

SMU SCHOLARS, FUTURE-MAKERS

An Overview of Scholarships at SMU



IDEAS. OPPORTUNITY. THE FUTURE CREATED.

Close to
40% of
SMU students
receive
scholarships or
financial awards

From left to right:

Ranice Yap
Yip Pin Xiu Scholar
Lee Kong Chian School of Business

Bryan Lee
SMU Global Impact Scholar
School of Accountancy

Abiram Prasant Nambiar
SMU Merit Scholar
Yong Pung How School of Law

Fong Shi Hui
SMU Lee Kong Chian Scholar
School of Computing
& Information Systems



Chua Ek Kay's Street Scenes Collection at SMU Lee Kong Chian School of Business. Part of the SMU Art Collection.

Why apply for an SMU scholarship?

An SMU scholarship is a recognition of your all-round achievement as a student and, more importantly, a validation of your potential for future success. The various scholarships at SMU will generally cover all or part of your tuition fees, sponsor you on university-related overseas trips, and give you opportunities to participate in leadership and networking events.

What makes an SMU scholar?

We seek 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, you could be who we're looking for.

How do I apply for a scholarship?

You are allowed to list up to five preferred scholarships in our online application form, but make sure to read the requirements and eligibility criteria before applying. We give out hundreds of scholarships to students every year, so you stand a good chance of attaining one.

Ready to take the next step?


Scan the QR code or visit
admissions.smu.edu.sg/scholarships




SMU GLOBAL IMPACT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

This SMU premier scholarship nurtures a new generation of leaders committed to making an impact on society by solving complex global and local challenges. You will be able to hone your critical thinking abilities through SMU's acclaimed interactive pedagogy and technology-enhanced learning methods, and benefit from an exclusive, specially designed Scholars' Core Curriculum.


BENEFITS




Bond-free




Tuition fee waiver
(after MOE Tuition Grant Subsidy)




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




S\$5,000 annual living allowance



S\$9,000 Enhanced Flexibility Grant for on-campus accommodation at Prinsep Street Residences, an overseas exchange, or approved professional certifications

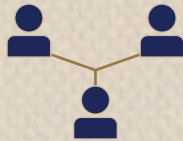


Up to S\$40,000 funding for a concurrent or sequential master's programme at SMU



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

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



Participation in development opportunities offered by the Student Success Centre

Eligible applicants: Singapore Citizens

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

*Based on annual subsidised tuition fees in Academic Year 2026/2027



“The Global Impact Scholarship has not only benefitted me by covering my tuition fees and living allowances, but also given me the opportunity to go overseas for exchange and community service as well. The scholarship also provided SMU-XO classes which translated my knowledge into real-world impact.”

Bryan Lee
SMU Global Impact Scholar
Final Year Student, School of Accountancy




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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.


BENEFITS




Bond-free




Tuition fee waiver
(after MOE Tuition Grant Subsidy)



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




S\$5,000 annual living allowance



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

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



Participation in development opportunities offered by the Student Success Centre

Eligible applicants: Singapore Citizens, Singapore Permanent Residents, International Students



“The Lee Kong Chian Scholarship has given me the freedom to pursue many opportunities without financial worries. More importantly, it has pushed me to grow and excel holistically—not just academically, but also developing leadership, resilience, and a sense of responsibility to give back to the community.”

Fong Shi Hui
SMU Lee Kong Chian Scholar
Year 3 Student, School of Computing and Information Systems




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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. The scholarship imposes no restrictions on what you choose to study. Do a double or single degree, participate in an overseas exchange programme or study mission, or take up a community service project abroad—the choice is yours.


BENEFITS



Bond-free




Tuition fee waiver
(after MOE tuition grant subsidy)




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

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



Participation in development opportunities offered by the Student Success Centre

Eligible applicants: Singapore Citizens



“As a scholar, there are always networking opportunities organised which provide us a chance to put ourselves in a professional setting, as well as to learn many important skills. It gives you many opportunities to learn and grow beyond a standard university experience.”

Abiram Prasant Nambiar
SMU Merit Scholar
Year 2 Student, Yong Pung How School of Law




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YIP PIN XIU SCHOLARSHIP

Named in honour of seven-time Paralympics gold medallist and SMU alumna Yip Pin Xiu, the scholarship recognises excellence in sports as well as the values of resilience, humility, and leadership. Scholars who plan to represent Singapore will benefit from a well-rounded university education that supports their dream of sporting achievement.


BENEFITS



Bond-free




Tuition fee waiver
(after MOE tuition grant subsidy)



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

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



Participation in development opportunities offered by the Student Success Centre

Eligible applicants: Singapore Citizens



“The Yip Pin Xiu Scholarship allows me to dedicate myself to excelling in my sport and academics without financial pressures. Everyone has their own aspirations and various means of achieving them. This scholarship is a big stepping stone for me to achieve mine and I believe it will greatly benefit others who, like me, are chasing their dreams.”

Ranice Yap
Yip Pin Xiu Scholar
Year 1 Student, Lee Kong Chian School of Business



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DATO' KHO HUI MENG SCHOLARSHIP

Since 2019, this scholarship has been nurturing full-time SMU undergraduates to become creative, reflective global citizens and future leaders devoted to creating meaningful impact in business and society.

