



*Giving my best
leaving my mark*

**I'M AN
SMU SCHOLAR**

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SMU Global Impact Scholar
Lee Kong Chian School of Business
Formerly from Raffles Institution

**Undergraduate
2025**

BE A VOICE THAT OTHERS LISTEN TO



CLOSE TO

40%

OF SMU STUDENTS
ARE COVERED BY
SCHOLARSHIPS OR
FINANCIAL AWARDS

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

What is an SMU scholarship?

An SMU scholarship is a recognition of your all-round achievement as a student. More importantly, it is also a validation of your potential for success in the future. Depending on the type of scholarship, it generally covers all or part of your SMU tuition fees, sponsors you on university-related overseas trips and gives you opportunities to participate in leadership and networking events.

Do I have what you're looking for?

SMU looks for individuals who care about their community and who want to make change that matters. If you demonstrate academic excellence, have outstanding leadership qualities and have shown commitment to your community, there's a good chance you're what we're looking for!

Am I eligible to apply?

Hundreds of scholarships are given out to incoming first-year students every year. Do read the requirements and eligibility before applying.

With so many individual scholarships on offer, there's a good chance of scoring one. Close to 40% of SMU students are covered by scholarships or financial awards.

How many can I apply for at one time?

You will be able to list up to 5 preferred scholarships in the online application form.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Scan the QR code or visit
<https://admissions.smu.edu.sg/scholarships>



THERE'S A
SCHOLARSHIP IN
THERE WITH YOUR
NAME ON IT!

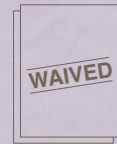
LEAD INFLUENCE IMPACT

BE A CHANGE MAKER

GLOBAL IMPACT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The SMU Global Impact Scholarship Award is a premier flagship scholarship that is dedicated to nurturing a new generation of leaders committed to helping to solve complex global and local challenges, thus making an impact on society. We develop you to have a global perspective and imbue you with the capacity to engage complex issues so you can make a difference in the world.

Global Impact Scholars will hone their critical thinking abilities through SMU's acclaimed interactive pedagogy and technology-enhanced learning methods. You will also enjoy extensive opportunities for global exposure programmes, as well as benefit from an exclusive, specially designed Scholars' Core Curriculum.



Tuition Fee Waiver
(after MOE Tuition Grant Subsidy)



\$5,000 annual living allowance



You will be provided a **\$9,000** Enhanced Flexibility Grant that can be utilised for on-campus accommodation at Prinsep Street Residences, support an overseas exchange, or for approved professional certifications.



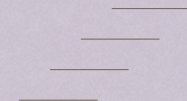
Funding for an optional concurrent or sequential SMU Master's programme up to **\$40,000**



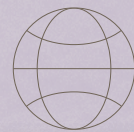
\$1,800 one-time computer allowance upon enrolment



The Global Impact Scholarship is **bond-free**



Participation in **development opportunities** offered by the Student Success Centre



\$14,000 Global Learning Opportunities Worldwide (GLOW) grant to fund part or a combination of the following:

- Overseas student exchange/summer programmes
- Overseas school study missions
- Overseas community service projects

Total scholarship value: S\$130,800 (non-Law) and S\$135,600 (Law)*

*Based on annual subsidised tuition fees in Academic Year 2024-2025

LEE KONG CHIAN SCHOLARS' PROGRAMME

Made possible by a generous gift from the Lee Foundation, the Lee Kong Chian Scholars' Programme is one of SMU's most prestigious scholarships offering high-calibre individuals exciting opportunities for a holistic, intellectual, and entrepreneurial development.

