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Father Deignan Scholarship for Undergraduate Studies 2008-2009

The 'Father Deignan Scholarship for Undergraduate Studies' is established in April, 2002 by Mr. Stephen Yow, a Wahyanite who graduated in 1960. This Scholarship aims to providing financial assistance to those promising Wah Yan student(s) who is/are short of funds to pursue to university studies, either locally or abroad. The scholarship will be for a maximum of four years and is renewable annually and is dependent on the applicant's family financial condition and his academic progress. This will be judged by the Administration Board of Father Deignan Scholarship. It is intended to relieve students of as much financial anxiety throughout their three/four years of university education as possible. It is also intended to free them from taking odd-jobs and allow them to concentrate on their studies.

Further details of the scholarship are as follows:-

Name of Award : **Father Deignan Scholarship for Undergraduate Studies**

Duration of Award : Maximum up to 4 years renewable annually in the light of family financial conditions and academic progress. This will be judged by the Administration Board of Father Deignan Scholarship.

Value of Award : The Administration Board of Father Deignan Scholarship will decide the amount of award for each successful applicant based upon on the interest and income generated each year and the applicant's family financial situation. Each scholarship valued at a maximum of HK\$30,000.

Conditions of Award : Successful candidates for the scholarships will be required to comply with the conditions of awards should they decide to accept any award made under this scheme. In particular, these candidates must return to work in Hong Kong or other areas in China, or obtain employment with any entity or organization in Hong Kong, for a minimum of 36 consecutive months immediately on completion of their study programme.

Permission for a delayed return to Hong Kong to fulfill the employment condition or for waiver of such employment condition may be sought from the Administration Board of the scholarship, who will consider the merits of the candidate's case. If the candidate fails to get such permission or to comply with the employment condition, he will be required to repay such sum, not exceeding the total value of the award so received, and upon such terms as the Administration Board deems appropriate.