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Opening Statement

The future of any society lies in the hands of its youth, and education is the key that unlocks their potential. This belief inspired the creation of The Tung & Ngai Foundation Scholarship, an initiative born from a profound commitment to nurturing the next generation of leaders in Hong Kong. Through this scholarship, we aim to empower bright students by providing them with the resources, opportunities, and guidance to excel in their academic pursuits and beyond.

The Late Mr. Tung Chao-Yu and Mdm. Ngai Chue Jai Lily, were driven by the same conviction. Their lives were defined by a deep sense of purpose—a belief that education could be a transformative force not only for individuals but for society at large. Together, they laid the foundation for this scholarship, envisioning a future where young people are equipped not just with knowledge, but with the values of service, innovation, and cultural confidence. Today, we carry forward this vision, ensuring that their legacy continues to inspire and uplift future generations.



The Tung & Ngai Foundation Scholarship is more than financial aid; it is a holistic program designed to cultivate well-rounded individuals who will contribute meaningfully to their communities. We are committed to offering not only academic support but also opportunities for overseas exchanges, internships, and learning programs—ensuring that our scholars are prepared to face the challenges of a rapidly changing world. By investing in their growth, we are fostering leaders who will help shape the future of Hong Kong, the Greater Bay Area and beyond.

Our goal is simple: to build a community of young people who are not only academically accomplished but also deeply connected to the values that have guided our family for generations. As China continues to rise on the global stage, and as the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area becomes a hub for innovation, we want to ensure that Hong Kong's youth are well-prepared to lead and contribute in this new era. This scholarship is a step toward that future.

We are deeply grateful to everyone who has supported the establishment of this scholarship—our participating universities, advisors, and secretariat. Together, we are setting sail on a journey that will have a lasting impact, not just on the lives of individual students, but on the future of Hong Kong as a whole. We look forward to seeing our scholars thrive and make their mark on the world.

Tung Chee-chen
Board of Director
On behalf of the Board



About The Tung & Ngai Foundation Scholarship

In an era marked by China's rise as a global economic powerhouse, the Tung & Ngai Foundation Scholarship is dedicated to preparing Hong Kong's youth with the skills, knowledge, and perspectives needed for leadership in this evolving landscape. As the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area (GBA) emerges as a symbol of China's commitment to innovation and reform, this scholarship is designed to equip the next generation to maintain Hong Kong's pivotal role in this dynamic socio-economic region.

The primary objective of the scholarship is to cultivate young talents who possess a strong sense of social responsibility and national cultural confidence. By fostering independent learning, cross-cultural communication, and exceptional leadership, the scholarship seeks to empower recipients to contribute meaningfully to both the local Hong Kong community and China. In addition, it encourages a spirit of innovation and endeavor within the GBA, ultimately creating a pipeline of skilled professionals with expertise across various fields.

Funded by Mr. Tung Chao-Yu (董兆裕, 1924-2020), an entrepreneurial and generous businessman, and his spouse Madam Ngai Chua Jai, Lily (董艾祖潔, 1926-2018), the scholarship launched its inaugural cohort in the 2023/2024 academic year. This first group consists of 16 outstanding full-time undergraduate students from four Hong Kong universities, with plans to expand the number of scholarships in the coming years.



Financial Awards and Benefits

The Tung & Ngai Foundation Scholarship provides comprehensive financial support, including full tuition coverage and a living allowance of HK\$40,000. Additionally, scholars receive up to HK\$80,000 in subsidies for exchange programs, which include one compulsory exchange on the Mainland and an optional international exchange program, offering flexibility in duration and location. To further support career development and entrepreneurial aspirations, the Endeavour Support Fund (ESF) offers up to HK\$100,000 for career or start-up projects in the Greater Bay Area or other parts of Mainland China.





