special needs, the challenge is immense," she observes. "As a JC Scholar, I hope to collaborate with non-governmental organisations to help the disabled develop their careers."

Despite the uncertainties posed by her health condition, Kiki remains hopeful and passionate about her dream. "At a Scholarship High Table Dinner organised by the Secretariat, the experience sharing by Ms Ada Tsang Yin-hung – the first Hong Kong woman to conquer Mount Everest—made me realise nothing is impossible for those who persist."

美淇現就讀香港城市大學翻譯及語言學系二年級。她在學習方面需要較多支援，因她患有罕見的「肌原纖維肌病」。

美淇所患的病是肌肉病變，症狀與肌肉萎縮相近，令她關節僵硬、易疲且難以久坐；但她憑著堅毅意志，成功考入大學，並在追求知識的路上孜孜不倦，不緩前行。

獎學金對美淇來說不僅是財務支援，她自言成為賽馬會學人後自信增加，更從與其他學人交流間，了解到社會服務的各種可能。她說：「大學生找工作已屬不易，有特殊學習需要的學生更是面對重重困難。我希望運用賽馬會學人身份，聯繫相關民間機構，協助殘疾人士發展事業。」

縱使健康狀況令美淇無法預計未來道路，但她的語氣仍處處顯露盼望，以及追逐夢想的一顆心：「在一次賽馬會獎學金的高桌宴會上，我聽到香港第一位登上珠峰的女性—曾燕紅老師—的分享，令我明白到，憑毅力，沒有事是不可能的。」
JC Scholars volunteer at Food Angel, a charity supported by the Club (2017)

JC Scholar Ms Michelle Siu Hoi-yan performs at The LONGINES Hong Kong International Races Gala Dinner 2017

JC Scholars share their views in the induction programme (2017)
Club Chairman Dr Simon S O Ip (4th right) and Chief Justice The Hon Geoffrey Ma (4th left) pose for a photo with JC Scholars (2017)

JC Scholars attend a Leadership Programme at the Said Business School of the University of Oxford (2016)

Mr Lau Ming-wai interacts with JC Scholars during a High Table Dinner (2016)

JC Scholars make Chinese knots with elderly during Chinese New Year (2016)
JC Scholars in Action
學人行動篇

JC Scholars not only excel academically and professionally, but are also keen change-makers. To further expand the potential and influence of the Scholar community, the Scholarship Secretariat was established in 2015. It provides administrative and liaison support, as well as opportunities for Scholars to interact with local leaders and be inspired to become compassionate leaders who care about social needs.

Welcoming new cohorts every year
The annual Jockey Club Presentation Ceremony cum Graduation Dinner is a glamorous night not only to welcome the new cohort of JC Scholars, but also to celebrate the graduating cohort as they begin their journey into the workforce.

Networking and learning from community leaders
Regular High Table Dinners bring JC Scholars together and provide opportunities to interact with community leaders. Dignitaries from different sectors are invited to share their vision and inspire JC Scholars in their studies, careers and service. Other platforms for JC Scholars to interact with global thought leaders include the “Philanthropy for Better Cities Forum”.

與社會領袖交流
「高桌晚宴」是讓賽馬會學人聚首一堂，並與社會領袖交流的機會。每次晚宴都會邀請不同界別的名人出席和演講，為賽馬會學人帶來學術、事業或服務上的啟發。除此以外，學人亦有其他平台，例如：「慈善共創都市理想」國際慈善論壇與世界知名專家交流。

每位賽馬會學人在學術、事業或服務等不同範疇，都能獨當一面；而在具備自我，參與社會事務上，更是不遺餘力。為協助賽馬會學人盡展所長，發揮影響力，賽馬會獎學金於2015年成立獎學金秘書處，一方面為獎學金提供行政支援，連繫院校，另一方面為賽馬會學人鍛造與本地領袖交流、發展個人能力與服務社會的機會，致力培育他們成為未來領袖。

慶祝每年獎學金得主的誕生
每年的賽馬會獎學金頒獎典禮暨傑出學人表彰晚宴也是星光熠熠的，除了肯定及歡迎新一屆的學人，並給予他們互相認識的機會外，亦藉此慶祝當屆傑出的賽馬會學人正式投身社會。

Pictured with 2017 Scholars are Club Chairman Dr Simon S 0 lp (second row, 6th right), Chief Justice The Hon Geoffrey Ma (second row, 6th left), the Club’s Deputy Chairman Mr Anthony W K Chow (third row, 7th right) Stewards Mr Philip N L Chen (third row, 6th right), The Hon Sir C K Chow (third row, 6th left), The Hon Martin Liao (third row, 5th right) and Mr Silas S S Yang (third row, 5th left), Chief Executive Officer Mr Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges (second row, 5th left), representatives from the city’s nine tertiary institutions and members of the Club’s Board of Management.

