

## Proust Questionnaire

**Name:** Rachel Loke

**Age:** 27

**Hometown:** Singapore

**Current City:** Singapore

**Current Employer:** Student

**Education:** Bachelor of Laws (University of Birmingham)

**If you had to give an acceptance speech for this scholarship, what would your first line be?**  
I would like to give thanks to my family members who supported me throughout my life.

**What is your favourite virtue?** Kindness

**What are your favourite qualities in another person?** Courage and openness

**What is your chief characteristic?** A good sense of humour

**What is your main fault?** Overthinking

**What is your favourite occupation?** Lawyer

**What is your idea of happiness?** Spending time with my loved ones

**What is your idea of misery?** Living life with regrets

**If not yourself, who would you be?** A doctor

**Where would you like to live?** Singapore

**Who is your favourite prose author?** Chinua Achebe

**Who is your favourite hero/heroine in fiction?** Sherlock Holmes

**Who is your hero in real life?** My mother, who has been supporting my decisions

**What do you hate the most?** Wasting one's time

**What is your natural talent?** Ability to create a lively atmosphere

**What is your favourite arbitration-related decision?** A legally sound and well thought out decision

**Who is your favourite arbitrator?** I have not had the opportunity to settle on a favourite

**Who is your mentor?** Anyone who I can learn from

**What is your motto?** "Remember this, that very little is needed to make a happy life." — Marcus Aurelius