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“The University of Toronto (Hong Kong) Foundation enables deserving students to pursue a world-class education at U of T. Over the past quarter century, it has made a transformative impact—in the lives of many of our best and brightest young scholars and in the communities where they go on to live and work. Today the Foundation is at the heart of one of U of T’s most important international partnerships, and we are delighted to salute its visionary leaders and supporters.”

Meric Gertler, President, University of Toronto



Opening Doors Together for 25 Years

For a quarter century, the University of Toronto (Hong Kong) Foundation has offered one of U of T's most generous and prestigious scholarships to talented Hong Kong students in need, helping them achieve their dreams at a world-class university.

Hong Kong and the University of Toronto share deep and lasting ties that stretch back to the 19th century when U of T scholars first came to work and live in China. Our communities have since shared ideas, a global vision, and a wealth of academic talent.

It was this spirit of collaboration that, in 1995, inspired a group of Hong Kong-based U of T alumni and friends to create the University of Toronto (Hong Kong) Foundation. Their goal was to ensure that Hong Kong's most promising students could receive scholarships that enabled them to embark on a lifelong journey beginning at the University of Toronto, a top-ranked institution with a cosmopolitan outlook that mirrors that of our alumni and donors in Hong Kong. As U of T alumni, the founders wanted these students to receive the same unparalleled education and transformative university experience they enjoyed.

Since then, through the generosity of a community of dedicated donors, the U of T (Hong Kong) Foundation has changed the lives of more than 80 truly remarkable scholars, opening doors to opportunities they once thought beyond their reach. The Foundation's legacy over the past quarter century speaks for itself. Today, the Hong Kong Foundation scholars live and work in 15 countries including Canada, the United States, United Kingdom, New Zealand, South Africa, and China.

These remarkable alumni excel across a range of professions as market analysts, paediatric researchers, public prosecutors, programmers, investment associates, city planners, government economists and more.

Many have returned to Hong Kong, reinvesting their skills and talents as leaders in business and in the communities that nurtured them. They bring with them a sense of curiosity and civic-mindedness, inspired by their experience at a global university located in the heart of one of the world's most diverse cities.

None of this would be possible without the alumni and friends who so generously support the U of T (Hong Kong) Foundation's work and its founding mission. Your dedication helps these students every step of the way, from their arrival in Toronto to that proud day when they receive their hard-earned degrees. Your generosity enriches our communities in Canada and Hong Kong by providing talented students with an opportunity to transform their societies with an unparalleled education.

As we celebrate our 25th year, we look forward to another quarter century of awarding deserving students the experience of a lifetime at one of the world's great academic institutions: the University of Toronto.



Our Dedicated Leadership

From founding patrons to chairs, board members, donors and other supporters, the U of T (Hong Kong) Foundation has benefitted from experienced leadership and widespread support right from the start.

The University of Toronto (Hong Kong) Foundation began in October 1995, the brainchild of a dedicated group of U of T friends and alumni in Hong Kong who understood the power and prestige of a U of T education, as well as the financial barriers that can prevent promising students from pursuing their dreams.

The Foundation awarded its first-ever scholarship to Noel Fung Yi Tsang in 1996, and since then it has helped more than 80 scholars reap the benefits of a global education at the University of Toronto. This legacy can be traced back to founding patrons the late **Dr. Stanley Ho** and the late **Dr. Cheng Yu-tung**, two widely respected figures who championed the Foundation's cause across Hong Kong and drew widespread support.

The U of T (Hong Kong) Foundation has flourished under the leadership of three accomplished chairs who have worked to help the Foundation thrive over the 25 years as leaders, mentors and donors: **The Honourable Dame Dr. Rosanna Wong Yick-ming, JP** (MSW 1979, Hon. LLD 1999) chair, 1995-1998; **Dr. Patrick Y.B. Fung, JP** (BSc 1971, MBA 1973, Hon. LLD 2005) chair, 1998-2008; and our current chair **Ms. Daisy Ho** (MBA 1990) chair, 2008-present.

The Foundation has also received invaluable guidance and support from our governors: **William Doo** (BSc 1968 NEW), **Patti Ho, Ang Keng-lam** (MBA 1975), **Lee Lau** (BSc 1977, MEng 1982), **Dr. Edwin Leong** (MSc 1974), **Rita Liu, Kenneth Lo**, and **Prof. Evelyn Man** (PhD 1997). Without their generosity and leadership, as well as the dedication of so many others who have helped students open doors to greater opportunity at the University of Toronto, the Foundation would not be where it is today.

