

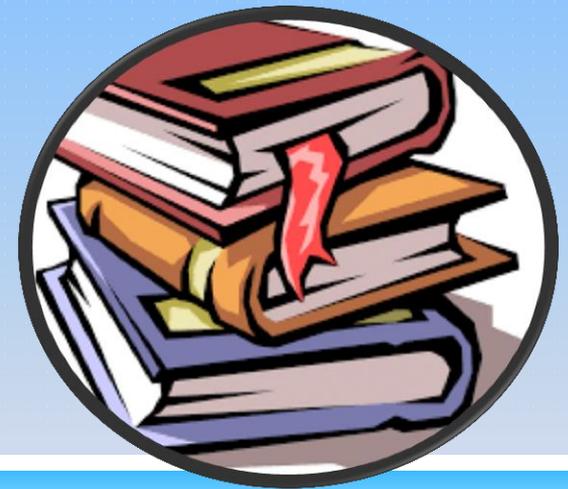


# SOCIAL SCIENCES UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS AY2017-18 Awardees' Sharing

## Global Exchange



## Academic Excellence

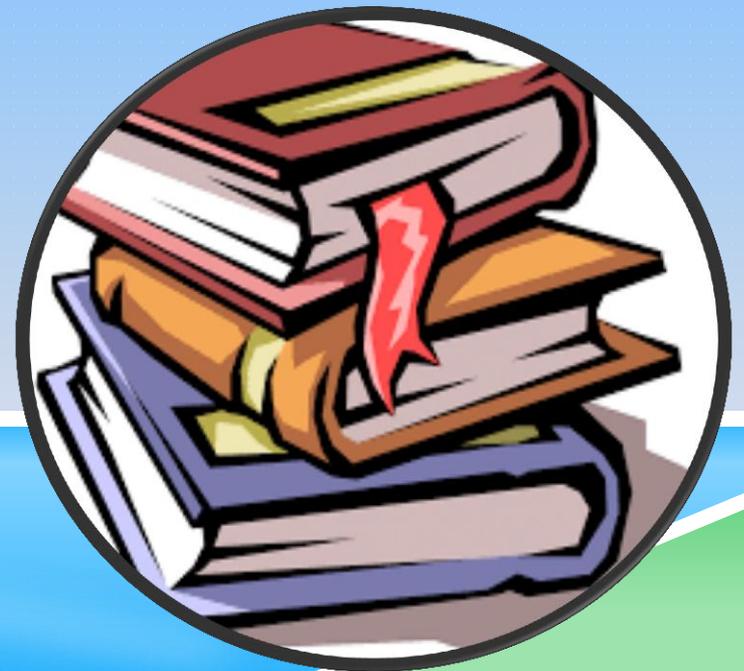


## Community Action



# ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

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## NG Mau Yan(PERM)

It is a great honor to receive the Social Sciences Scholarship in Academic Excellence. I would like to thank you the Faculty of Social Sciences' appreciation to students' hard work, which motivates us to further improve.

“You won't succeed unless you try your very best” is my life motto. Even small achievements like getting high scores in quizzes require hectic memorization process. Good outcomes will never knock on your door while you are playing computer games at home. You should go out of your comfortable area to chase for them. You will never know how far your target has gone, how many miles are left. But if you keep running towards the right goal using the correct path, one day you will reach the target. This doesn't only apply on academic studies but everything that needs an effort to see the result.

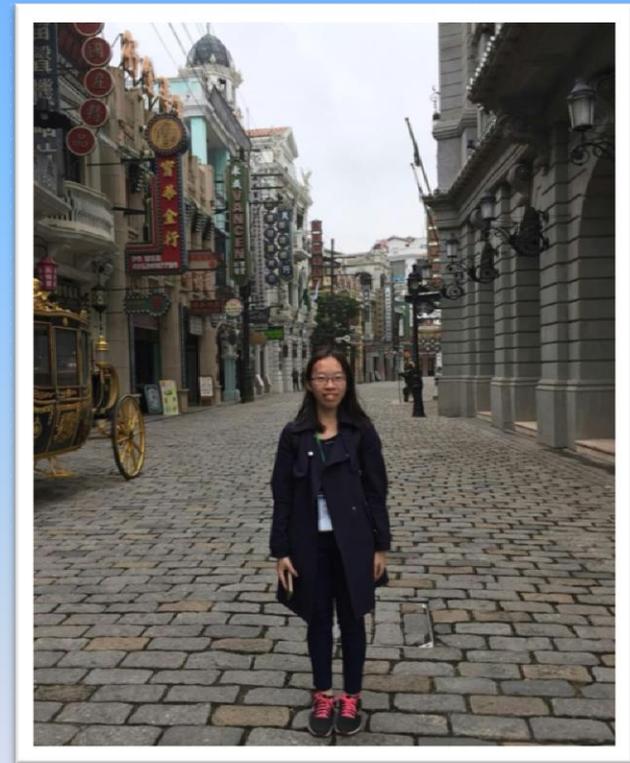
As humans' concentration time is limited, appropriate relaxation is a key to maintain working efficiency throughout your work marathon. Playing soccer is my resting stop. Sweating and interacting with teammates give me a time out to recharge mentally. Physical activity is always my first choice to refresh my burnt out mind. The choice of relaxation differs from different individuals, but if you haven't found yours, excite your body by giving it a run may be useful.



