

SHHO Newsletter Issue 46 - Michelle

On the 14th of October 2023, I, along with nine other undergraduate students across Hong Kong, was awarded the Hong Kong Life Sciences Scholarship. The scholarship is targeted towards undergraduate life sciences students, and the ceremony occurred in Nan Fung Tower, Central. The event included honourable guest speakers such as Mr Charles Ng, Executive Director of the Office for Attracting Strategic Enterprises, and Mr Vincent Cheung, CEO of Nan Fung Group.

I was also invited to give a speech of thanks on behalf of the remaining awardees, where I shared my story of growth from my first year of university up until now, and how I believe that the Hong Kong Life Sciences Society (HKLSS) will allow us to further grow and flourish in the expanding life sciences and biotechnology field in Hong Kong.

The award comes with a mentorship programme and priority in enrolling in HKLSS's internships. I am especially excited to chat with a mentor who will guide me in this newly growing field and experience a biotechnology internship in a pharmaceutical company.

Overall, I am extremely grateful to be awarded this scholarship, which I could not have achieved without the support of my family, the School of Biomedical Sciences, and S. H. Ho College.