150 write-up from Leung Ka Ki Fiona

I am very honored to be awarded the HKAUW scholarship, by which I can devote my effort toward achieving gender equality in this association.

Studying surveying at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University revealed to me that women are no longer under-represented in construction professions. Brick laying, concrete mixing and scaffold erecting are heavy work for girls, but seeing the creation that I build makes it all worthwhile. As well as study, Community Service also provides me with a palpable sense of achievement. My participation in the “Bridge to China” program enabled me to have a positive impact on others’ lives. This unique experience of designing and building a 30m footbridge for an unprivileged village reminds me that everyone has a key role to play in making the world a better place.

This award comes with increasing social responsibilities, which I am prepared to shoulder in the years to come. In the future, I look forward to assist in realizing the goal – to give every woman, in every country, every right that we enjoy.