Singapore Management University
Centre for Scholars’ Development

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Dear friends,

Scholars from SMU want to be good stewards of their talent, time and energy. Thank you for giving our scholars opportunities to learn, grow and give. As they participate in many opportunities, they are on a journey to be better people. We appreciate your partnership in growing our scholars.

Director’s Message

Dr. Ong Siow Heng
Director, Centre for Scholars’ Development
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About Centre for Scholars’ Development

The Centre for Scholars’ Development is committed to guiding our scholars to go beyond their academic learning and to help mould them into holistic individuals. Our aim is to produce graduate scholars with good leadership qualities, confidence, cultural competence and compassion to make significant contributions to our society.
Lee Kong Chian Scholars’ Programme

Funded generously by the Lee Foundation, the Lee Kong Chian Scholarship is available to outstanding local and foreign undergraduates studying full-time at the Singapore Management University.

The late Dr. Lee was a firm believer in education and this programme is shaped to develop intellectual and entrepreneurial capabilities in outstanding candidates. Being true to the spirit of philanthropic Dr. Lee, scholars are also encouraged to lead overseas community involvement projects to benefit the less fortunate.

Scholars for the Lee Kong Chian Scholars’ Programme must complete two degrees in four years. One of the degrees must be awarded by the Lee Kong Chian School of Business. The other degree can be from any one of the other five other schools in SMU. Up to 50 scholarships are awarded annually.

The Lee Kong Chian Scholars’ Programme comprises:
• Tuition fee for four years.
• An annual book allowance and a one-off notebook grant.
• Funding for an International Student Exchange Programme, an Overseas Study Trip and an Overseas Community Involvement Project.
SMU Scholars’ Programme

The prestigious SMU Scholarship, established in 2003, is available to outstanding newly admitted local and international undergraduates studying full-time at the Singapore Management University.

Up to 60 scholarships are awarded annually, each tenable for up to four years of the scholars’ studies, subject to outstanding academic performance and meeting the eligibility criteria each semester.

The SMU Scholars’ Programme comprises:
• Tuition fee for four years.
• Annual cash allowance.
• A one-off notebook grant.
• Funding for an Overseas Study Trip and a Local Community Involvement Project.
With the stipend from the programme, I embarked on a journey to Hue, Vietnam, to teach the kindergarten children there English and paint their school compound. The international exposure has broadened my horizon and has set me thinking on how I can help the beneficiaries more and make a difference to the lives of the less fortunate.

Poon Joo Shannen (2011)
Bachelor of Accountancy & Business Management
SMU Scholars’ Programme

Being part of the LKCSP has offered me much exposure internationally. I went on a community service trip to Cambodia and a Study Trip to Australia. That summer was particularly enriching. Beyond that, I also had a lot of fun travelling together with my friends! LKCSP offers us a lot of opportunities catered to our diverse interest. Being part of the programme has made school life more enriching and more exciting which I am definitely grateful for.

Kong Xin Ying (2009)
Bachelor of Science (Economics) & Business Management
Lee Kong Chian Scholars’ Programme

It was an honour to be selected for the Lee Kong Chian Scholars’ Programme (LKCSP). The priceless friendships I’ve forged with this group of dear friends in LKCSP have made school so much more enjoyable. The study groups, lunches in school, summer holiday meet-ups and regular gatherings made me realise that the LKCSP is much more than just a scholarship; it’s a support group and a vibrant social circle in itself.

Tan Yi Heng Jason (2010)
Bachelor of Science (Economics) & Business Management
Lee Kong Chian Scholars’ Programme

Being a SMU Scholar has opened numerous doors for me. It has allowed me to meet many inspiring individuals through the numerous networking events that are organized for the scholars throughout the semester. It has also provided me with opportunities to interact with like-minded scholars such that we are able to learn from each other, tap on the positive synergy, and grow to become better individuals.

Wang Diliang (2011)
Bachelor of Accountancy & Business Management
SMU Scholars’ Programme

The LKCSP is a programme that many others will struggle to match in terms of quality, opportunities and the spirit of camaraderie that exists among scholars. Within my first year in the Programme, I had dinner with a CEO, gone on a study trip to South Korea, a community service trip to Chiangmai and a recce trip to the East Himalayas for an Overseas Community Involvement Project.

S Suresh Charles (2010)
Bachelor of Accountancy & Business Management
Lee Kong Chian Scholars’ Programme

Being part of the LKCSP has provided me with a wide range of opportunities. These opportunities have allowed me to network with seniors and experts in their respective fields and most importantly, gain exposure to the world outside of what is available in SMU. I also had the chance to go for an Overseas Community Involvement Project to Chiang Mai. One of the things we had to do was to brainstorm new marketing strategies and schemes to reduce costs and improve customer service for the beneficiary in the tourism industry.

Vanessa Sia Yihui (2010)
Bachelor of Social Sciences & Business Management
Lee Kong Chian Scholars’ Programme