I am Wang Qiuting, who is an undergraduate student majoring in Professional Accountancy at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen. Most education fees are covered by university scholarships (60,000¥/year, 4 years), reducing a lot of financial burden of my parents. I have enrolled in several courses, Financial Statement Analysis, Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management, Business Ethics, Financial Management, Microeconomics, and Macroeconomics, which are closely related with CFA content. In addition, all my undergraduate courses are taught by English. Based on studying university courses, I gain a fundamental recognition about financial market and an initial preparation for CFA exams, which let me believe that I have the ability to persist in completing three-level examinations. It also makes me curious about how financial knowledge is required in actual financial industry and how to apply the knowledge in practice.

Moreover, outside of the university, I have taken internships in Investment Banking Department to help enterprises IPO, as an investment assistant for helping Venture Capital managers finish valuation work to make proper investment decisions in consumption area, and as an industrial analyst to draft broker research reports in computer and architectural decoration industry. The experience inspires me to establish a mature personal investment logic, to support business to create financial value.

As for my future career path, I plan to be an investment assistant in PE/VC or a financial manager in technology companies after my Master program. In recent career situations, from gender perspective, women have a few challenges and opportunities. I have to establish my client base and the qualification is essential to proof I am capable for understanding market trends, analyzing financial information, and providing reliable suggestion or judgments to take my social responsibility. Owing to the lifetime validity of CFA exam results and charter, in the long run, the charter is beneficial for me to become a successful manager in financial area.

CFA can help me establish a more comprehensive financial knowledge system and improve my internationally recognized competitiveness, which is helpful to my future career development and Master of Finance application in the United States. As for my further graduate study, the content of CFA courses might help me distinguish from other students with full-scale solid knowledge and fluent application. Besides, through communications with other CFA members from all over the world, I can gain lots of exclusive personal experience and industrial information, strengthening my effective networking and social impact.

I plan to continuously pass three-level exams in two years. With the scholarship, I can complete my future study smoothly and ease financial burden of my family. This Women Scholarship can be treated as an important motivation and encouragement for me to finish CFA materials learning and become a qualified female financial worker. If I successfully earn my charter, I will help other CFA charter holders, generously sharing my career and study stories, industrial opportunities, and specific information. What is more, I would like to spread the CFA Institute information, trends, or news on social media, such as LinkedIn or Twitter, for enlarging the influence of the CFA community.

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