Founding Patrons



The late Dr. Stanley Ho



The late Dr. Cheng Yu-tung

Board Chairs - Past and Present



The Honourable Dame
Dr. Rosanna Wong Yick-ming, JP



Dr. Patrick Y.B. Fung, JP



Ms. Daisy Ho



“I know first-hand the value of a University of Toronto education, how it builds confidence and broadens your perspective on the world. In meeting U of T (Hong Kong) Foundation scholars over the years, I can see not only how important this scholarship is for the students themselves, but also for the people, businesses and societies they lead and inspire each and every day, whether in Hong Kong or around the globe.”

Daisy Ho (MBA 1990)
Chair, U of T (Hong Kong) Foundation

An Opportunity Like No Other

The University of Toronto (Hong Kong) Foundation Scholars are selected each year from many applicants in need, an exceptional group who stands out not only for their academic success but their sense of curiosity and global outlook.

The U of T (Hong Kong) Foundation scholarships provide talented students in need a unique opportunity to live abroad at a renowned global university—one they could not otherwise afford—and their experience at U of T spurs them to new academic and professional heights. Hong Kong Foundation scholars study a range of subjects, from economics to medicine to science, law, mathematics and the humanities. Close to 60 per cent of them have gone on to pursue post-graduate degrees.

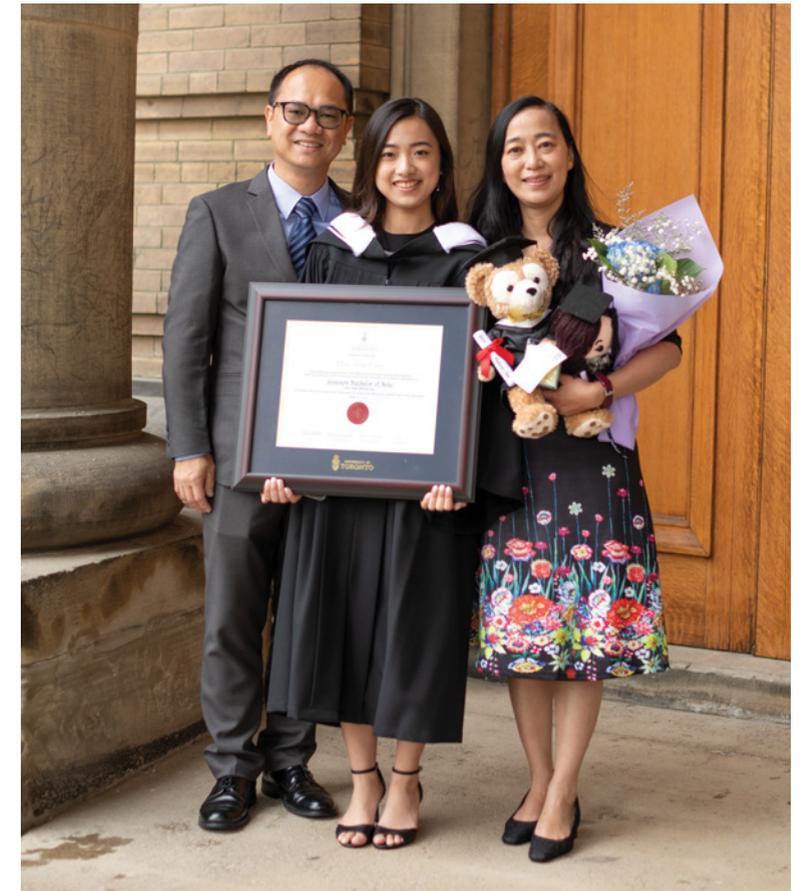
Located in one of the world's most liveable and diverse cities, the University of Toronto is consistently ranked among the top 10 publicly funded universities in the world, and among the top 25 overall. The University's excellence in research, teaching and innovation is recognised across a wide range of disciplines, with U of T ranked top five in the world for research output. U of T is also a leader among North American universities for research-based startups, inventions and licenses and options. The University's remarkable alumni community numbering more than half a million people, includes prime ministers, Olympic athletes, Academy Award winners, astronauts and our many successful Foundation scholars around the world.





“Thanks to the culturally diverse experience at U of T and the atmosphere there, I am well-equipped for the challenges I face daily at work, where a global mindset, confidence and creativity are essential. The University of Toronto is the best school in Canada, and the scholarship helped me cover all my tuition. It was a gift that brings a life-changing impact.”

Cindy Yip, Cognitive Science,
Dr. Cheng Yu-tung Scholar 2002



“There are so many learning opportunities and freedom from stereotypes and physical limitations. Startups, career fairs and workshops give us an overview of the business world and the requirements for being a professional engineer. I met a lot of inspiring professors and classmates. From them, I learned how to prepare for the future. I would say that the scholarship made my dream come true.”



