

# Bursary/Scholarship Recipient

Name 姓名：**Wei-Fong Chan**

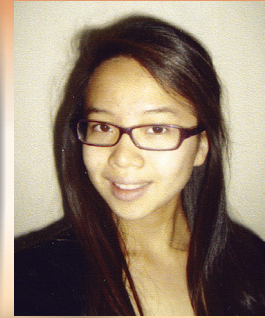
Awarded year 受助年份：**2009, 2008**

Study subject 學科：**Economics**

Qualification & grad year  
學歷及畢業年份 **Studying Degree**

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## Sharing Section 個人分享(2010)

My name is Wei-Fong Chan. I was born in the UK and my parents come from typical Hong-Kong families that have been settled here for many years; coming over to the UK to pursue better education and career opportunities. Opportunities that I am now able to take fullest advantage of, with special thanks to Wing Yip and Brothers' Bursaries (WYBB) for easing some of the costs of pursuing a university education that would have otherwise fallen on my family, who have already done so much for me. I am the eldest of four children in the family so setting a good example by doing the best I can has always been something that I aim to do, and I apply this principle to all areas of my life. Setting a responsible example has always been important to me and being a good role model that reflects the good upbringing that I have had is something that I always strive to do.

Throughout my academic years I have demonstrated that I am a diligent and hardworking student; and continue to show the same tenacity and earnest studying Economics at Cambridge. Being a conscientious student at university and being actively involved in university and college life has let me develop characteristics that are so inextricably linked to Chinese culture and values of diligence, determination and a respect for all both seniors and my peers. I am passionate in improving the standard and quality of academic attainment and often participate in staff-student meetings within the Economics faculty to discuss how the course could be made to work more effectively for students. Having been the president of the Economist society at my college, I was not only able to help students of different years integrate socially but also created a network where knowledge and experience could be shared and passed on. I was also actively involved in volunteering at an after school club at a local school, where I could get stuck in and help the rest of the world once inside the so-called 'university bubble'. Being actively involved in the university boat club at my college has complemented my studies and has made me a more effective team player. Over the summer I had the privilege of racing at Henley Royal Regatta, one of the most prestigious international rowing events. It was an incredible experience, training alongside international crews.

Last year (2008), I've been given the opportunity to work at HSBC on their Summer Analyst programme, and was able to see the effects of the credit crunch first hand. My performance on this programme meant that I was awarded a full time position on their Graduate training programme for the coming September.

Receiving this generous WYBB bursary not only reduced the financial burden on my family but also enabled me to concentrate on my studies, something that I will be grateful for the rest of my life. Most of all, the WYBB bursary has transformed my attitude towards the meaning of success. The WYBB is such an inspiration for me that after graduation, I am hoping to be able to do something useful towards the welfare of the growing Chinese community in the UK.

