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### **CUHK Engineering Student awarded 1996 Rhodes Scholarship**

Chinese University student Jack, Wong Chak Kei, has beaten 47 other contestants to win the 1996 Rhodes Scholarship for Hong Kong.

Jack Wong, 23, is currently a final-year Engineering student majoring in Electronic Engineering. He will be leaving for the United Kingdom to pursue a postgraduate research study in the field of Control Engineering at the Oxford University in October. Jack spent one year in the University of California at Berkeley as an exchange student in 1993/94. During his short stay there, he managed to have a research paper published, which was an exceptional achievement for an undergraduate exchange student.

The Rhodes Scholarships were established after the death of Sir Cecil Rhodes in 1902, and were originally allocated to students from the Commonwealth countries, the United States and Germany. Since the inclusion of Hong Kong to the list in 1985, one student from Hong Kong has been chosen each year as Rhodes Scholar. The aim of the scholarship is to reward scholars of outstanding personality and strong intellectual ability.

Tenable for two years and may be extended for a third, the scholarship will cover all University and College fees, one round-trip air ticket to UK and a personal allowance per year.

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