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ONU Centennial Trust Endowment Recipient 2013

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Alan Truong (ON 2005) imbued the objectives of the Trust as he has made substantial achievements in his chosen field and will greatly benefit from the Trust endowment to undertake further relevant studies. Alan demonstrated his commitment to the pursuit of excellence whilst at Newington where he excelled academically. While at the College, Alan developed leadership skills by completing a Football refereeing program, captaining sporting teams, enthusiastically volunteering for the buddy system in Year 11 and later at University he was an active member of the Sydney University

Pharmacy Association. His dedication to learning continued throughout his undergraduate University studies in Pharmacy and then Dentistry, where he again shone academically, completing his final years in the Honours stream.

Alan's chosen calling will make a real difference to the lives of his patients and to the broader community. He has been described as a considerate, dedicated and well informed Dentistry student who has the ability to develop excellent rapport with his patients, fellow staff and students. The ONU Centennial Trust will allow Alan to undertake an internationally recognised clinical program at the National Taiwan University Hospital in the field of Endodontics, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Orthodontic and Dentofacial Orthopedics.



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Jonathan Lay (ON 2013) started his schooling at Newington in Kindergarten at Wyvern but completed his remaining HSC subjects as a student at Cambridge University.

It is an understatement to say that Jonathan was an outstanding student of rare ability. At the age of 13 he completed his HSC examinations in Extension 1 Mathematics and in Chemistry. At just 15 years of age he won a Silver Medal as part of the Australian team that participated in the 43rd International Chemistry Olympiad in Ankara, Turkey. Jonathan was one

of only four students to be selected across Australia for this honour. In 2012 he replicated this amazing accomplishment when he participated in the 43rd International Physics Olympiad in Estonia. This time he received a Bronze medal. During 2012 Jonathan also completed his Higher Mathematics course at Sydney University.

In 2013, Jonathan applied for and was accepted at Cambridge University and he commenced those studies mid-year. The ONU Centennial Trust endowment will assist this remarkable Old Boy to further his studies at Cambridge.