The Friends of the University of Warwick in Singapore Scholarship Scheme

These new scholarships are funded through the generosity of Warwick alumni and friends in Singapore in the Friends of the University of Warwick in Singapore Trust.

Each year, the Trustees will award two scholarships to outstanding, academically able undergraduate students from Singapore who are financially disadvantaged.

The value of each scholarship will be at the discretion of the trustees, varying from $25,000 - $50,000 SGD per year.

As well as offering financial assistance, we specialise in offering a warm and friendly network between scholars.

- Imagine yourself at the The Times and Sunday Times University of the Year
- Progress somewhere consistently ranked in the top 10 of UK league tables
- Benefit from generous academic scholarships

Take a look inside to learn more.

Picture yourself at Warwick

If you study at Warwick, you’ll become part of a world-leading, Russell Group university in one of the UK’s beautiful, historic regions. We’re renowned for academic achievement, business focus and innovative spirit.

Warwick has an environment that’s made for you to flourish — we have a range of courses to match your interests and goals, and a safe, inclusive, cosmopolitan campus lifestyle. It’s somewhere with a really international focus – we have over 170 nationalities currently represented on campus, and you can study, work, teach, or volunteer across the globe. You can also work towards the Warwick Global Advantage Award, which recognises the development of global capabilities.

Our research and teaching is of the highest standard, and you’ll be supported in becoming world ready as well as work ready,

You’ll be choosing a place of infinite possibility, ready for your energy, imagination and potential. You’ll also find it to be the ideal place for you to follow your ambitions.

You could make an impact, and you could lead and explore new ground. You could take calculated risks in order to achieve the right outcomes.

Picture yourself at Warwick, around people who are the very best. Picture yourself becoming the very best.

This is your chance!
Gautam Banerjee
Warwick alumnus & Trustee

“As a Warwick alumnus and trustee of the Friends of the University of Warwick in Singapore, I am delighted to announce the creation of two new scholarships to help outstanding scholars study at the University of Warwick in the UK. “

Singapore and the University of Warwick share a long history, with the first Singaporean student arriving on campus in 1968. The University's growth over the years since then has paralleled Singapore's in many ways sharing the values of excellence, ambition, diversity and inclusivity. Warwick has contributed to the shaping of several generations of the Republic’s brightest minds.

Warwick is internationally renowned for the quality of its research excellence, meaning that students are taught by those creating knowledge. As a research university, it's ranked 7th overall in the UK. Warwick selects students who are ambitious, passionate about learning, proactive and take advantage of the many opportunities available to them, academically and socially. Currently over 280 Singaporeans studying at Warwick are part of this vibrant international community representing more than 170 countries.

In tribute to Singapore's 50th anniversary of independence and to the University's 50th anniversary, The Friends of the University of Warwick in Singapore are delighted to launch a new undergraduate scholarship to enable academically gifted yet financially disadvantaged youth, holding Singapore citizenship or Permanent Residency, to study at Warwick. As one of the University's first Singaporean alumni, I am very supportive of this Warwick scholarship programme to support fellow Singaporeans who have been unable to finance an international experience in higher education.

My fellow trustees and I are looking forward to reviewing the applications from the students planning to take up this excellent opportunity.

Gautam Banerjee
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Further details about the scholarship

Eligibility
Two scholarships are available to Singaporean nationals and Permanent Residents who can demonstrate that:

• They are the first in their family to experience international higher education

• They are financially disadvantaged (family income of less than $2,500 per month, or per capita income not exceeding $625 per month)

• They have accepted a firm offer from Warwick before applying for the scholarship

Duration and Terms of the Scholarship Award
The scholarship supports a maximum of four years of undergraduate study.

• Each scholarship will pay tuition and other compulsory fees

• Funding may be available for airfare to the UK and return airfare to Singapore upon completion of study

• Funding may be available for an annual maintenance allowance of $6,500 SGD

The scholarship award will be reviewed annually and is subjected to satisfactory performance and academic results.

Scholarship Bond
Successful scholarship candidates will be required to:

• Report annually on their progress to the Trustees

• Attend such events as the Trustees or University may request from time to time, including donor receptions

• Be available to support the recruitment of further scholars
September 2015 – January 2016
Apply for your undergraduate programme at Warwick at warwick.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/apply.

March 2016
If you have been offered a place and have accepted it, you can apply for the scholarship at warwick.ac.uk/singapore-scholarship

May 2016
You will receive a response from the University and the Trust about your scholarship application.

June 2016
Candidates may be invited to meet members of the Friends of the University of Warwick in Singapore Trust

September 2016
If successful, academic studies will commence

Louisa Lim
Warwick alumna

“The Warwick proposition is its all-roundedness. I chose to read Economics, Politics and International Studies at Warwick as it is the only university that offers such a combination and I enjoyed the flexibility and rigour of such breadth of study.

However, a university education is not just about studies. You grow as much outside of the classroom as you do inside. There is a vibrancy about the Warwick student population that comes with being a close-knit campus community that is hard to replicate elsewhere. That buzz and energy gave me the confidence to try many firsts from the arts to sports. For the first time, I acted in a film for a friend’s Theatre Studies class, sang and danced in a musical put up by the Singapore Society, tried a game of polo and glided in the skies of Stratford-upon-Avon in the vast surrounding countryside.

From festivals to conferences, I was also part of the organising team for the One World Week festival, Warwick International Development Summit and TEDx Warwick conferences. The exuberance and passion found in the Warwick community gave me the confidence to stand up for what I believed in.

The Warwick experience taught me to re-examine assumptions, challenge boundaries and chart new paths. And in doing so, I have also discovered myself. For me, that has made all the difference.

I am glad that the newly launched Warwick Singapore Scholarship will make this opportunity available to more Singaporeans, and I hope you will choose to travel this road.”

Louisa Lim
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If you’re imagining yourself at Warwick, get in touch now!

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