

To: Incoming 1st Year LLB Students

SINGAPORE ACADEMY OF LAW UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

The NUS Faculty of Law is pleased to inform that the Singapore Academy of Law has pledged an expendable gift towards a faculty-level full-term undergraduate scholarship. The Scholarship is intended to nurture the future generations of the legal profession, as well as to ensure that no financially needy student is denied the opportunity to read law.

The gift is to be used to award one Scholarship each academic year to high-potential financially-disadvantaged freshmen enrolled in the four-year Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) programme at the Faculty.

Selection Committee

A Selection Committee shall be empowered to award the Scholarship. The Selection Committee shall comprise of representatives from the Faculty and/ or Donor.

Selection Criteria

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

- (1) be a Singapore citizen;
- (2) be offered admission to or be enrolled in the four-year LL.B. programme at the Faculty;
- (3) have demonstrated financial needs by having applied, and being eligible for, University-administered financial aid; and
- (4) possess good academic results and have performed well at 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. If there are 2 or more candidates of equal merit, priority will be given to the candidate with the greater financial need.

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 covering the following:

- (i) Tuition fees (after MOE Tuition Grant subsidy), tenable for all four years of the Scholar's LL.B. Programme; and
- (ii) Living expenses of S\$10,000 per Academic Year.

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

- (i) the Scholar must continue to have demonstrated financial needs throughout the period of studies by having applied, and being eligible for, University-administered financial aid each Academic Year; and
- (ii) the Scholar must be ranked within the top 50% of the cohort in each Academic Year.

Upon award of the Scholarship, the Scholar will be offered the option to participate in an internship with the Donor, and to participate in the Donor's working committees chaired by esteemed members of the Judiciary. In addition, Scholars will have the opportunity to meet and interact with leading practitioners and contribute to key developments.

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; and/or
- (3) the Scholar no longer has demonstrated financial needs.

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 to withdraw from the University and/ or terminate the Scholarship prematurely, 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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