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Rhodes Scholarship 1996

The Rhodes Trust invites applications for a Rhodes Scholarship tenable at the University of Oxford from October 1996.

The Scholarships were established by Sir Cecil Rhodes, and since 1985, students from Hong Kong have been honoured as Rhodes Scholars. The aim of the Scholarships has been, and remains, to attract scholars who are good 'all-rounders', fully developed individuals, possessing in equal parts the three essential kinds of training: the discipline of mind that comes with academic training, the training of body achieved by physical sport, and maturity of emotion, vision and heart.

Applicants, who should be Hong Kong residents who have passed their nineteenth but not their twenty-fifth birthday by October 1, 1996, must have received at least ten continuous years of education in Hong Kong and have obtained an Honours degree by October 1, 1996. Preference will be given to those who have not received any part of their tertiary education in the United Kingdom.

The Scholarship will be tenable for two years but may be extended for a third, and will cover all university and college fees, an economy class airfare to and from London, and a personal allowance per year to cover board, lodging and other maintenance costs. The successful candidate may elect to read for a postgraduate degree or a second Bachelor's degree.

Application forms for the Scholarship are obtainable from the Office of Student Affairs, The Chinese University of Hong Kong. The closing date for applications is September 30, 1995. For enquiries, please contact Miss Lee at 2609 7212.

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中大舉行新生入學禮 高錕校長勉新生獨立思考虛心學習

香港中文大學昨日（八月卅日）在該校邵逸夫堂舉行新生入學典禮。校長高錕教授致辭稱，大專教育寶貴之處，是培養學生有獨立的思考方法及虛心的學習態度。

高錕教授表示，鑑於培養學生獨立思考及虛心學習是大專教育之道，因此中大不但有本科的學術訓練，更為學生編備一系列通識教育課程，讓學生涉獵有關文化、藝術、哲學、醫學、社會政治常識等領域，擴闊視野；幫助學生日後發展事業及做人處世。

他又指出，「主動」及「謙虛」是大學生的基本態度，因此他希望新生能夠珍惜中大所提供的學術及通識訓練，並以上述態度學習新事物，使自己更上層樓。

最後他並向同學表示欣慰，因中大乃最多聯招學生選擇為第一志願的高等學府（本年聯招申請人有百分之三十四選中大課程為第一志願），而眾多新同學中，極大多數以選擇中大為首選志願。希望新生能珍惜短短三年大學生活，儘量善用優良學習環境，努力進取。

另外，大學輔導長陳啟明教授致辭稱，現時大學生需要在校園活動中找出平衡，希望學生積極參與學校活動，平衡個人發展，避免因過多的兼職工作影響校園生活。

他指出，學校也要求學生把專業及通識培訓作適當定位，平衡選習，使自己將來無論在社會從事專業工作，以及日常待人處世、語文表達等皆有均衡發展。

陳教授並強調，學校希望學生在思想、言論、表達自由的大前提下，亦須負起個人責任，藉此學習如何在「民主」及「自律」方面也取得平衡。

一九九五年八月三十日

附件：高錕校長及陳啟明教授講辭

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