# Ip Wing Ting (China Studies)

It is my honor to be awarded Social Sciences Scholarships for Academic Excellence in 2017/18. I am very thankful to be given such recognition and am grateful to those who have helped and supported me throughout my study, work and life.

I am fortunate to be studying at Hong Kong Baptist University, which is amongst the best higher education institutes in Hong Kong. It enables me to look beyond myself, unlocking my potential for further growth and development. Being a China Studies major has allowed me to explore current affairs and global issues at a deeper level, equipping me with skills and insight to, hopefully, be in a be a teacher and a life coach in the future, nurturing young members of the society and helping those who are in need. To achieve that, I have set myself a goal to achieve academic success and join volunteer project to help others, and fortunately, I achieve these gradually in my university life. I think one of the key step for success is to have clear goals, be it long-term or short-term goals, in both academic field and career path. Once you do so, you will try your very best to stick with your schedule and start your journey. Hope all of you will find out the true meaning and goals of your university life!



# WANG Yunan

## (European Studies - French)

It is indeed an honour to receive this scholarship which proves that my efforts are worthy! During these two years of learning in European studies, what I have gained is not only the French language itself, but also the horizons of the Occidental civilisation quite different from Eastern ones. Learning through European history and politics, and also by keeping patient and staying curious, I believe that now I can see things from broader perspectives, which is extremely important for a university student who would like to attain academic achievement. What's more, it is also significant to stay humble and receptive, to regard conflicts and dissidence as a chance rather than a challenge, and also to discuss social issues with those who do not have the same opinions with us. Only by doing so could we be stronger in mind for the future. Not only from learning things at class, we are also able to exchange in Europe in the following year. Trying to combine learning and practicing together, I will of no doubt appreciate this opportunity to be more sensible to the world.



# LAU Tsz Ching (China Studies)

When I am asked to share my success story, I was struggled on what should I write. I never define myself as a successful person because I still have a lot of rooms for improvements.

I was raised in a simple family which consists of my father and mother. Despite the fact that they try their best to provide the best for me, they give me lost of support and freedom to do whatever I want. Therefore, I can put focus on the things I would like to do without worries.

I am also thankful for having my beloved friends who give me support unconditionally. They give me a good model on showing me how to be humble and sincere. Without them, I would not have that much strength to do so many things in the campus. Their company give me power to overcome all the difficulties like the examination period. I understand how important it is to have your buddies to stand behind you.

Last but not least, I would like to give all the glory to my beloved God. He has been my role model who lead me to be a better person through his love and teaching for many years.



## CHAN Shing Yeuk (GIS)

As a political science student, I find keeping up with world affairs crucial to my academic work. I acquaint myself with articles provided by an array of news outlets, from both sides of the political spectrum. In addition to accessing news outlets, I am a part of the Model United Nations (MUN) community at HKBU, where I learn about diplomatic relations under the UN framework. Since my first year at university, I have partaken in MUN conferences such as CityU MUN, Harvard World MUN, and Geneva International MUN, all of which have developed my understanding of international relations. In my evaluation of power dynamics among states, I learn of the importance of compromise and the art of diplomacy. My capacity for negotiation and public speaking has grown as a result. My involvement in MUN has largely contributed to my academic achievement by broadening my perspective of the world and strengthening my understanding of international relations. On that account, I would highly recommend all first-year students to invest in one or two extra-curricular activities. Find your passions and strengths, and you will create your own success story.

