

Future Studies

Future Leaders Scholarship

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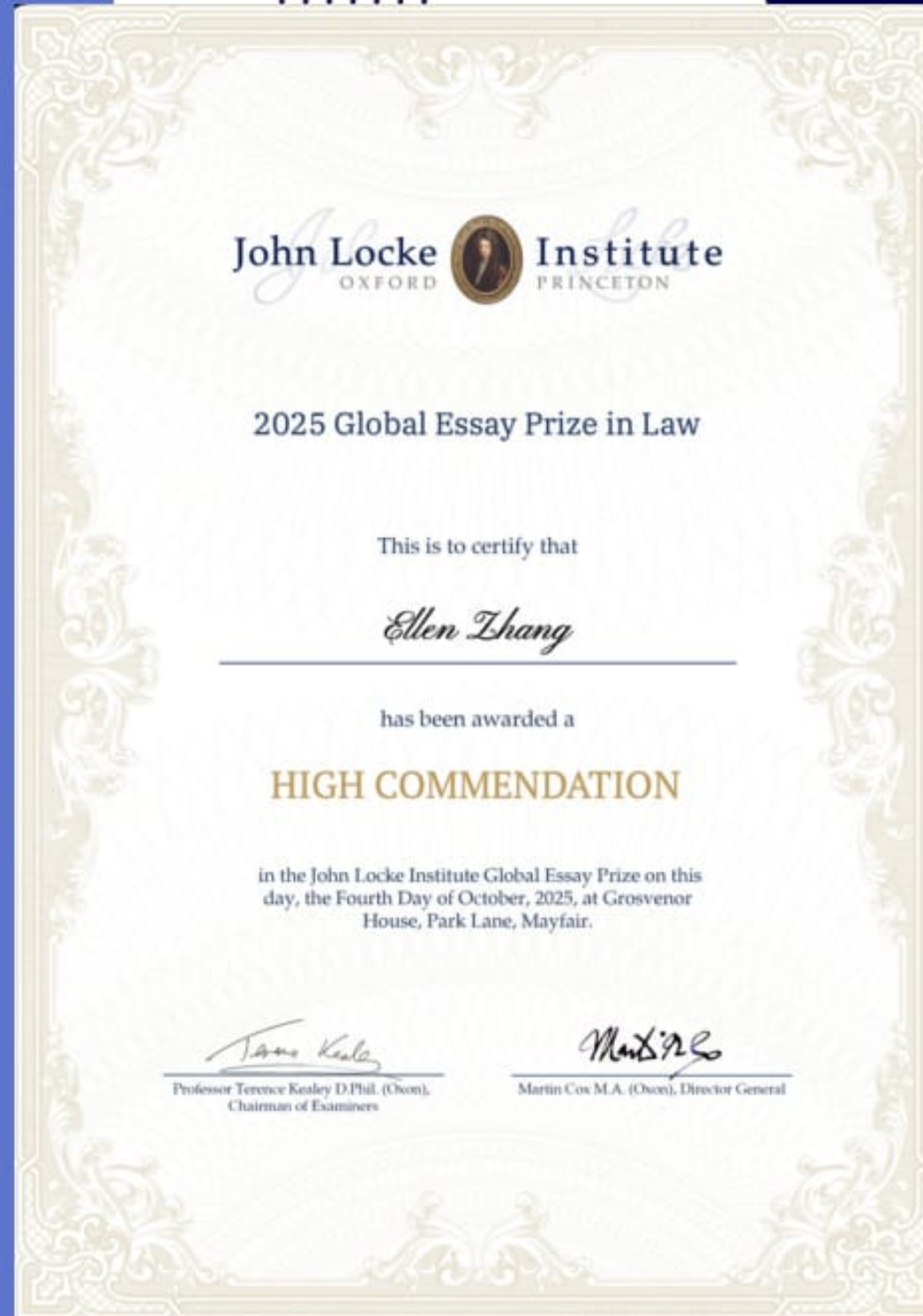


Introduction

- Ellen Zhang
- Age: 18
- High School Senior
- Fun fact: I can raise my eyebrows



Academic Foundations



- Researched racial bias in sentencing through a John Locke essay
- Studied global wage disparities at UPenn's Social Justice Research Academ
- Learned productivity alone cannot explain inequity

Leadership & Community Impact

Project: LIFE (Co-Founder)

- Reduced stigma around bone marrow donation and blood cancers
- Partnered with Gift of Life to increase marrow donor registration



Leadership & Community Impact

Nassau County Youth Council (President)

- Led supermarket food drives addressing food insecurity
- Partnered with Long Beach Cleanup for weekly Sunset Cleanups
- Built sustained partnerships



Career Interests

Nonprofit and social impact leadership

- Apply interdisciplinary thinking to reshape inequitable systems
- Lead mission-driven organizations that address systemic inequities in health, education, and access
- Work in or alongside global institutions like United Nations and International Monetary Fund, focusing on equity-driven development and social impact
- Build nonprofits that operate at the intersection of policy, data, and community engagement



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