

## Jérôme Lohez 9/11 Scholarship Foundation

Shaping the Next Generation of Global Leaders







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The Jérôme Lohez 9/11 Scholarship Foundation is the only charitable organization established after the 9/11 tragedy that is dedicated specifically to promoting educational and cultural exchange among the U.S., France and China. By providing scholarship awards to multinational students, enabling them to study in one another's homelands, the Foundation aims to shape the next generation of global citizen, along with a new class of international policy makers. The Foundation also seeks to develop a pool of highly-trained multicultural business leaders to serve as innovators in multinational commerce. The foundation was launched in November 2005 in honor of Jérôme Robert Lohez, a French citizen who died in the North Tower of the World Trade Center.









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Since its inception, the Lohez 9/11 Foundation has awarded scholarship funds to more than 35 dualdegree students from diverse national backgrounds. The Foundation has received letters of support from political leaders and members of the diplomatic community, including former French President Nicolas Sarkozy and Zhao JianJun, Ambassador to France from China. Foundation Chair Ms. Dening Wu Lohez has been decorated as a Knight in the French National Order of Merit by French Consul General Bertrand Lortholary, constituting one of the highest civilian honors bestowed by the French Government. The Foundation Advisory Board includes global figures such as French Ambassador to the United Nations François Delattre; Ambassador, Permanent Delegate of France to UNESCO, Philippe Lalliot; Director, EPITA, Dr. Joël Courtois; and Dean, School of Social Development & Public Policy, Beijing Normal University, Dr. Xiulan Zhang. The Foundation has been featured in international media such as The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, WNBC-TV New York, CCTV, The South China Morning Post, France-Amérique, French Morning, The Global Times, France24, SmartShe, Shanghai Oriental Morning Post and Elle Magazine (China).





Ms. Dening Wu Lohez Founder & Chair Jérôme Lohez 9/11 Scholarship Foundation

"My father's appreciation of France, French Culture and almost anything French has had a great influence on me. As a child in China, a place which is so remote from the largest country in Western Europe, I started to read all things related to France - long before the Internet was invented. Paris is dear to my heart, because I appreciate the humanist dimension of its people – the ingenious ways they create art and preserve the ancient cultural treasures...

"In 1995, a 26-year-old Frenchman, in whose honor our Foundation is named, entered my life on the Stevens Institute of Technology campus in Hoboken. I am eternally grateful to Stevens, where this beautiful story started. We had a wonderful six years together... We arrived from foreign countries and met as graduate students at university. America offered us many opportunities – better living standards, more personal freedom and a chance to experience cultural pluralism and religious tolerance. By our own choice, we became Americans."

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