Thanks to the Lions Community Service Foundation (LCSF), there is a new bursary at SIT to help financially disadvantaged Singaporean students from any degree programme. Three Lions Community Service Foundation Bursaries will be awarded annually.

LCSF’s support for SIT began in 2014 with the Lions Community Service Foundation Emergency Grants. These provide financial assistance for students to continue their education when faced with loss or reduction of household income because of unforeseen circumstances. Ten students have benefited so far and last December, the Foundation renewed its funding for the Emergency Grants.

More recently, in August 2016, the Foundation decided to render permanent its philanthropic commitment to deserving SITizens. It gave the University an endowed gift of $200,000 to make possible a new bursary – called the Silent Minority Bursary – for minority Singaporean undergraduates in times of need. Thanks to this gift, at least three bursaries will be awarded annually from AY2019/20, when the fund reaches steady state.

The Silent Foundation was founded in 2010 by Mr Teng who felt that he had benefited tremendously from society all these years. The Foundation is dedicated to assisting the ‘silent sufferers’ – those who have been overlooked by society and tend to be voiceless.

“We hope to be able to help as many deserving students as we can, in their journey and aspiration to complete their university studies,” said Mr Eric Ng, Chairman, Lions Community Service Foundation.

LCSF was formally registered as a charity in 2003 and is the leading source of philanthropic giving for humanitarian services conducted in Singapore using funds raised by the Lions Clubs. Its current Institute of Public Character (IPC) status enables it to support the relief work and community service projects and activities carried out by the Lions Clubs in Singapore. These include bursaries and study awards to deserving and needy students, financial assistance to destitute individuals or families, non-governmental voluntary organisations in need of funding for specific projects or recurring programmes, and administering of funds raised by Lions Clubs.

New Bursary for SIT Students
Made possible by Lions Community Service Foundation, it will support three undergraduates annually

Thanks to the Lions Community Service Foundation (LCSF), there is a new bursary at SIT to help financially disadvantaged Singaporean students from any degree programme. Three Lions Community Service Foundation Bursaries will be awarded annually.

The Silent Foundation of The Silent Foundation met with recipients of the Silent Minority Compassionate Bursary during a lunch reception at the SIT@Dover campus. Board members from The Silent Foundation with their bursary recipients as well as SIT faculty and staff.

Ms Nurul Atiqa binte Mohd Tahir, a bursary recipient and final year student from the Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Nursing Practice degree programme (The University of Manchester) was initially nervous to meet Mr Teng and the board members from the Foundation. She was pleasantly surprised to find out how approachable Mr Teng is. She said, “He shared with us about how he did not come from a well-off family and that he had gone through hardship to get to where he is today.”

Seated next to Mr Teng at the lunch, she also received an important life lesson from him. “I learnt that one should be humble no matter where you are in life,” she added.

Board members of The Silent Foundation met with recipients of the Silent Minority Compassionate Bursary during a lunch reception at the SIT@Dover campus.

New Bursary for SIT Students
Made possible by Lions Community Service Foundation, it will support three undergraduates annually

Thanks to the Lions Community Service Foundation (LCSF), there is a new bursary at SIT to help financially disadvantaged Singaporean students from any degree programme. Three Lions Community Service Foundation Bursaries will be awarded annually.

LCSF’s support for SIT began in 2014 with the Lions Community Service Foundation Emergency Grants. These provide financial assistance for students to continue their education when faced with loss or reduction of household income because of unforeseen circumstances. Ten students have benefited so far and last December, the Foundation renewed its funding for the Emergency Grants.

“We hope to be able to help as many deserving students as we can, in their journey and aspiration to complete their university studies,” said Mr Eric Ng, Chairman, Lions Community Service Foundation.

LCSF was formally registered as a charity in 2003 and is the leading source of philanthropic giving for humanitarian services conducted in Singapore using funds raised by the Lions Clubs. Its current Institute of Public Character (IPC) status enables it to support the relief work and community service projects and activities carried out by the Lions Clubs in Singapore. These include bursaries and study awards to deserving and needy students, financial assistance to destitute individuals or families, non-governmental voluntary organisations in need of funding for specific projects or recurring programmes, and administering of funds raised by Lions Clubs.