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## 新大4学生获校友奖学金

新加坡管理大学昨天颁发由校友或校友会设立的三项奖学金给4名学生。

昨天在“赞助人日”庆祝活动上，新大名誉赞助人纳丹总统把校友会奖学金颁发给越南学生阮杜薇（音译，Nguyen Tue Vy）、为击剑国手徐雪玲颁发体育奖学金，而三年级学生张佩颖和林勇明则获得课外活动奖学金。

新大创校8年，一些事业有成的校友或校友会组织，以及在籍师生发挥饮水思源精神，资助母校设立奖学金，扶助学弟妹完成学业。这笔捐款连同政府一元对一元资助，使奖学金款额达26万元。昨天是校方首次颁发这三项奖学金。

新大校友在2004年成立校友基金，在500多

名校友踊跃捐献下，去年达到10万元目标，因此能在今年设立校友会奖学金。

阮杜薇（23岁）凭着优异学业成绩和对社区服务的积极贡献，从47名申请者中脱颖而出，获颁这笔一年6000元奖学金。

她是大三学生，主攻金融管理。阮杜薇受访时说，她的母亲在越南经营小生意，父亲无业，家里还有个在求学的弟弟。要不是获得新加坡政府和校方资助，她无法来求学。基于感激，她觉得有必要回馈社会。她在新大红十字会负责社区服务及筹款活动，也是星象学会财政委员会主席。她带领会员到越南家乡参与社区慈善计划；也为新生主办学习营等。

在去年东运会上夺



阮杜薇（左起）、徐雪玲、林勇明获颁奖学金。（邓智伟摄）

下金牌的击剑选手徐雪玲，在体育场上表现出色而获颁体育奖学金。

体育奖学金是帆船国手郑稳铨和许圣隆在前年成立的。他们在前年多哈亚洲运动会中连同其他4名选手夺得帆船团体赛金牌，获得8万元

奖金。许圣隆则在个人项目中拿下银牌，获得12万5000元奖金。他们于是成立体育奖学金，一方面给兼顾学业及体育训练的学生鼓励及经济支持，另一方面也希望促使其他运动员回馈母校或社区。

徐雪玲是会计系大一学生。她告诉记者，击剑是很昂贵的运动，因此获得一年2000元奖学金，她很开心。

获颁新大学生协会企业组课外活动奖学金

的是张佩颖和林勇明。这份奖学金年额2500元，款项来自新大学生协会企业会筹款活动。

林勇明（26岁）凭优异的课外活动表现获得奖学金。他是新大龙舟会的第二副主席兼副队长，目前是新大体育协会成员。张佩颖未出席颁发仪式。

纳丹总统、新大名誉校长胡赐道博士、新大主席何光平及校长亨特教授也颁发其他奖项给表现优异学生。



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Headline: 4 SMU Students Receive Scholarships From Alumni And Fellow Schoolmates

## Four SMU students receive scholarships from alumni and fellow schoolmates

SMU awarded 3 scholarships set up by SMU students and alumni to four students yesterday.

His Excellency, President S R Nathan, who is SMU Patron, gave out the SMU Alumni Scholarship to Vietnamese student Nguyen Tue Vy, the SMU Sports Scholarship to national fencer Ser Xue Ling Serene and the SMU Students' Association-Business Committee (SMUSA-BIZCOM) CCA Scholarship to two third-year undergraduates Miss Teoh Pei Ying and Mr Lim Yong Ming Wilson at yesterday's Patron's Day celebrations.

SMU is 8 years old, however, accomplished alumni and current students have long displayed a strong spirit of repaying the university by helping to set up scholarships to support their younger schoolmates through university. With the 1:1 matching grant by the government, the three scholarships are worth total funds of S\$260,000, and were given out for the first time yesterday.

Under the SMU Alumni Association, the first graduating class of SMU set up the Alumni Scholarship Fund in 2004. Through the active contributions by over 500 alumni, the target of S\$100,000 was met last year and the SMU Alumni Scholarship was established. Nguyen Tue Vy beat 47 other applicants to win the one-year scholarship valued at \$6,000, based on her good academic results, as well as active involvement in a wide range of charity and community service projects.

Vy is a third-year student, majoring in finance and business management. Her mother runs a small business in Vietnam and her brother is studying there. If not for financial loans and support from the Singapore government and SMU, she would not have been able to come to Singapore to further her studies. She wants to show her appreciation for the support she has received by contributing to society. She was in charge of SMU Red Cross Society's community and fund-raising activities and is also the finance head for the SMU astronomy club. She has helped lead students on projects in Vietnam, led other charity projects and also organised learning camps for SMU students.

Ser Xue Ling Serene, who led the national fencing team to win its first gold medal in 16 years at the SEA Games 2007, received the SMU Sports Scholarship for her outstanding performance. The SMU Sports Scholarship was established last year by SMU undergraduates and national sailors Mr Renfred Tay and Mr Koh Seng Leong to recognise the achievements of an outstanding sportsman in his or her first year of study at SMU. The scholarship was set up with the prize money Tay and Koh won at the 15<sup>th</sup> Asian Games Doha 2006. Tay shared the \$80,000 prize money with his 4 team mates while Koh won \$125,000 for his individual silver medal. Each of them pledged S\$5,000 towards setting up the Scholarship to help recognise outstanding athletes at SMU and support them in their undergraduate studies, as well as to give back to the university and society.

Serene is a first-year accountancy student. She revealed that fencing is an expensive sport so she is very happy to receive the \$2000 scholarship.

Miss Teoh Pei Ying and Mr Lim Yong Ming Wilson received the SMU Students' Association-Business Committee (SMUSA-BIZCOM) CCA Scholarship. The scholarship, each valued at S\$2,500, was set up from proceeds of the BIZCOM's business projects.

Wilson received the scholarships for his active involvement in CCA. He is the second vice chair of SMU's Dragon Boat team and is a member of SMU's Sports Association. Teoh Pei Ying could not attend the award ceremony.

President Nathan, SMU Chancellor Dr Richard Hu, SMU Chairman Ho Kwon Ping and SMU President Professor Howard Hunter also gave out other awards for outstanding students.