馬會主席葉繼鴻博士(第二排右六)、終審法院首席法官馬道立先生(第二排左六)、馬會副主席周永健先生(第三排右七)、董事陳南樑先生(第三排右六)、周松嶺爵士(第三排左六)、廖長江先生(第三排右五)、楊穎信先生(第三排左五)、行政總裁陳家駿先生(第二排左五)、九間大學院校代表、馬會管理委員會成員與2017年獎學金得獎同學合照

Dr Allan Zeman shares his life experiences with JC Scholars at a High Table Dinner (2017)
盛智文博士於高桌晚宴上與賽馬會學人分享人生經歷 (2017)

Dr Rosanna Wong meets JC Scholars at a High Table Dinner (2016)
賽馬會學人與王荔鳴博士於高桌晚宴會面 (2016)

JC Scholar Ms Choi Sau-ching, studying Social Science at Lingnan University, says the Forum helps her better understand metropolitan social issues (2016)
於嶺南大學修讀社會科學的賽馬會學人蔡秀青小姐認為，出席國際慈善論壇有助她思考城市的社會議題 (2016)
Grooming compassionate leaders
The annual Leadership Programme has taken place at the University of Oxford and Harvard University since 2016. Participants attend lectures, seminars and workshops conducted by noted speakers and academics. While a different theme is selected each year, the programme always seeks to nurture future leaders and help them develop a global vision.

培養關愛社會領袖
賽馬會獎學金領袖培訓計劃自2016年起先後在英國牛津大學、美國哈佛大學舉行。每屆領袖培訓計劃都以不同主題邀請當地的知名人士及教授講學、主辨研討會及工作坊，藉此擴闊學人的國際視野，助他們成為全球領袖。
Nurturing JC Scholars
The annual Induction Programme helps new recipients of the Hong Kong Jockey Club Scholarships build self-awareness and learn about the Club’s operation and its charity work, encouraging them to make the most of the JC Scholar community to serve others, living the true spirit of a JC Scholar. The programme includes an induction camp, visits to Jockey Club facilities and participation in social services.

JC Scholar experience sharing at university roadshows
The new and previous cohorts of JC Scholars return to their alma mater every year to share their experience and learning in becoming a JC Scholar. Through this exchange, they hope to encourage students to work hard and contribute to the community.

JC Scholars volunteered at Club supported charity—Food Angel (2017)
賽馬會學人於馬會支持機構惜食堂體驗義工服務 (2017)

JC Scholars visit Hong Kong Jockey Club Shatin Stables (2016)
賽馬會學人參觀沙田馬房 (2016)

JC Scholars teach and share their personal experiences with local students in Hunan, China (2018)
賽馬會學人在中國湖南省內的學校教授學生和分享個人經歷 (2018)

JC Scholars shared their experience at the University of Hong Kong Roadshow (2017)
賽馬會學人於香港大學分享成為賽馬會學人的經歷 (2017)
Serving the Community

Putting JC Scholars’ passion for social services into action, the Secretariat actively arranges voluntary work opportunities, for example, the annual Riding High Together Lunch for the Elderly, and the Jockey Club Community Green Playground of the Hong Kong Flower Show. JC Scholars also participated in Trust-Initiated Projects, for example “CLAP for Youth@JC”.

Talent Showcase

Among the JC Scholars are many accomplished musicians and performers. Some are even internationally acclaimed. They perform at the Club’s events from time to time, impressing the audience with their talent.

才藝共享

賽馬會學人中不乏音樂造詣精湛，甚至享譽國際的表演者。他們不時以學人身份演出或獻唱，展現賽馬會學人卓越且才藝高超的一面。

JC Scholars serve as tour guides to show senior citizens around Sha Tin Racecourse at the Riding High Together Lunch for the Elderly (2017)

JC Scholars attend “CLAP for Youth@JC” Information Session (2016)

JC Scholar Mr John Sit Tsz-ho performs at the Happy Valley Clubhouse 25th Anniversary Gala Dinner (2017)

JC Scholars join recipients of The Hong Kong Jockey Club Music and Dance Fund Scholarship to perform for guests from around the globe and world-class jockeys at The LONGINES Hong Kong International Races (2016)
Mr Bernard Chan (1st left) and Mr Leong Cheung (centre) chat with JC Scholars at a High Table Dinner (2016)
陳智思先生（左一）及張亮先生（中）於高桌晚宴上與賽馬會學人暢談（2016）

JC Scholars and Mr Leong Cheung participate at the first Leadership Programme at the University of Oxford (2016)
賽馬會學人及張亮先生首次參加牛津大學的領導培訓計劃（2016）

Mr Leong Cheung shares his personal experience at a High Table Dinner with JC Scholars (2018)
張亮先生與學人分享他人生的經歷 (2018)
What do scholarships mean to Hong Kong people nowadays?

