

Office of Advancement

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Toronto Cathay Lions Club 478 Dundas Street West Toronto, ON M5T 1G9

Dear Sir/Madam:

On behalf of the Faculty of Medicine, I am pleased to send you a copy of the 2006 scholarship booklet. The **Toronto Cathay Lions Club Scholarship** is listed on page 31.

Our fourth annual scholarship reception on May 11 was a memorable evening. Over 450 guests filled the Great Hall of Hart House, our largest attendance to date. As they mingled over cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, donors and students showed their heartfelt appreciation for the opportunity to become acquainted with one another. Dean Catharine Whiteside welcomed the capacity crowd and congratulated the students on their hard work and the donors for their generous contribution to the Faculty and its students. A speech by Dr. Allan Detsky, Physician-in-Chief at Mount Sinai Hospital and donor to the Lou Cole Memorial Award and the Mount Sinai Department of Medicine Scholarship, highlighted the rewards of seeing students develop their professional skills and acquire expert knowledge. Woganee Filate, a third year MD student and daughter of Ethiopian immigrants, expressed gratitude to all the donors who have financially assisted her and her fellow students. After the speeches, guests were treated to a live musical performance by a string sextet of undergraduate medical students. It was an exciting event, and we sincerely hope you might be able join us next year.

If you have any questions regarding your award, please call Verna Chen directly. Verna can be reached at 416-946-7370 or via email at verna.chen@utoronto.ca.

Once again, thank you for your generous support of our students.

Sincerely,

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