Learning and Networking Opportunities

Beyond financial support, the scholarship offers a range of learning and networking opportunities. Scholars begin their journey with a unique Orientation Program, designed to foster community and build national cultural confidence. Throughout their studies, they will have the chance to attend salons and conferences, where they can engage with industry leaders and extend their learning beyond the classroom.

Upon graduation, scholars will be encouraged to present personal or team projects at the Scholar Forum, a platform that highlights learnings related to Hong Kong or China. Even after graduation, scholars remain an integral part of the Tung & Ngai legacy through an active alumni network, maintaining strong ties with the Foundation and fellow graduates for future collaboration and mentorship.

Conclusion

The Tung & Ngai Foundation Scholarship is more than just financial support; it is a holistic program designed to cultivate the leaders of tomorrow. Through academic support, cultural exchanges, career development initiatives, and a lifelong community, this scholarship aims to empower Hong Kong's brightest young minds to make a profound impact on both their local communities and the broader region.

Governance

The Tung & Ngai Foundation Scholarship is supported by the Tung & Ngai Education Foundation, a Board of Directors, an Executive Director (Scholarships), and a Scholarship Secretary, whose members are independent and authoritative experts with rich experience in education and philanthropy. The Board of Directors is responsible for the governance of the Scholarship and the Executive Director (Scholarships) oversees the implementation of the Scholarship.





About the Executive Director (Scholarships)

Professor Wong Suk-ying is the Master of CW Chu College and a Professor in the Department of Sociology at The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK). She completed her undergraduate studies at the University of Liverpool and obtained her PhD from Stanford University. Beyond her notable contributions to research and pedagogy, Professor Wong possesses extensive experience in university administration. She has previously served as Associate Dean (Student Affairs) for the Faculty of Social Science and as University Director of Admissions and Financial Aid. From 2016 to 2022, she spearheaded initiatives in student recruitment, internationalization, academic partnerships, and engagement with China in her role as Associate Vice President of CUHK.

Professor Wong is deeply dedicated to community service, demonstrating a strong commitment to advancing education and public welfare. Currently, she serves as a council member at Hang Seng University of Hong Kong and has been an integral member of the Research Council of Our Hong Kong Foundation since its establishment. Her extensive contributions include roles as a committee member on the Appeal Review Committee of the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority and the Joint Committee on Student Finance, Working Family, and Student Financial Assistance Agency. Furthermore, she has served as an External Examiner for the Nursing Council of Hong Kong, and as a Subject Specialist for the Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications.

Participating Universities

Four esteemed universities in Hong Kong — The Chinese University of Hong Kong, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, and The University of Hong Kong — have committed to participating in the pilot phase of The Tung & Ngai Foundation Scholarship. Through this partnership, the four universities will play a vital role in shaping the success of The Tung & Ngai Foundation Scholarship, helping to identify, support, and nurture the next generation of leaders in Hong Kong.

Each participating university is responsible for promoting the scholarship to reach a wide pool of potential applicants. By leveraging their internal communication channels, these universities will ensure that the scholarship program is well-publicized among eligible students, encouraging applications from talented individuals who align with the Foundation's vision.

In addition to promotion, the universities will manage the application and renewal processes for the scholarship. This includes overseeing the submission of applications, ensuring all required documentation is completed, and facilitating the renewal process for current scholars. Once applications are reviewed, each university will submit a shortlist of up to 6 candidates to the Foundation for final consideration.

The Scholars

The selection process for the Tung & Ngai Foundation Scholarship began with participating universities nominating exceptional students. Applicants were required to complete an application form, including a personal statement and a learning plan. Following this, shortlisted candidates were interviewed by an esteemed panel, using a structured scoring system to ensure fairness and consistency. After the interviews, the panel engaged in a collaborative discussion to assess each candidate's performance, ultimately reaching a consensus on the scholarship recipients. The inaugural cohort of the Tung & Ngai Scholars are listed as follows:



