

For SITizens, New Gifts that Keep on Giving

Impactful endowed gifts from donors advance a diverse range of support for students at SIT

At the Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT), a range of endowed gifts was recently made possible by generous donors with a strong belief in the transformative power of education. These three gifts, made in support of student excellence, research, and financial aid at SIT, will permanently enable SIT undergraduates to make the most of their education, and realise their potential to the fullest.



SIT students can look forward to a growing range of philanthropic support which nurtures undergraduate learning.

The Abang Scholarship

The Abang Scholarship has been made possible by an anonymous donor, who hopes to provide aid to financially needy but deserving students in the same way that an elder brother (or *Abang* in Malay) would gladly offer help to a sibling in the family.

In this spirit of communal and familial support, two scholarships will be disbursed in Academic Year (AY) 2020/21 and from AY 2021/22 onwards, three to four scholarships will be given out annually.

The awards will be given to academically talented and all-rounded students, including students from the Malay community or those in need of financial assistance.

JSP Study Grant

Thanks to a new endowed gift from Mr Jeff Goh, the JSP Study Grant that he has made possible at SIT since 2015 was recently endowed to support academically promising undergraduates at SIT in perpetuity. The Study Grant was realised out of a wish to nurture talented undergraduates who need some financial support. Thanks to this new and permanent philanthropic commitment, one Study Grant will be awarded annually – and in perpetuity – to academically talented but financially needy students from SIT-conferred or joint degree programmes.

The JSP Study Grant will help shape their future through education, and inspire them to pay it forward to the community when they one day have the ability to do so.

Ms Jasmine Lee, a Year 2 Physiotherapy student who received the Study Grant in AY 2017/18 said that the Study Grant has given her the opportunity to continue her studies as well as have extra time to learn new things through her CCAs. "I would like to thank Mr Goh for being a role model to many of us, and one day I hope that I'll be able to help others in the same way that he has," she added.

K M Quek Applied Research Grant

Made possible through Dr Stanley Quek and The Ireland Funds (Singapore) in support of the health sciences, the K M Quek Applied Research Grant will support research projects involving undergraduate participation and learning at SIT's Centre of Health Sciences Research & Innovation (CHesRI) from the next academic year (AY 2019/20) onwards.

CHesRI was set up within the Health and Social Sciences (HSS) Cluster in 2017, as a strategic initiative to consolidate all health and social sciences research activities within the university.

The CHesRI projects funded by the Research Grant will open up new possibilities in making improvements in patient care, physical rehabilitation and the promotion of healthier living in other areas; as well as giving SIT's HSS undergraduates greater exposure to these areas of applied research.