

On behalf of EFG Bank Hong Kong and ESA, we wish you a peaceful and prosperous Year of the Ox.

I am writing to inform you about the opening of the EFG Young Athletes Foundation scholarship programme, which is accepting applications from elite, amateur athletes (aged 13-30) in Hong Kong through 30 April 2021.

For nearly a decade, the Foundation has supported Hong Kong's premier athletes to pursue their goals via scholarships and financial support for use towards training, competition travel and other expenses.

Given the impact of Covid-19 on sport globally we believe that this year's Scholarship is of particular benefit to the city's aspiring local athletes.

The Foundation's support has proven invaluable for some of Hong Kong's top athletes in the past, including Olympian Tiffany Chan, tennis athletes Eudice Chong and Cody Wong, equestrian Vincent Capol, and golfer Chloe Chan.

I have enclosed copies of the press announcement, as well as a copy of the application form and some promotional materials for the EFG Young Athletes Foundation scholarship for your reference.

We encourage all eligible athletes from every sport to <u>apply online</u>, and ask for your support in helping us spread the word about this opportunity to your members.

We also request your kind support to help us publicize this useful programme on your social platforms, either by sharing our <u>EFG's FB post</u> or via your own crafted messages. We would be pleased to support your outreach efforts and help you reach out to members of your community with more information about the programme.

Application is free and open through 30 April 2021. For more information, please contact us at <a href="mailto:efgyoungathletesfoundation@elitestep.com">efgyoungathletesfoundation@elitestep.com</a>.

We thank you in advance for your time and support.

Yours in sport,

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