

Annex A

Expansion of Lee Kuan Yew Scholarship Awards (managed by the Lee Kuan Yew Scholarship Fund [Company Limited by Guarantee] Board of Directors)

The Lee Kuan Yew Scholarship was set up in 1991 by the Tanjong Pagar Citizens' Consultative Committee, with funding from the public, to commemorate Mr Lee Kuan Yew's contributions to Singapore. The Scholarship supports Singapore's continuous effort to recognise outstanding individuals with the aptitude and inclination to contribute to our society. Scholarship recipients who aspire to develop their potential as leaders in their respective fields and in the community will be able to pursue postgraduate studies at approved universities locally and overseas. More details can be found at: <https://www.psc.gov.sg/scholarships/postgraduate-scholarships/lee-kuan-yew-scholarship>.

Two to three scholarships are offered annually. With support from the Lee Kuan Yew Centennial Fund, the Lee Kuan Yew Scholarship Fund Limited plans to offer more scholarships, and will also consider enhancing the scholarship terms to better keep pace with the costs of a postgraduate education.

Lee Kuan Yew Post-Graduate Scholarship for Urban Greenery and Ecology (managed by the National Parks Board)

This new post-graduate scholarship aims to support the development of talent in the areas of horticulture, arboriculture, ecology, and landscape design. These areas are particularly relevant today as we envision Singapore as a City in Nature, one of the pillars of the Singapore Green Plan 2030, and the need to build climate, ecological and social resilience. Scholarship holders will pursue postgraduate studies in relevant fields at approved universities in Singapore. Upon completion of their studies, scholarship holders can look forward to developing diverse skill-sets as well as opportunities to be exposed to various professional portfolios in greenery/parks management and conservation.

Additional support for ITE and polytechnic students from disadvantaged backgrounds (managed by MOE)

Funds raised through the Lee Kuan Yew Centennial Fund will go towards providing additional financial support for up to 1,000 ITE and polytechnic students from disadvantaged backgrounds who demonstrate resilience and potential. This includes offsetting schooling expenses and funding student development and support programmes. For example, the funds could provide additional subsidies for students to pursue overseas exposure programmes, which will provide more opportunities for them to develop a deeper curiosity and understanding of Singapore and the world, putting them in better stead to connect with and harness international business opportunities.