The Inaugural Cohort of Tung & Ngai Scholars

The Chinese University of Hong Kong



Giann WONG



LEE Hou Wa



LEE Shing Him



WONG Chun Him

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University



SUEN Hou Hai



CHU Wing Wai



CHUNG Wing Ho



LEE Chun Ho Jonathan

The University of Hong Kong



YAU Yeuk Laam Ariel



TSE Man Shun Daniel



TSUI Yee



SO Ka Wai Julian

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology



WU Yuk Hei



PANG Lai Him



LEUNG Ching Ching



KU Wai Kwan

Publicity and Engagement

The Tung & Ngai Education Foundation has taken proactive steps to promote the Tung & Ngai Foundation Scholarship to the wider community and engage both prospective and current scholars. These efforts are designed not only to raise awareness about the scholarship but also to foster a strong sense of community among the scholars and the Foundation.

Campus Talks

In the second quarter of the year, four campus talks were organized across the participating universities to introduce the scholarship's mission, financial incentives, eligibility criteria, and implementation timeline. These sessions attracted over 50 students, offering them valuable insights into the scholarship program and the opportunities it presents. The talks provided a platform for students to engage directly with representatives from the Foundation, ask questions, and gain a deeper understanding of how the scholarship could support their academic and career aspirations.

Orientation Luncheon

To officially launch the inaugural cohort of Tung & Ngai scholars, an orientation luncheon was held on November 2, 2024, at The China Club. Each scholar was invited to attend with a family member, allowing both scholars and their loved ones to celebrate this significant milestone. The event provided an opportunity for the scholars to meet the Foundation's Board of Directors and connect with their peers. Dr. Lawrence Pang, Founding President of The Society of Chinese Wisdom & Management, delivered an inspiring keynote address, offering insights into leadership and personal development. The program also included a welcome by Mr. Andy Tung and an update on the scholarship's activities by Prof. Wong Suk Ying. This gathering fostered a strong sense of community and provided an encouraging start to the scholars' academic journeys.



Media Briefing

To further raise awareness and visibility of the Tung & Ngai Foundation Scholarship, a targeted media briefing was held in May, with the support of an external communications consultancy. Select media outlets were invited to learn more about the scholarship's mission, financial benefits, and long-term goals, as well as to encourage applications ahead of the scholarship deadline. The briefing generated strong media interest, resulting in 19 pieces of coverage across various platforms. This media exposure not only deepened public understanding of the scholarship but also positioned the Foundation as a key advocate for education and youth development in the local community.

Promotion

In alignment with the scholarship's narrative, the Foundation developed a unified set of promotional materials, including posters and pamphlets, to ensure consistent messaging across all platforms. Additionally, in collaboration with a third-party website developer, a trilingual website (available in English, Traditional Chinese, and Simplified Chinese) has been created. The website is fully responsive, accessible on both desktop and mobile devices, and now serves as a central hub for scholarship information, applications, and updates. URL: <https://tungngaifoundation.org/>

Future Plan

Looking ahead, the Foundation is committed to expanding its impact and creating even greater opportunities for Hong Kong's youth. The Board is exploring plans to increase the diversity of funding projects in education, supporting initiatives that align with its mission to nurture future leaders and foster social and cultural advancement.

In addition to awarding more scholarships and including more participating universities, the Foundation will focus on enhancing the exposure and development of Tung & Ngai Scholars. Subsequent efforts will include:

Short-term attachment/immersion programs:

Scholars will have the opportunity to participate in specialized programs designed to provide hands-on experience and broaden their understanding of various fields.

Seminars and forums:

Scholars will be invited to attend seminars and forums featuring thought leaders, industry experts, and academics to enrich their learning and professional growth.

Field visits to renowned institutions:

Organized visits to prestigious institutions will give scholars valuable insights into cutting-edge research, innovation, and best practices across diverse sectors.

By expanding both the scope of its funding projects and the developmental opportunities for its scholars, the Foundation aims to deepen its impact through education philanthropy.

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Participating Universities

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

The University of Hong Kong

