

Mount Royal College – 2008 Sien Lok Society of Calgary Bursary Recipient

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Dear Mr Thomas To:

My name is Carlos Morante. I was the recipient of the Sien Lok Bursary at mount Royal College this year. I am 23 years old and I am currently studying in my second year of the International Business program. I am wrting today to thank you for the bursary which I have received. It has helped me so much with paying for school.

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you a little about how I try to promote the traditions of the Chinese culture in Calgary. First of all I have been studying Shaolin Kung Fu for about five years under Shifu Rik Zak. Since I joined his school I have participated in the traditional Dragon Dances that are performed for New Years or the opening of restaurants, or just special occasions such as the Music and Kung Fu Spectacle, which was held to raise money for the Wen Kei Seniors home in April.

I have always been interested in the Chinese Culture, and have tried to learn as much as possible about the history. I have taken some courses in Chinese because I want to learn the language and achieve some degree of talent at calligraphy.

Once again I am so thankful to the Sien Lok Society, for helping me continue my education to better my life and the life of my family. I look forward to meeting you.

With regards,

Carlos David Morante