

To: Incoming 1st Year LLB Students

### **NESADEVI SANDRASEGARA SCHOLARSHIP**

The NUS Faculty of Law is pleased to inform that an Alumnus from the Class of 1988, Mr Dilhan Pillay Sandrasegara has pledged an expendable gift to establish a faculty-level full-term undergraduate scholarship. The Scholarship is intended to attract top talent to the Faculty.

The gift will be used to award one Scholarship each academic year for 5 years, starting in AY2019/2020, to high-potential, outstanding freshmen who are offered admission to or enrolled in a full-time undergraduate degree programme at the Faculty.

#### **Selection Committee**

A Selection Committee shall be empowered to award the Scholarship. The Selection Committee shall comprise of 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:

- (1) be a Singapore citizen;
- (2) be applying for, or have been offered, admission to a full-time undergraduate degree programme at the Faculty (excluding students in the Law and Liberal Arts Double Degree Programme offered by Yale-NUS College and NUS); and
- (3) possess good academic results and have performed well during the Faculty's admissions tests and interviews.

In making its recommendations, the Selection Committee may consider the candidate's co-curricular activities records and community service pursuits.

The Selection Committee reserves the right not to award any Scholarship in any Academic Year as the case may be, if there are no candidates of sufficient merit.

#### **Award**

The Scholarship award will be a full-term scholarship valued at **S\$12,500** per Academic year, tenable for the normal candidature period of the Scholar's undergraduate programme, subject to fulfilment of the conditions below. The sum of \$12,500 may be pro-rated by Semester, depending on the normal candidature period of the relevant undergraduate programme.

The scholarship will be monitored and renewed each Academic Year provided the following conditions are met:

- (i) the Scholar must be ranked within the top 80% of the cohort in each Academic Year;  
or
- (ii) Maintain a Cumulative Average Point (CAP) of at least 3.5.

In the event that neither of these conditions is met, the Faculty Selection Committee shall have the discretion to consider all relevant circumstances to determine whether to renew or revoke the Scholarship.

### **Other Conditions**

The 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 or other circumstances:

- (1) the conduct of the Scholar (past and present) comes under scrutiny; and/or
- (2) the academic progress or performance of the recipient is considered unsatisfactory (i.e the Scholar is not ranked within the top 80% of the Law cohort, or does not maintain a CAP of at least 3.5, in any Academic Year).

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

If the Scholar decides not to enrol or to withdraw from the University and/ or terminate the Scholarship prematurely, the Scholarship will be revoked and a repayment of all scholarship monies disbursed to the Scholar, along with interest pegged to that of the CPF Education Scheme, which refers to the prevailing CPF interest rate, may be imposed.

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