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My name is Zhu Hongtao, and I am a second-year Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Accountancy. I am deeply honored and profoundly grateful to receive the Outstanding Academic Performance Award 2025, the Research Tuition Scholarship 2025, and the Chow Yei Ching School of Graduate Studies Scholarship 2025.

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Recently, my research has centered on sustainability and digitalization in accounting and auditing. I have published articles in several esteemed international journals, including the *British Accounting Review*, the *Managerial Auditing Journal, Accounting & Finance*, the *Journal of Contemporary Accounting and Economics, Advances in Accounting, Meditari Accountancy Research*, the *Journal of Family Business Management*, the *International Journal of Accounting & Information Management*, the *International Journal of Emerging Markets, Business Ethics, Environment & Responsibility*, and the *Journal of Financial Crime*. Additionally, my work has appeared in several books, such as *Carbon Accounting for Sustainability* and *Environmental Management and Environmental, Social, and Governance Accounting and Auditing*. I have also served as a peer reviewer for *The British Accounting Review*, the *Managerial Auditing Journal*, and *PeerJ Computer Science*.

It is a great privilege to share my academic journey and an immense honor to receive these scholarships. I am confident that graduates of City University of Hong Kong will continue to realize prestigious accomplishments in the future.