

Fudan Fuzhong Overseas Foundation Update on Merit Based Scholarship

Dear Alumni and Friends,

It was a great pleasure to see many of you during our annual luncheon on March 6th, 2010. We received a number of inquiries regarding our fund deployment effort. We would like to take this opportunity to provide some details on the two merit-based scholarships.

Since the inception of the Foundation, we have established two merit-based scholarships:

- **Social Contribution Award:** Commenced in spring 2007, the Social Contribution Award is the first merit-based scholarship created by the Foundation. This scholarship awards students for their special contributions to communities outside of the school and family. Over the past three years, we have granted the award to a total of six outstanding individuals and groups. From leading community-wide initiatives on environmental awareness, to volunteering teaching in rural provinces affected with AIDS, these students have demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities and longstanding dedication to the greater cause they have committed their time and effort to.

- **Performing Arts Award:** In Fall 2008, we launched the Performing Arts Award to recognize students with exceptional talents in one or more areas of performing arts, such as musical instruments, vocal music, and dancing. The award is made possible by the generous donation of Ms. Tianyin Shi (Class of 1984). Each year as we reviewed the application materials, we were deeply impressed by the artistic talents of these teenagers, and their passion for arts conveyed through their interpretation of music. Xue Yusheng, one of the two recipients in 2008, has since embarked on professional music study at Eastman School of Music in the U.S. after graduation. To date, we have given the award to four winners. We invite you view the performance of all the applicants at http://www.fdfzalumni.org/index.php?name=art_award_summary.

Since 2007, we have deployed a total of RMB 23,000 for both merit-based scholarships. This includes RMB 2,500 for each of the six winners of the Social Contribution Award, and RMB 2,000 for each of the four winners of the Performing Arts Award. We are delighted to see an increasing number of extraordinary applicants each year. We are also contemplating other merit-based scholarship initiatives that fit the mission of the Foundation.

Below we have included a few excerpts from our award recipients.

From Huang, Yaqing (黄雅晴), 2009 Social Contribution Award Winner

我在 09 年 5 月因为育英民工子弟学校支教活动而获得了社会贡献奖，从获得社会贡献奖的本身，我就一直很想感谢基金会。关于这项活动，我投入了高一高二的许多课余时间及心力，从中我收获了很多无形的财富。但从某种角度来说，它既不能为我高考加分，而我也不出国它也不能成为我的申请素材，而正是基金会给予了我极大的认可和鼓励，让我感受到我所做的得到了第三方的认可（第三方是指除了我和我的工作伙伴、育英师生外），也给予我新的动力，促使着我希冀能在将来能更多地为社会做些什么。所以再次感谢基金会、感谢你们，能设立这样一个奖项，关注并鼓励附中学子们贡献于社会，给予他们认同。

From Kou, Ruiqi (寇锐琦), 2009 Social Contribution Award Winner

非常感谢去年附中海外基金会对我的奖学金支持。我花了其中的 800 元，用于购买图书和文具给艾滋病村的孩子们，去年暑假，我们班在我的带领下，一共有 5 名同学去了艾滋病村。我们都收获颇丰，尽管人数上有所减少（主要是因为校方不同意那么多人一起去），但是我们依然同那里的孩子进行了良好的沟通交流。（有一段视频录像）后来，我们并没有与他们间断联系，还进行了通信交流。班里没有去艾滋病村的同学也与他们结成了对子。

再一次感谢海外基金会对我们这次活动的支持。

谢谢，学长学姐们。☺

From Mr. Lin, Yi (林益), 2009 Performing Arts Award Winner

作为 2009 年的复旦附中校友基金会奖项的获得者，我很高兴成为基金会大家庭的一员。

在获奖之后，我运用奖金对一年未保养得长笛进行了全面保养，并现场聆听了星期广播音乐会，增加了自己的艺术熏陶。同时，我身边有些原来不理解艺术的人们，由于得知我获得校友基金会的艺术奖项后，开始改变了看法，也渐渐学会了欣赏。

此外记得我曾经在第一次申请校友基金会奖学金的时候失败了，在第二次重新申请的时候，也翻到了上次的自己写的资料，发现自己曾经是多么幼稚。或许明年，我再看现在的自己，也会觉得多么幼稚，但我想，作为学习者，就是这样进步的吧。

此外校友资源也是令我向往基金会的缘由之一。有了如此强大的力量，我相信，明天将是个更辉煌乐章。

We hope more alumni will join our effort to discover the next Mozart and future leaders from the Fuzhong campus. We encourage you to find out more about our various projects and activities at <http://www.fdfzalumni.org/index.php?name=project>, and start giving back to our alma mater today! (<http://www.fdfzalumni.org/index.php?name=donation>)

Should you have any comments and suggestions on our scholarship deployment, please email us at awards@fdfzalumni.org.

Yours Truly,

Fudan Fuzhong Overseas Foundation