Scholars have the option of enrolling in a single degree or double degree programme:

- Scholars enrolled into a single degree programme that is not the Bachelor of Integrative Studies must take a second major:
 - If your primary degree programme is the Bachelor of Business Management, you can take a second major offered by any SMU School; or
 - If your primary degree programme is in Accountancy/Economics/Information Systems/Computer Science/Computing & Law/Software Engineering/Social Sciences/Law, you must take a second major offered by the SMU Lee Kong Chian School of Business.
- Scholars enrolled into the Bachelor of Integrative Studies as a single degree programme must fulfil one of the following:
 - Take a second major offered by the SMU Lee Kong Chian School of Business; or
 - Include at least 6 Course Units offered by the SMU Lee Kong Chian School of Business within your Individualised Major.
- Scholars enrolled into a double degree programme must pursue one of the following degree programmes:
 - Bachelor of Business Management; or
 - Bachelor of Integrative Studies, where your Individualised Major must include at least 6 Course Units offered by the SMU Lee Kong Chian School of Business.



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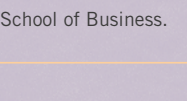
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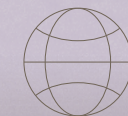
\$1,800 one-time computer allowance upon enrolment



The Lee Kong Chian Scholarship is **bond-free**



Participation in **development opportunities** offered by the Student Success Centre



\$16,000 Global Opportunities grant to fund part or a combination of the following:

- Overseas student exchange/summer programmes
- Overseas school study missions
- Overseas community service projects



"THE SMU GLOBAL IMPACT SCHOLARSHIP HAS INTRODUCED ME TO A STRONG COMMUNITY OF HIGHLY MOTIVATED AND AMBITIOUS FRIENDS WHO MOTIVATE ME TO EXPLORE BEYOND MY COMFORT ZONE. BEING SURROUNDED BY SUCH DRIVEN INDIVIDUALS HAS CREATED A SUPPORTIVE AND CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENT, INSPIRING ME TO CONTINUOUSLY STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE IN MY ACADEMIC AND PERSONAL PURSUITS."

Adhitya Vaidhiyanathan
Year 1 Student
SMU Global Impact Scholar
Lee Kong Chian School of Business
Formerly from Raffles Institution



"THE LEE KONG CHIAN SCHOLARS' PROGRAMME ENHANCED MY UNDERGRADUATE EXPERIENCE BY ALLOWING ME TO FULLY FOCUS ON THE THINGS THAT MATTER, AND THE NETWORKS THAT IT OPENED UP. THE MONETARY SUPPORT THROUGH THE SCHOLARSHIP ALSO FREED UP THE RELEVANT FINANCIAL STRESSORS FOR ME TO FOCUS MY ENERGY ON PURSUING PERSONAL GROWTH AND WORKING ON PROJECTS FOR THE COMMUNITY."

Jonathan Tan
Final Year Student
SMU Lee Kong Chian Scholar
Lee Kong Chian School of Business and School of Computing & Information Systems
Formerly from Singapore Polytechnic

CREATE CHANGE

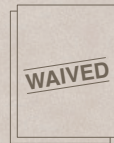
INSPIRE OTHERS

SMU MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

The SMU Merit Scholarship Programme opens doors to an enriching and exciting learning opportunity that will broaden your horizons and develop you into an inspiring and impactful leader of the future.

Looking for the freedom to plot your own academic journey? Seeking flexibility to choose your own courses and programmes? Then the SMU Merit Scholarship is your perfect match. It offers all that and imposes no restrictions on what you choose to study.

Do a double degree or single degree, take up an overseas exchange, be involved in an overseas study mission, or take up an overseas community service project – the choice is yours.



