

To: Rising 4th Year LLB Students

ELLA CHEONG INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SCHOLARSHIP

The NUS Faculty of Law is pleased to invite applications for the “**Ella Cheong Intellectual Property Scholarship**” (hereafter called “Scholarship”).

Hong Kong lawyer Ms Ella Cheong has in her personal capacity made a gift of S\$1 million to the NUS Faculty of Law for this faculty-level non-endowed Scholarship.

The primary objectives of the Scholarship are to assist academically meritorious NUS law undergraduate students in their education expenses.

Selection Committee

A Selection Committee shall be empowered to award the Scholarship. The Selection Committee shall comprise members of the Faculty, as nominated from time to time by the Law Dean.

Selection Criteria

In order to be eligible for the Scholarship, the applicant must:

- (a) be enrolled in the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore; and
- (b) have taken at least two (2) Intellectual Property (IP) subjects and obtained a minimum B grade for those subjects in the year of application.

In making its recommendations, the Selection Committee has the discretion to consider the candidate’s academic records (in law school and pre-university) and extra-curricular activities records. Preference will be given to applicants with Intellectual Property related scientific background. Applications are open to Singapore citizens, Singapore permanent residents and international students.

The Selection Committee’s decisions are final. The Selection Committee reserves the right not to award any Scholarship in any Academic Year, if there are no candidates who sufficiently meet the criteria.

Award

The expendable gift is to be used to award **three (3)** Scholarships per academic year.

Each scholarship will be valued at **\$10,000**, to be disbursed in 2 tranches of **\$5,000** each. The disbursement of the first \$5,000 will be upon selection. For disbursement of the second tranche of \$5,000, the recipient must have completed two (2) more IP subjects and obtained a minimum B grade for those subjects.

The awards shall be used firstly to cover the scholarship recipient’s tuition fees for his/her undergraduate studies, and any balance will be used for living allowance.

Other Conditions

The Scholarship Selection Committee reserves the right to revoke or suspend the Scholarship, if and when it deems fit. This could be due to one or more of the following circumstances:

- (a) The conduct of the recipient (past and present) comes under scrutiny; and/or
- (b) The academic progress or performance of the recipient is considered unsatisfactory.

Awardees must not concurrently hold any other form of free aid such as scholarships, bursaries or grants, without the prior approval of the Selection Committee as well as the respective awarding bodies.

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