The D. H. Chen Foundation Scholarship 2020/21
To nurture insightful and compassionate leaders for positive social change

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Our Vision

To build a compassionate society and promote compassion-based values.
The DHCF’s Institutes

There are four Institutes in DHCF and each serves the following mission through different programs:

- **Institute of Education Excellence**: Unleashing individual’s potential in cultivating self- and communal compassion
- **Institute of Impact Strategy**: Fostering the sustainability of compassion-based efforts
- **Institute of Mindful Living**: Promoting compassion-based ways of living
- **Institute of Well-Being**: Fostering the culture of compassion through social care
II. ABOUT THE D. H. CHEN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
The D. H. Chen Foundation Scholarship

**Vision:** To be one of the most *prestigious* scholarship programs in Hong Kong through *Scholars’ engagement* and *continuous enhancement*.

**Mission:** To nurture future leaders who will bring about positive social impact through *educational skills, personal insight and motivation.*
Intellect + Leadership + Commitment to Serve = Positive Social Impact

Partner Universities
- Oxford
- CUHK
- PolyU
- HKUST
- HKU

Four cohorts
76 Scholars

Selection rate
1 out of 5

Scholars’ Social Projects
- Food Design
- Bookit
- Hult Prize HK
- Pro-bono research and consultancy for non-profits

Previous Service Exposure
ALL

Scholars’ Course of Study
- Arts
- Business/Finance
- Computer Engineering
- Economics
- Journalism
- Law
- Medicine/Public Health
- PT/OT/Radiography
- Social Sciences
- Science
# About the Local Undergraduate Scholarships

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Mentorship

Mentors:

- Foundation Trustees
- Mr. Bernard Chan (Convenor of Executive Council of Hong Kong SAR)
- Mr. Chan Fan (Secretary for Transport and Housing)
- Mr. Ronnie Cheng (Headmaster of Diocesan Boys’ School)
- Mr. Andrew Fung, BBS, JP (Chief Financial Officer at Henderson Land Development)
- Mr. Stephen Kuok (Chairman and Managing Director of Chevalier Group)
- Mr. Jat Sew Tong (Senior Council and the Chairman of the Minimum Wage Commission)
- Mr. David Yeung (Founder of Green Monday)
- Ms. Candice Leung (Solicitor & Xiqu Centre Advisory Panel of West Kowloon Cultural District Authority)
Scholars’ Network

- **Schwarzman College Visit in Beijing**
  - High-level exchanges with global talents;
  - Visits and meetings with social entrepreneurs and start-up senior managements in Beijing.
Scholars’ Network

• Meet-the-Leaders Dialogues
• Annual Award Dinner
• VC Roundtable
• Social Innovation Fund
Service Exposure

• Service projects endorsed by the university;
• Service projects initiated by Scholars;
• Exclusive service opportunities offered by the Foundation:
  – **Time Auction** – Impact Measurement & Experience Research and Innovation
  – **Fantastic Dream Limited**- Strategic Consulting Project
  – **Ediversity** – Education policy research
  – **Youth ImpACT Award**- Impact Measurement Project
  – **WEDO Global** – Branding & Marketing Strategies
  – Co-developing Foundation’s flagship program
Eligibility for the Scholarship

1. A permanent resident in Hong Kong;
2. Time of application: A full-time Year 1 student undertaking a UGC-funded degree program at one of the partner universities;
3. A Year GPA of at least 3.5 out of 4.0 or equivalent in Year 1;
4. Receipt of the award in subsequent years is subject to satisfactory academic progress.
*Eligibility for Scholarship - Living allowance*

**Proven financial need**

- Recipients of Government Grants/Loans; or
- Whose families are recipients of Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA); or
- Whose household income is below the median domestic household income according to the latest Quarterly Report on General Household Survey issued by the Census and Statistics Department.

**Proven SEN**

- Specific learning disabilities; or
- Physical disability; or
- Visual impairment; or
- Hearing impairment; or
- Attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder.
## Scholarship Timeline

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<td>Shortlist of eight candidates in pecking order to the Foundation for review</td>
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Scholars’ Sharing

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**Samuel Wong**
The D. H. Chen Foundation Scholar 2017
Food and Nutritional Sciences, CUHK

**Rachel Wong**
The D. H. Chen Foundation Scholar 2017
Speech and Hearing Sciences, HKU
Tiger Lam
The D. H. Chen Foundation Scholar 2016
Engineering Sciences, Oxford

Cindy Chan
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