NUS SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOUR OF LO HWEI YEN

A law scholarship has been launched in memory of Singapore’s first terror victim, Ms Lo Hwei Yen (picture).

The National University of Singapore (NUS) Faculty of Law, which Ms Lo graduated from, announced yesterday the launch of the Lo Hwei Yen Memorial Scholarship.

The $6,000 scholarship, given out by Ms Lo’s law firm, Stephenson Harwood, will be used to pay the tuition fees of an outstanding fourth-year law student.

Applications for the scholarships are expected to open in the second quarter of next year.

A three-member committee from the law faculty will be appointed by the school’s dean to select the scholarship winner.

Ms Lo, who was 28, was killed in the Mumbai terror attack in November last year. Her sister, Ms Lo Hwei Shan, said the late lawyer is often remembered as a bubbly and fun-loving girl with an unwavering determination to achieve her goals.

She added: “Her time spent as a student in NUS Faculty of Law ... gave her some of her closest friends and the most enriching experiences in her life.

“Our family hopes that this memorial scholarship will help a worthy student to experience a similarly fulfilling education in NUS and to embrace life as fully as Hwei Yen did.”