Tuition Fee Waiver
(after MOE Tuition Grant Subsidy)



The SMU Merit Scholarship is **bond-free**



Participation in **development opportunities** offered by the Student Success Centre

Growth opportunities allowance of S\$12,000 to fund part or a combination of the following:

- Overseas student exchange/summer programmes
- Overseas community service projects
- Overseas school study missions



“THE SMU MERIT SCHOLARSHIP HAS OPENED DOORS TO MANY CAREER OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH NETWORKING EVENTS WHERE I’VE CONNECTED NOT ONLY PROFESSIONALLY WITH INDUSTRY LEADERS, BUT ALSO ALLOWED ME TO BUILD STRONG FRIENDSHIPS. THE SCHOLARSHIP HAS GIVEN ME THE OPPORTUNITY OF BEING ABLE TO BE IN A COMMUNITY OF LIKE-MINDED SCHOLARS AND BEING PART OF MEANINGFUL PROJECTS TOGETHER.”

April Tan
Year 3 Student
SMU Merit Scholar
School of Economics
Formerly from Hwa Chong Institution

YIP PIN XIU SCHOLARSHIP

The Yip Pin Xiu Scholarship celebrates the achievements of five-time Paralympics gold medallist and SMU alumna Yip Pin Xiu. Her world records in the 50m and 100m backstroke (S2) events are a testament to her indomitable spirit and drive.

The scholarship is designed to honour excellence in sports and the values espoused by her. Yip Pin Xiu scholars, who plan to represent Singapore in a sport, will benefit from a well-rounded university education that supports their training schedule and their dream of sporting achievement.



Tuition Fee Waiver
(after MOE Tuition Grant Subsidy)



The Yip Pin Xiu Scholarship is **bond-free**



Participation in **development opportunities** offered by the Student Success Centre

Growth opportunities allowance of S\$12,000 to fund part or a combination of the following:

- Overseas student exchange/summer programmes
- Overseas community service projects
- Overseas school study missions



“THE YIP PIN XIU SCHOLARSHIP HAS MADE ME FEEL RECOGNISED FOR MY SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS AND MOTIVATED ME TO BE THE BEST STUDENT ATHLETE I CAN BE. WHEN TIMES ARE TOUGH, SMU IS ALWAYS VERY READY TO SUPPORT ATHLETES IN BALANCING SPORTS AND STUDIES. I DEFINITELY RECOMMEND THIS SCHOLARSHIP TO MY JUNIORS AS IT ALLOWS ANY ATHLETE TO PURSUE YOUR DREAM AS AN ATHLETE AS WELL AS YOUR DREAM AS A STUDENT.”

Ho Xiu Yi
Year 3 Student
Yip Pin Xiu Scholar
School of Social Sciences
Formerly from Singapore Sports School

BE MORE, BE BETTER

BE AN SMU SCHOLAR

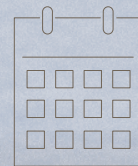
DATO' KHO HUI MENG SCHOLARSHIP

Established in 2019, the Dato' Kho Hui Meng Scholarship is available to first-year full-time undergraduates pursuing any degree programme at the Singapore Management University. The objective is to nurture undergraduates to be creative, reflective global citizens and future leaders devoted to creating meaningful impact in business and society.



Total value up to
\$87,600

towards subsidised tuition fees, study-related expenses and provisions for University-approved overseas student programmes



Tenable for up to
4 years
of the recipient's academic studies, subject to continued observance of the eligibility criteria and the terms and conditions of award.



The Dato' Kho Hui Meng Scholarship is **bond-free**



"THE GREATEST BENEFIT OF THE DATO' KHO HUI MENG SCHOLARSHIP WAS DATO' KHO'S ADVICE. UNLIKE MOST SCHOLARSHIPS, THIS SCHOLARSHIP ALLOWED ME TO GAIN A MENTOR IN DATO' KHO. THIS WAS CRUCIAL FOR MY PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, AS HE WOULD OFTEN PROVIDE INSIGHTS OVER THE MEALS WE SHARED THROUGH THE YEARS. ADDITIONALLY, IN CHOOSING MY CAREER PATH, HIS GUIDANCE WAS READILY ACCESSIBLE AND CERTAINLY WELL-TAKEN."