BENEFITS



Bond-free



Total value up to S\$87,600 towards subsidised tuition fees, study-related expenses, and provisions for SMU-approved overseas student programmes



Tenable for up to four academic years, subject to continued observance of the eligibility criteria as well as the terms and conditions of the award

Eligible applicants: Singapore Citizens, Singapore Permanent Residents, International Students

“The highlight of being a Dato' Kho Hui Meng Scholar is being able to receive invaluable advice from Dato' Kho himself. Dato' Kho's wealth of advice comes not only from his years of experience in his corporate roles, but also from his reflections and experiences in life. The gatherings with fellow Dato' Kho Hui Meng Scholars have helped build a tight-knit community, centred around our appreciation of Dato' Kho's wisdom and many shared interests.”

Clarence Ong

Dato' Kho Hui Meng Scholar
Year 2 Student, Yong Pung How School of Law



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IAN R. TAYLOR SCHOLARSHIP

Established in 2021, the scholarship is available to outstanding freshmen, providing equal access to education and nurturing them to be creative, reflective global citizens and future leaders who are devoted to creating meaningful impact in business and society.

BENEFITS



Bond-free



Total value up to S\$87,600 towards subsidised tuition fees, study-related expenses, and provisions for SMU-approved overseas student programmes



Tenable for up to four academic years, subject to continued observance of the eligibility criteria as well as the terms and conditions of the award



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Eligible applicants: Singapore Citizens

LILLYN TEH ENDEAVOUR SCHOLARSHIP

Established in 2024, this scholarship aims to inspire SMU's brightest undergraduates to immerse themselves in an enriching and experiential environment in order to achieve heights of academic excellence.

BENEFITS



Bond-free



Total value up to S\$84,000 towards subsidised tuition fees and study-related expenses



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



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Eligible applicants: Singapore Citizens

MORE SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIP	PRIMARY PROGRAMME ENROLLED	ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS
AGT Partners Scholarship	Any	SC
Bangkok Bank Scholarship	Any	IS (Thailand)
Dato' Kho Hui Meng Scholarship	Any	SC, SPR, IS
Diana Koh Scholarship (Endowed)	Any	SC, SPR, IS
Diana Koh Scholarship (Term)	Accountancy	SC, SPR, IS
ESR Group Scholarship	Accountancy / Business Management / Computer Science / Computing & Law / Economics / Information Systems / Software Engineering	SC, SPR
Ian and Peony Ferguson Scholarship	Business Management	SC, SPR
Ian R. Taylor Asia Scholarship	Any	SPR, IS
Ian R. Taylor Scholarship	Any	SC
JKL Scholarship	Integrative Studies	SC, SPR, IS
JLFO-Lim Hoon Foundation Scholarship	Accountancy / Business Management / Computer Science / Computing & Law / Economics / Information Systems / Social Sciences / Software Engineering	SC, SPR
Joe Grimberg Excellence Scholarship	Law	SC, SPR
Karim Family Foundation Scholarship	Any	SPR, IS (Indonesia)
Kewalram Chanrai Group Endowed Scholarship	Any	IS
Kwa Geok Choo Scholarship (Undergraduate)	Law	SC, SPR, IS
Li Ka Shing Endowed Scholarship	Any	IS (Mainland China & Hong Kong)
Lillyn Teh Endeavour Scholarship	Computer Science / Computing & Law / Information Systems / Software Engineering and committed to pursuing a 2nd major offered by SMU Lee Kong Chian School of Business	SC
Ng Kai Wa Scholarship	Computer Science / Computing & Law / Information Systems / Software Engineering	SC, SPR, IS

SCHOLARSHIP	PRIMARY PROGRAMME ENROLLED	ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS
Prima Ceylon Scholarship	Any	SPR, IS (Sri Lanka)
Quantedge Foundation Scholarship	Any	SC
Sharon Lee Teng Siew Scholarship	Social Sciences	SC, SPR, IS
Shirin Fozdar Scholarship	Any	IS
Singapore Academy of Law Undergraduate Scholarship	Law	SC
SMU Elevate Scholarship	Any	SC
SMU Hearts of Hope Scholarship	Any	SC
SMU International Scholarship	Any	IS
Suh Scholarship	Any	SC
Tahir Indonesian Scholarship	Any	IS (Indonesia)
Tahir Scholarship	Any	SC, SPR
Tanoto Scholarship	Any	SPR (China & Indonesia), IS (China & Indonesia)
Temasek Foundation – Nithiah Nandan Arumugam Scholarship	Any	SC
Temasek Foundation – RKS Nachiappan Scholarship	Any	SC
Wee Kim Wee Scholarship	Integrative Studies	SC, SPR
Zhang Lu Scholarship	Any	SC, SPR
Zhongni Scholarship	Any	SC, SPR

Legend: SC – Singapore Citizens, SPR – Singapore Permanent Residents, IS – International Students

This list is not exhaustive. Some scholarships listed may not be awarded in the current Academic Year.

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SMU offers other forms of financial aid besides scholarships.

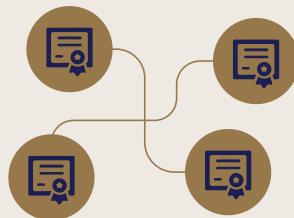
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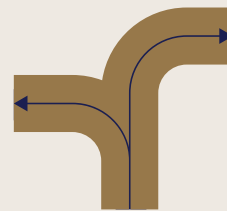
9 REASONS WHY SMU



1st local university to pioneer an integrative curriculum



#1 most flexible Core Curriculum in Singapore



1st local university to guarantee a second major for all students



1st local university to provide lifelong career support



1st local university with guaranteed global experience for all students



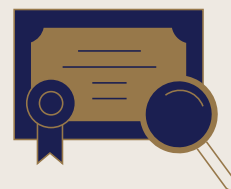
1st local university to pioneer holistic admissions



1st local university with 100% small seminar classes



1st city campus in Singapore



#1 graduates preferred by employers

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