To: Rising 3rd Year LLB & LLM (Intellectual Property & Technology) Students

ELLA CHEONG INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SCHOLARSHIP

The NUS Faculty of Law is pleased to invite applications for the “Ella Cheong Intellectual Property Scholarship” (hereafter called “Scholarship”).

Hong Kong lawyer Ms Ella Cheong has in her personal capacity made a gift of S$1 million to the NUS Faculty of Law for this faculty-level non-endowed Scholarship.

The primary objectives of the Scholarship are to assist academically meritorious NUS law students, both undergraduates and/or postgraduates in their education expenses.

Selection Committee

A Selection Committee shall be empowered to award the Scholarship. The Selection Committee shall comprise three members of the Faculty, as nominated from time to time by the Law Dean.

Selection Criteria

In order to be eligible for the Scholarship, the applicant must:

(a) be at least 18 years of age; and
(b) be enrolled in the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore.

In making its recommendations, the Selection Committee shall consider the candidate’s academic records (in law school and pre-university) and extra-curricular activities records. Preference will be given to applicants with Intellectual Property related scientific background. Applications are open to Singapore citizens, Singapore permanent residents and international students.

The Selection Committee’s decisions are final. The Selection Committee reserves the right not to award any Scholarship in any Academic Year, if there are no candidates who sufficiently meet the criteria.

Award

The expendable gift is to be used to award two Scholarships per academic year. They are valued at either: (a) for LLB Students, at $5,000 per AY for 2 years, totaling $10,000; or (b) for LLM students, at $5,000 for the 1 year course, respectively. For LLB scholarship recipients: (a) the award of the scholarship sum of $5,000 per AY shall be given for any respective 2 undergraduate years; (b) the Scholarship recipient has to undertake the LLB programme in consecutive academic years; (c) to be awarded the $5,000 for the second year of the same scholarship, the academic progress or performance of the recipient must be considered satisfactory, ie. he/she should be in the top 50% of the cohort, and obtained a minimum B grade in the IP subjects. (d) the recipient should take at least 2 subjects per academic year related to the area of Intellectual Property.
For LLM applicants, the scholarship is applicable for LLM (Intellectual Property & Technology Law only). The awards shall be used firstly to cover the scholarship recipient’s tuition fees for his/her undergraduate or postgraduate studies, and any balance will be used for living allowance.

**Other Conditions**

The Scholarship Selection Committee reserves the right to revoke or suspend the Scholarship, if and when it deems fit. This could be due to one or more of the following circumstances:

(a) The conduct of the recipient comes under scrutiny; and/or
(b) The academic progress or performance of the recipient is considered unsatisfactory.

Awardees must not concurrently hold any other awards such as scholarships, grants, bursaries or free aid, without the prior approval of the Scholarship Selection Committee as well as the respective awarding bodies.

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