





## THE SMU PROMISE

- ✓ Close to 40% of all students will get a scholarship or financial award
- ✓ 100% need-blind admissions
- ✓ Hundreds of scholarships and financial awards available
- ✓ 100% of tuition fees covered under SMU ACCESS PLUS for eligible Singaporean students
- ✓ 100% of students with demonstrated financial need received financial assistance

## FUNDING YOUR UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

-  **Resilience**  
(study awards, bursaries)
-  **Inspiration**  
(scholarships)
-  **Support**  
(work-study grants, emergency grants)
-  **Experience**  
(university and donor-funded schemes for global exposure)

### Estimate Your Personalised Assistance Package:



Try SMU's online Financial Assistance Finder & Calculator to estimate your financial assistance package!



### Benefits

SMU is committed to making education affordable for everyone.

Benefits	PCI (up to \$750)	PCI (up to \$1,100)	PCI (up to \$2,500)
SMU Access Plus tops up government bursary to provide <b>full coverage of tuition fees</b> (only for Singaporean students)	✓	✓	
SMU Access Plus provides <b>\$4,000 annual living allowance</b> (only for Singaporean students)	✓		
<b>Global Experience Grant of \$4,000</b> over 4 years** (all qualifying students)	✓	✓	✓

\*Depending on eligibility requirements

\*\*Global Experience Grant will only take effect in AY2026/27

### Application

- **Prospective Students**  
Apply via Applicant's Self-Service Portal by 31 May in the year of commencement of studies.  
  
Students will receive their financial awards only upon matriculation into SMU. The awards are applicable for commencement of their studies in the same year of application.
- **Current SMU Students**  
Apply via your OASIS student portal.  
  
**Application period: 1 January to 31 March**  
Applications received in this window are intended for financial awards that will apply to the applicant's next academic year of study (applicant must be in active study).  
  
A new application is required for each academic year of study.

**“The SMU Access award has driven me to push my limits, striving for excellence in all that I do, while motivating me to live up to the trust the university has placed in me. This award has opened doors to endless opportunities, giving me the freedom to fully explore my passion for finance and make a meaningful impact in the industry.”**

### Gerald Boo

Year 2 Student, Lee Kong Chian School of Business  
SMU Access Recipient

## THE SMU PROMISE:

“Our wide range of scholarships and financial assistance ensures that no deserving students are denied an education with us because of financial difficulty.”

## WIDE RANGE OF AWARDS AND SUPPORT

### HIGHER EDUCATION COMMUNITY BURSARY AND HIGHER EDUCATION BURSARY

Government bursaries that provide financial assistance to Singaporean students.

### SMU ACCESS PLUS

SMU Access Plus tops up government bursary to provide full coverage of tuition fees (only for Singaporean students). It also provides \$4,000 annual living allowance\* (only for Singaporean students) and a Global Experience Grant\*\* of \$4,000 over 4 years (all qualifying students).

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### MENDAKI TERTIARY TUITION FEE SUBSIDY

An education subsidy for Malay students that covers up to 100% of the subsidised tuition fees.

### DONOR-FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

A wide range of scholarships and bursaries, generously funded by donors, offering financial support to both prospective and current Singaporean, Permanent Resident, and international students.

More than 100 scholarships and awards available!

Find out more here >>




“The Quantedge Foundation Scholarship has lifted the financial burden of tuition fees, allowing me to focus on my studies and personal growth. It has connected me with a supportive community of scholars and mentors, encouraging me to contribute back through community service. This scholarship has not only enhanced my academic experience but has also inspired me to become a more socially responsible individual, eager to make a positive impact on society.”

### Liow Le Jing


Year 1 Student,  
School of Economics  
Quantedge Foundation  
Scholar





## HOW TO APPLY

- 1 Apply for admissions to SMU!**  
Admissions applications open in November and close on 19th March every year.
- 2 Need financial assistance (FA)?**  
Try our online financial needs calculator – it’s simple to use!
- 3 Read up on the various types of scholarships and financial awards available.**  
Tip: Use our Student Financial Assistance Finder to filter the awards that might be most suitable or applicable to you!
- 4 Prepare your documents.**  
 << Scan here for a handy checklist.
- 5 Submit your financial assistance application.**  
Apply via the Applicant’s Self-Service Portal as soon as you can. If you’ve received your SMU offer of admissions, please submit your financial assistance application before 31st May.
- 6 Check your FA application status.**  
Check your email regularly to avoid missing notifications from us.
- 7 (For Singaporean students) Need more? We’ve got you covered! There’s SMU Access Plus too.**  
For more information, refer to the SMU Access Plus benefits in this brochure.
- 8 All done!**  
We will put together a financial assistance package that matches your eligibility and demonstrated financial need. Financial freedom starts here!

Need help? You can reach us at:

 **Office of Admissions and Financial Assistance**  
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Singapore 188065

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