

Dear Taiwan Alumni Club members:

This is Lei-An Chen from Yuanlin, Changhwa of Taiwan. Thank you first for granting me a scholarship to help financing my college career.

I was born to both the parents being the first family member to get college education. Through solid high school training of Taiwan, I was accepted by many prestigious US universities, such as UC Davis, Rutgers University, UI Champaign-Urbana, Purdue University,...and the Ohio State University. I chose to attend OSU simply because OSU granted me an International Scholarship of USD 5,000/year to alleviate my parents' burden of paying my tuition and fee, let alone OSU is also one of the top-ranked universities in the US. I chose Food Science and Technology as my major because I was really interested in this field and was also deeply influenced by the career of my father who decided to operate his own food bio-industry business 4 years ago after being a college professor teaching Food Biotechnology for 17 years. I like to sketch/draw beautiful figures and things, design gift/birthday cards, read novel or watch movie whenever I have free time.

Last but not least, I would like to express my gratitude again to your generosity in giving support to the Taiwan students who attended or will attend OSU. You are my mentor and inspirer. I will study hard to get a good academic achievement in OSU. When I am able to make my own living after graduation, I will strive to success and join you to help more students from Taiwan.

Truly yours,
Lei-An Chen