## **Outstanding Student of Faculty 2022**

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"Expect nothing. Appreciate everything." I never imagined that I would be able to study in Hong Kong someday, yet I am graduating soon as an Outstanding Student. Looking back on my university life, tons of events have occurred and they made me who I am today. Friends, student society, orchestra, research projects and exchange experience are just like musical notes that together they formed a wonderful piece of music of life. With these experiences, I gradually discovered the theme of my life and what I want to achieve in the future.

Even though the pandemic has struck us heavily, I was still able to form a strong bonding with my classmates and friends whom I spent most of my time with. They have flourished my university life with all the good and bad we experienced. One of the most fantastic experiences I had was the summer exchange at the Exeter College of University of Oxford, where I got a taste of the world class education and met so many lovely people from around the world. After graduation, I plan to pursue a PhD in Physics and eventually become a faculty member in the university.

## **Achievements / Activities:**

- Recipient, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University APEC Entry Scholarship 2019/20 2022/23
- Member, PolyU Chinese Orchestra 2019/20 2022/23
- Participant, Exeter College Summer Programme, University of Oxford, U.K. 2022
- Recipient, Undergraduate Research and Innovation Scheme Scholarship 2021/22
- Recipient, President Emeritus Professor Poon Chung-kwong Scholarship 2021/22
- Recipient, Dean's Honours List 2020/21 & 2021/22
- Internal Vice President, PolyU Malaysian Student Association 2020/21
- Vice President of Public Relations, PolyU Toastmasters Club 2020/21
- PolyU Attaché 2020/21
- Participant, "INSPIRE" Mentorship Programme 2020/21