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International Student achieves top academic prize and is awarded Dux of James Hargest College, Invercargill, New Zealand for 2006.



Yong Jeung (Chris) Cho from Seoul, Korea has recently achieved the top academic prize for 2006 at James Hargest College and was announced as Dux for 2006.

In 2006 Chris has received

- International Student Academic Scholarship Award for year 2006
 - Dux James Hargest College 2006
- Distinction Awards in:
- Calculus and the Rive Prize for Mathematics
 - Economics
 - Physics and the NZ Aluminium Smelters Prize
 - Statistics and Modelling and the New Zealand Aluminium Smelters Prize

Yong Jeung (Chris) Cho has attended James Hargest College in Invercargill, New Zealand for the past 3 years – since 2004. He arrived as a 16 year old boy and will be leaving as a respected and high achieving young adult. He has participated fully in all aspects of school life at James Hargest College – achieving academically, in his sporting endeavours and culturally. Following is a summary of Chris's achievements over the past 3 years:

School Academic Awards that Yong Jeung (Chris) Cho has earned:

Year 11 - 2004

- Distinction Award for Excellence in Individual Subjects across all Classes: Mathematics

Year 12 - 2005

- Academic Blues Award: General Excellence 2004 at NCEA Level 1
- Distinction Award for Excellence in Individual Subject across all Classes: Chemistry, Economics, Mathematics and Physics
- Certificate of Achievement: Commerce Award
- Academic Blues Award: General Excellence 2005 at NCEA Level 2
- Academic Blues Award: Subject Excellence 2005 at NCEA Level 2 and Chemistry

Year 13 - 2006

- International Student Academic Scholarship Award for year 2006
- Year 13 Industry Award 2006
- **Dux - James Hargest College 2006**
Distinction Awards in:
Calculus and the Rive Prize for Mathematics
Economics
Physics and the N Z Aluminium Smelters Prize
Statistics and Modelling and the New Zealand Aluminium Smelters Prize

School Extracurricular activities Yong Jeung (Chris) Cho has participated:

Year 11 - 2004

- Basketball Senior Boys 2nd V
- 2004 The National Bank Junior Mathematics Competition: Merit Award
- Sports and Recreation: Basketball

Year 12 - 2005

- Basketball Senior Boys 2nd V
- 2005 PWC New Zealand Economics Competition: High Distinction Award
- 2005 Australian Mathematics Competition - senior division: Distinction Award
- GATE (Gifted and Talented Education) Year 12 course – Speed Reading
- Sports and Recreation: Badminton

Year 13 - 2006

- International Representative on the Senior Council
- The coach and the captain of the James Hargest International Basketball Team
- The LEO Club: Social Committee
- Debating
- Mentoring

- GATE (Gifted and Talented Education) Year 13 course – Creative & Critical Problem Solving
- Sports and Recreation: Badminton
- Itinerant Music – Piano
- School Librarian
- 2006 Eton Press Senior Mathematics Competition – One of the top 15 finalists for the national round
- 2006 PWC New Zealand Economics Competition: High Distinction Award

This is the second time in the last 5 years a Korean International Student has achieved the most prestigious academic prize at a Southland school.



Ahreum Lee from Seoul in Korea was Southland Girls High School Dux of the Sciences for the 2002 year.

Ahreum, the first Korean student to enrol at Southland Girls' was first in chemistry and physics, second in calculus and mathematics with statistics and equal second in biology.

She arrived from Korea at the beginning of 2001 and spent two years at SGHS.

Ahreum is studying Dentistry at Otago University. This is a 5 year course and she has now just 1 year left before completing her Degree. She is achieving extremely good results.

We wish Ahreum every success in the future.