Lenvin Tan
Associate (Finance and Projects), Baker McKenzie Wong & Leow
Graduate, Class of 2023
Dato' Kho Hui Meng Scholar
Yong Pung How School of Law
Formerly from Catholic Junior College



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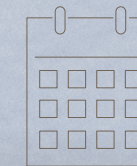
LILLYN TEH ENDEAVOUR SCHOLARSHIP

Established in 2024, the Lillyn Teh Endeavour Scholarship is to inspire SMU's brightest undergraduate students to immerse themselves in an enriching and experiential environment and achieve heights of academic excellence.



Total value up to
\$84,000

towards subsidised tuition fees and study-related expenses



Tenable for
4 academic years,
subject to continued observance of the required criteria



The Lillyn Teh Endeavour Scholarship is **bond-free**



"THE LILLYN TEH ENDEAVOUR SCHOLARSHIP HAS ALLOWED ME TO FULLY EMBRACE UNIVERSITY LIFE, EXPLORING OPPORTUNITIES BEYOND ACADEMICS WITH NEW-FOUND CONFIDENCE AND CURIOSITY. IT HAS ENCOURAGED ME TO STEP OUT OF MY COMFORT ZONE BY TRYING NEW CCAS, PURSUING PERSONAL PROJECTS LIKE LEARNING A NEW PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE, AND EARNING AN IT CERTIFICATION. THIS JOURNEY HAS TRANSFORMED MY UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE FROM SIMPLY STUDYING TO TRULY LEARNING, BROADENING MY HORIZONS AND OPENING ME UP TO NEW PERSPECTIVES."

Tan Yee Ming
Year 1 Student
Lillyn Teh Endeavour Scholar
School of Computing & Information Systems
Formerly from Ngee Ann Polytechnic



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MORE SCHOLARSHIPS



This list is not exhaustive. Some scholarships listed below may not be awarded in the current Academic Year. Check out <https://admissions.smu.edu.sg/scholarships> for the most updated information.



SMU offers other forms of financial awards besides scholarships. To view all available scholarships and financial awards, check them out using this neat tool!

SCHOLARSHIPS (PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS)	PRIMARY PROGRAMME ENROLLED	NATIONALITY
Andrew Gotianun Scholarship	Any	IS (Philippines)
ASEAN Undergraduate Scholarship	Any	PR & IS
ASEAN Undergraduate Merit Scholarship	Any	PR & IS
Bangkok Bank Scholarship	Any	IS (Thailand)
BPI Scholarship	Any	IS (Philippines)
CCPL Scholarship	Any	SC, PR & IS
Dato' Kho Hui Meng Scholarship	Any	SC, PR & IS
Diana Koh International Scholarship	Any	IS (ASEAN)
ESR Group Scholarship	- Accountancy - Business Management - Economics	SC & PR
Globe Telecom Scholarship	Any	IS (Philippines)
Hiew Yoon Khong and Lee Su Chin Scholarship	Any	PR & IS
Hiew Yoon Khong and Lee Su Chin Scholarship 2	Any	SC
Ian and Peony Ferguson Scholarship	Business Management	SC & PR
Ian R. Taylor Asia Scholarship	Any	PR & IS
Ian R. Taylor Scholarship	Any	SC
ICTSI Foundation Scholarship	Any	IS (Philippines)
Jay and Marilyn Ng Malaysian Scholarship	Any	PR & IS (Malaysia)
JLFO-Lim Hoon Foundation Scholarship	- Accountancy - Business Management - Computer Science - Computing & Law - Economics - Information Systems - Social Sciences - Software Engineering	SC & PR
Joe Grimberg Excellence Scholarship	Law	SC & PR
Karim Family Foundation Scholarship	Any	PR & IS (Indonesia)
Kewalram Chanrai Group Endowed Scholarship	Any	IS
Li Ka Shing Endowed Scholarship	Any	IS (Mainland China and Hong Kong)
Lillyn Teh Endeavour Scholarship	- Business Management - Computer Science - Computing & Law - Information Systems - Software Engineering	SC
Lim Hang Hing Scholarship	Social Sciences	SC, PR & IS
Linklaters Scholarship	Law	SC, PR & IS
Marathon Scholarship	- Business Management - Computer Science - Computing & Law - Information Systems - Software Engineering	SC

