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MEDIA RELEASE

The Sydney Chinese Lions Club offered *The Sydney Chinese Lions Humanitarian Scholarship*, and invited for applications in February 2003. The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and recognise the humanitarian services undertaken by university students.

The response to the Scholarship offer was overwhelming. The quality of the applications received was very impressive, and the reported humanitarian services undertaken by the applicants were all highly commendable. As such, the Club increased the number of award winners to two, each receiving a scholarship of \$1.000.

The adjudicating panel comprised Ms Dulcie Sing, MBE, Dr Anthony Cheung, and Mr Phillip Roberts. And the selected award winners were Ms Kristin French and Ms Judy Kaling Chan.

Ms Kristin French is from Macquarie University. Her humanitarian services include working as a volunteer at the Forsight Foundation, a charity accommodation service for deaf and blind young adults with intellectual and physical disabilities, as well as volunteer tutor and sports instructor for young people.

Ms Judy Kaling Chan is from the University of Sydney. Her humanitarian services include active involvement in YWCA for the improvement of social rights of Australian women, and for the promotion of racial tolerance and harmony, and designing activities for "Harmony Day" to promote awareness and tolerance of cultural diversity.

The Scholarship award was presented to the winners by the Club's President Ms Alice Kang during a monthly dinner meeting on 4th June 2003. Also a special letter of appreciation was sent to all applicants commending them for the good and valuable humanitarian work they had undertaken for the community, and encouraging them to keep up the good effort.

Another offer for the Scholarship will be made in February/March 2004,

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