总商会继续提供奖学金给三大学

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新加坡中华总商会在接下来三年将继续颁发奖学金给新加坡三所大学优秀生。三所大学各有三人获得每份值5000元的奖学金。

昨天傍晚，国立大学、南洋理工大学和新加坡管理大学负责人，与中华总商会副会长许万森分别签署奖学金协议书。

中华总商会会长蔡天宝在会上致词时说，自1997年起，总商会基金会向南洋理工大学和新加坡国立大学的优秀企业管理硕士生和本科生颁发“奖学金”。2002年奖学金推广到新加坡管理大学，三所大学每校选出三名优秀学生，每人每年获得5000元。2004年起，中华总商会也与马来和回教社会发展理事会合作，颁发奖学金给优秀的马来和回教大学

生。

今年起，在颁给国立大学和南洋理工大学的每年三份奖学金，总商会指定一份颁发中文系优秀生，培育双语双文化人才。新加坡管理大学因为没有中文系，三份奖学金则开放给各院校优秀生申请。总商会副会长许万森说，总商会虽以服务商界为本，对于支持和推动文化教育事业发展，不遗余力。今年起，奖学金指定让中文系学生受惠，更是为培育华文英才贡献力量。

新加坡管理大学四年级学生林其融和杨彦明是两名获奖者。林其融家境并不宽裕，他说，这笔奖学金会用作旅费到纽约参加实习和到柬埔寨参加义工之用。杨彦明是摄影学会副会长，这笔奖学金将用来购买摄影仪器，为大学拍出更多好照片。
The Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SCCCI) will continue to provide scholarships to outstanding students from the three local universities. Three students from each of the universities will receive an annual scholarship worth $5,000 each for the next three years.

The MOU was signed by NUS, NTU, SMU and the Vice President of SCCCI Mr Chia Ban Seng last evening. Since 1997, the scholarships have been awarded to outstanding NUS and NTU students. In 2002, outstanding SMU students were included.

From this year, SCCCI will designate that a part of the scholarships awarded to NUS and NTU will be to outstanding students doing Chinese studies. As SMU does not have a Chinese curriculum, the three scholarships will be open to outstanding students from each of the schools.

Edmund Lin Kee Rong and Neil Yang Yanming are two SMU students who received the scholarship. Edmund Lin says that the scholarship will serve to fund his trip to New York and Cambodia for various projects. Neil Yang who is the vice president of SMUSAIC says that the fund will be used to purchase photographic equipment to take better pictures for the university.