Nicholas Yip, Mechanical Engineering,
Foundation Scholar 2013



“The University of Toronto (Hong Kong) Foundation Scholarship opens up endless opportunities— involvement in student clubs and diverse causes, meeting scholars from all over the world, working with world-renowned professors. It’s definitely life-changing. I couldn’t have enjoyed all these advantages without the scholarship.”

Natasha Ho, Psychology,
Foundation Scholar 2012

The Foundation Scholars

Over the past 25 years, the University of Toronto (Hong Kong) Foundation Scholarships have given these talented individuals a chance to study abroad, broaden their horizons, and realize their goal of earning a degree from one of the world's best universities.

University of Toronto (Hong Kong) Foundation Scholars

1996 Noel Fung Yi Tsang
HBA 2000 St. Michael's College

1999 Amy Sheung Yuen Tsui
BASC 2003 Civil Engineering & MASC 2005 Civil Engineering

2000 Francis Lam Chit Li
BASC 2004 Civil Engineering & MASC 2006 Civil Engineering

2001 Shirley Pui Mei Hung
HBA 2006 University of Toronto Scarborough & MSW 2011

2002 Raymond Kam Kwong Lai
HBSc 2007 University of Toronto Scarborough

2003 Stephanie Yik Man Cheung
HBA 2007 University of Toronto Scarborough

2004 Sharon Kim Lung To
HBSc 2008 University of Toronto Scarborough & MA 2011

2006 Harriet Wing Sze Chu
HBA 2010 Woodsworth College

2007 Patrick Yuk Fung Chan
HBSc 2011 University College

2008 Edmond Hon Man Yuen
HBSc 2013 University College

2009 Junko Naomi Asano
HBA 2013 Trinity College

2011 Arthur Ka Sing Cheung
HBSc 2015 New College

2012 Natasha Pui See Ho
HBSc 2016 University College

2013 Nicholas Chun Shing Yip
BASC 2018 Mechanical Engineering

2014 Teresa Ching Man Lau
HBA 2019 University of Toronto Scarborough

2015 Huberta Wing Tung Chan
HBA 2019 University College

2016 Laurella Cano Jose
HBA 2020 University of Toronto Mississauga

2018 Joshua Raphael
Current Student at University of Toronto Scarborough

2020 Kevin Hoi Man Wong
Current Student at University of Toronto Scarborough

Dr. Cheng Yu-tung Scholars

1998 Lily Yu Lai Cheung
BCom 2002 Trinity College

1998 Cass Wai Chi Chan
BCom 2002 Trinity College

1999 Yves Yui Ho Cheung
HBSc 2003 New College & PhD 2010

1999 Polly Pui Yi Chan
HBA 2003 Innis College, BEd 2005 OISE & MEd 2010 OISE

2000 Phyllis Yuen Ting Tam
HBA 2004 Innis College

2001 Crystal Yuen Man Chan
HBSc 2005 Innis College

2001 Tabitha Chiu Seen Tung
HBSc 2005 Trinity College

2001 Olivia Yuen Man Chung
BASC 2005 Engineering Science

2001 Xenos Hung Chui Shan
BASC 2005 Mechanical Engineering

2001 Salina Ka Yan Mou
HBA 2005 University College

2002 Kelvin Kai Fung Leung
HBA 2006 Woodsworth College

2002 Olivia Wai Yin Wong
HBSc 2006 University of Toronto Scarborough

2002 Cindy Kylie Sin Yi Yip
HBSc 2006 Victoria College

2003 Rachel Yuen Kwan Chan
HBSc 2007 University College

2003 Janice Kei Yau Sin
HBA 2007 University College

2003 Vicky Wing Shan Wong
HBSc 2007 University College

2004 Chris Wang Ngai Chan
HBSc 2008 New College

2004 Charles Kwun Sau Chiu
HBA 2008 St. Michael's College

2006 Clive Shun Yin Wong
HBSc 2009 Woodsworth College

2007 Kant Kwan Chai Leung
HBSc 2011 Woodsworth College

2007 Lillian Sin Man Chan
HBSc 2011 Victoria College

2008 Jessica Lok Yee Leung
BCom 2012 University College

2008 Kathy Oi Ming Lee
HBSc 2012 St. Michael's College

2009 Ka Wing Lau
HBA 2013 University of Toronto Scarborough

2009 Vivian Wai Han Lee
HBSc 2013 University of Toronto Scarborough

2011 Christy Oi Ling Chan
BCom 2015, University of Toronto Mississauga

2011 Kelvin Ka Wing Chu
HBA 2015 Victoria College

2012 Jonathan Long Hei Chow
HBA 2016 Innis College

2013 Wilfred Tat Fai Yau
HBA 2017 University College

2013 Arnold Yat Fei Yung
HBA 2017 St. Michael's College

2014 Bryan Man Ho Tam
HBSc 2019 Trinity College

2015 Wendy Wing Yee Chong
HBA 2019 at Trinity College

2016 Gi Gi Wai Suet Chan
HBSc 2020 St. Michael's College

Cheng & William Doo Scholars

2017 Tiffany Tzs Wing Tiu
Current Student at Kinesiology & Physical Education

2018 Janice Wing Yiu Lee
Current Student Victoria College