In Hong Kong, many different types of scholarship have sprung up in recent years. However, to truly nurture future talents, a scholarship scheme must go beyond financial support.

The first overseas scholarships in China were given in the 1870s, when 120 children were sent in four batches to study abroad. Some of those children would grow up to become the most capable, knowledgeable and honourable people in the country. Among them were Zhan Tianyou, who paved the way for railway development in China, Tang Guoan, the first president of the then Tsinghua University, Tang Shaoyi, premier of the Republic of China, and transport minister Liang Duyan. Many members of the navy who died in the First Sino-Japanese War were also part of the educational mission.

The scholar's time was committed to revitalising the country and improving people's lives.

A scholarship should not only subsidise the cost of learning, but also help cultivate a scholar's personal qualities and commitment to society. I look forward to the continuous growth and consolidation of the JC Scholars' global vision and humanitarian spirit. Through various learning experiences and social services, the network's unique qualities shall continue to shine brighter.

What advice would you give JC Scholars?

We live in a competitive environment, where material achievements are often given disproportionate value and people's expectations weigh heavily on our shoulders. However, there is no single path that suits everyone. A backpacker's journey may be full of detours, but it is the additional experiences that make it special.

Take myself as an example: in the 20-odd years of my career, I have been a waiter, warehouse worker and private tutor, among other things. I have started a business twice and worked in three completely different professional roles. Every time I changed my job, I voluntarily reduced my salary to have the opportunity to learn new things. When I established a social enterprise a couple of years ago, I did not receive any salary. My career path has been far from smooth. However, the bumpy ride did not prevent me from learning from experiences, building my character and developing my humanitarian qualities. After all, rugged paths always lead to the most impressive scenery.

David Brooks, a columnist for the New York Times, once said that the skills featured on a résumé only reflect a person's market value. The qualities mentioned at a person's funeral, such as courage, kindness and faith, are their core virtues. Indeed, in times of adversity, it is not our market value that we rely on, but our personal qualities. I once received an e-mail from a JC scholar, who openly admitted that pressure had pushed her to the verge of depression, and that, after reflecting on her life, she had decided to start anew. She wrote, "I succeeded in the end, but more importantly, I grew." I deeply admire her positive attitude and resilience.

JC Scholar Ginny Lee Tszying's legs were paralysed from an accident when she was in Secondary Three. Wheelchair-bound, she dropped out of school in despair. It was the support from her family and friends that helped her get through the darkness. Ginny was very humble, saying that she wanted to learn about setting up a social enterprise from me. However, it is we who should learn from Ginny's optimism and strength.

To all JC scholars, I wish you courage to explore life. When things are going smoothly, I urge you to push the envelope and unleash your full potential. In difficult times, be each other's support and treat the experience as an opportunity to grow. Finally, always think about others and be the drivers of social good.

Mr Leong Cheung Executive Director, Charities and Community The Hong Kong Jockey Club

Inexhaling the need for Excellence, the JC Scholars, both exemplary and kind-hearted, contribute to Hong Kong society in various capacities and settings. Their dedication and passion continue to inspire the next generation of leaders and change-makers.

Mr Leong Cheung Executive Director, Charities and Community The Hong Kong Jockey Club

In the 21st century, Hong Kong is a dynamic city, home to a diverse and cosmopolitan population. JC Scholars, with their inherent qualities such as courage, kindness and faith, continue to make a positive impact on society. Their stories serve as an inspiration to others and remind us of the importance of nurturing future talents.

Mr Leong Cheung Executive Director, Charities and Community The Hong Kong Jockey Club

In this ever-changing world, fostering excellence and encouraging the pursuit of knowledge is crucial. The JC Scholars' stories inspire us to strive for excellence in all aspects of life.

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Why do we need JC Scholars? JC Scholars are the future leaders of our society. Their excellence and dedication to community service set a high standard for others to follow. They are a reminder that with determination and hard work, anyone can achieve their goals.

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In an ever-changing world, JC Scholars continue to play a vital role in shaping the future. Their stories inspire us to strive for excellence in all aspects of life.