

Outstanding Student of Faculty



Outstanding Student of Faculty of Health and Social Sciences TAI Cheuk Yiu

Bachelor of Science in Optometry
School of Optometry



Learning during the pandemic was challenging, but I am proud that I was able to navigate through it. PolyU and the School of Optometry provided me with valuable opportunities, such as hands-on laboratory sessions, student ambassador schemes, the Undergraduate Research and Innovation Scheme, the Service-Learning project in Cambodia, and the placement at the University of North South Wales, which allowed me to proactively step out of my comfort zone and helped me grow both personally and professionally.

I believe in maintaining a work-life balance, and I make sure to pursue my interests and engage in activities that help me relax and recharge. This approach has allowed me to become a well-rounded individual who values more than just academic achievements.

Receiving the Outstanding Student Award is an incredible honour that I never anticipated. It serves as a recognition of the effort I put into my studies and gives a perfect ending to my university life, motivating me to continue striving for excellence in every aspect. I am excited about the future as I continue my journey of self-discovery. I am also committed to ongoing personal and professional growth, and I aim to make a positive impact on society.

Achievements / Awards:

- Recipient, HKSAR Government Scholarship Fund – Scholarship for Outstanding Performance 2020/21 – 2023/24
- PolyU Student Ambassador 2021/22 – 2022/23 & Ambassador of School of Optometry 2023/24
- Participant, Overseas Clinical Placement at University of New South Wales, Australia 2022/23
- Recipient, PolyVision Scholarship for the Best Year 4 Student in BSc (Hons) in Optometry 2022/23
- Recipient, The Hong Kong Association of Private Practice Optometrists Best Community Project Award 2022/23
- Recipient, HKSAR Government Scholarship Fund – Reaching Out Award 2022/23
- Recipient, Presidential Student Leadership Award of Department 2022/23
- Recipient, Undergraduate Research and Innovation Scheme Scholarship 2021/22 & 2022/23
- Part-time Student Research Assistant, PolyU School of Optometry 2021 – 2023
- Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards Winner, The Hong Kong Multiple Intelligences Education Association International Chinese Penmanship Competition 2021 – 2023