William Doo Scholars

2020 Edward Tat Yin Sen
Current Student at University College

Fung Yiu King Memorial Scholars

2000 Yoyo Pui Man Chu
HBA 2004 Innis College

2001 Camille Wing Sze Suen
BCom 2005 Innis College

2002 Iris Lai Ting Wong
BCom 2006 University College

2003 Zena Man Kong Yuen
BCom 2007 University College

2004 Brian Sze Shiu Hui
BCom 2008 Trinity College

2006 Lou Ka Yu Chan
Innis College

2007 Jody Ka Yi Chan
HBSc 2011 New College

2010 Hayyan Wong
BCom 2014 Woodsworth College

2011 Christy Oi Ling Chan
BCom 2015, University of Toronto Mississauga

2012 Shirley Lok Yi Tsang
BCom 2016 University College

2013 Wilfred Tat Fai Yau
HBA 2017 University College

2015 Kristy Hei Ching Cheung
HBSc 2019 Innis College

2016 Ching Yeung Lam
HBSc 2020 Trinity College

2017 Monica Wan Ki Chow
Current Student at University College

2018 Joshua Raphael
Current Student at University of Toronto Scarborough

2019 Sotaro Ogawa
Current Student at St. Michael College

2020 Chris Man Chung Choi
Current Student at University of Toronto Scarborough

Dr. Lee Shau Kee University of Toronto Scholars

2002 Wilfred Yu Tao Kwong
HBA 2006 St. Michael's College

2002 Calvin Ho Fung Lau
HBSc 2006 St. Michael's College

2002 Carman Ka Man Lau
BCom 2006 Innis College

2003 Ronald Yu Ching Cheng
HBSc 2006 St. Michael's College

2003 Tania Wai Ying Wan
HBSc 2007 Trinity College

2003 Jasmine Tsun Wing Yuen
HBSc 2007 University College

2004 Stephen Kwan Ching Leung
HBSc 2010 University College

2004 Everest Hill Fung Lau
BASC 2009 Electrical & Computer Engineering

2005 Irina Yi Lam Chan
HBA 2009 University College

2005 Didi Chiu Yee Cheung
HBSc 2009 University of Toronto Mississauga

2005 Colins Yu Nien Kwok
HBSc 2009 Victoria College

Lo Family Scholar

2015 Wendy Wing Yee Chong
HBA 2019 Trinity College

2020 Kevin Hoi Man Wong
Current Student at University of Toronto Scarborough

Kuok Ming King Scholar

2017 Katherine Yee Man Choi
Current Student at Engineering



Bright Futures

As the U of T (Hong Kong) Foundation celebrates this historic milestone, it continues to be a beacon of excellence.

Under the leadership of its board and with the support of generous donors, the University of Toronto (Hong Kong) Foundation is set to continue to give bright students a chance to attend one of the world's great universities for many years to come.

And interest in the Foundation's work is growing. The recent HK Match campaign, in which Daisy and her brother **Lawrence Ho** (BA 1999 VIC) match gifts to support the Foundation, was met with overwhelming enthusiasm. The campaign will ensure talented students get a chance to go to U of T regardless of their financial circumstances.

The Foundation is also strengthening the ties between the University of Toronto and the Hong Kong community, home to one of the oldest and largest U of T alumni populations outside of Canada. U of T's innovative research programs, its expertise across a wide range of fields, and its teaching excellence will equip another generation of scholars with the knowledge they will need to better their communities around the world—including Hong Kong.

It is this global vision that unites the Foundation and its supporters, one that will continue to bear fruit in the years and decades ahead as we continue to transform lives together—both our scholars and the many people who benefit from their leadership and education around the world.

Thank you

“On behalf of the University of Toronto, I wish to extend my congratulations to the University of Toronto (Hong Kong) Foundation on its 25th anniversary. The scholarships it provides remain among the most generous and prestigious across the University. This is entirely due to the incredible support from the Foundation’s many donors, as well as the leadership of its committed board and founding patrons. We are grateful to the Foundation for enabling so many talented students to come to U of T, and for helping to build and strengthen the bonds between our two communities.”

Dr. Rose M. Patten, Chancellor, University of Toronto

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