• SC (Singapore Citizen) • SPR (Singapore Permanent Resident) • IS (International Student)

SCHOLARSHIPS (PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS)	PRIMARY PROGRAMME ENROLLED	NATIONALITY
Mr & Mrs Ko Oen Tjiang Scholarship	Accountancy	SC
Ng Kai Wa Scholarship	- Computer Science - Computing & Law - Information Systems - Software Engineering	SC, PR & IS
Oscar M. Lopez Scholarship	Any	IS (Philippines)
Prima Ceylon Scholarship	Any	PR & IS (Sri Lanka)
Quantedge Foundation Scholarship	Any	SC
Science & Technology Undergraduate Scholarship	- Computer Science - Information Systems - Software Engineering	PR & IS
Sharon Lee Teng Siew Scholarship	Social Sciences	SC, PR & IS
Shirin Fozdar Scholarship	Any	IS
Singapore Academy of Law Undergraduate Scholarship	Law	SC
SMU Elevate Scholarship	Any	SC & PR
SMU Fortitude Scholarship	- Computer Science - Computing & Law - Information Systems - Software Engineering	SC
SMU Fortitude Scholarship (Elevate@SMU)	- Computer Science - Computing & Law - Information Systems - Software Engineering	SC
SMU Hearts of Hope Scholarship	Any	SC
SMU International Scholarship	Any	IS
SMU School of Computing and Information Systems (SCIS) Achievements Scholarship	- Computer Science - Computing & Law - Information Systems - Software Engineering	SC & PR
SMU School of Computing and Information Systems (SCIS) Aspirations Scholarship	- Computer Science - Computing & Law - Information Systems - Software Engineering	SC & PR
SMU School of Computing and Information Systems (SCIS) Scholarship	- Computer Science - Computing & Law - Information Systems - Software Engineering	SC, PR & IS
SMU Steven Miller Scholarship	- Computer Science - Computing & Law - Information Systems - Software Engineering	SC, PR & IS
Tahir Indonesian Scholarship	Any	IS (Indonesia)
Tahir Scholarship	Any	SC & PR
Tanoto Scholarship	Any	PR & IS
Temasek Foundation - Nithiah Nandan Arumugam Scholarship	Any	SC
Temasek Foundation - RKS Nachiappan Scholarship	Any	SC
The GZ Charitable Trust Scholarship	Any	SC & PR
Wee Kim Wee Scholarship	- Deferred Declaration of Degree - Integrative Studies	SC & PR

MANY FIRSTS, ONE GOAL

WE CHALKED UP FIRSTS SO YOU'LL BE SECOND TO NONE



**1ST LOCAL UNIVERSITY WITH
GUARANTEED GLOBAL EXPERIENCE
FOR ALL STUDENTS**



**1ST LOCAL UNIVERSITY
TO OFFER ALL STUDENTS A
GUARANTEED 2ND MAJOR**



**1ST LOCAL UNIVERSITY TO
PIONEER AN INTERDISCIPLINARY
CURRICULUM**



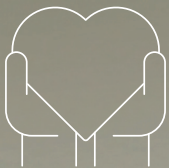
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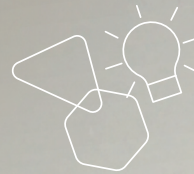
**1ST CITY CAMPUS
IN SINGAPORE**



**#1 GRADUATES PREFERRED
BY EMPLOYERS**



**1ST LOCAL UNIVERSITY WITH
HOLISTIC ADMISSIONS**



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WHERE STUDENTS CAN
DESIGN THEIR OWN MAJOR**




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