The Department is pleased to announce the establishment of two scholarships - the Malay Studies Undergraduate Scholarship and the Malay Studies Graduate Scholarship. The Scholarships seek to recognise, support and nurture well-deserving, academically talented Singaporeans who are keen to pursue Malay Studies at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The scholarships are created from endowed gifts made by an FASS alumni philanthropist. Recipients for both awards are selected on the basis of their academic achievements.

Application form can be accessed from the Malay Studies website at http://www.fas.nus.edu.sg/malay/

Application must be submitted by 28 February 2017. For further enquiries, please contact Mdm Rasmidah at mlssec@nus.edu.sg or 65163707 (during office hours)
The Malay Studies Undergraduate Scholarship will be awarded to Year 2 student/s majoring in Malay Studies. The scholarship will take effect in Semester 2 – Academic Year 2016/2017.

Award Criteria

a) Second-year undergraduate Singaporean students majoring in Malay Studies and have obtained a CAP of at least 3.5 in the BA Year 1 examinations.

b) Applicants should possess a high level of bilingual (Malay/English) proficiency.

c) Only Singapore citizens who are born in Singapore and/or Singaporean-at-birth will be eligible. Male applicants must have completed full-time National Service. Applicants are required to submit a copy of the Singapore birth certificate and a copy of the NS certificate, if applicable.

d) Award recipients should not be in receipt of any other scholarship or bursary or free aid without the consent of the Scholarship's administrator and the other award's administrator.

e) The scholarship is bond-free but recipients are expected to take on the role of student ambassadors or any other roles when called upon to do so by the Department of Malay Studies.

f) Each of these one-time, one-year, non-renewable scholarship award is valued at S$10,000 and up to TWO (2) scholarships will be awarded in each academic year.

g) The Department Scholarship Selection Committee, comprising the Head (Committee Chair) or nominee and a senior faculty will shortlist, interview and award the Scholarship.

h) No Scholarship will be awarded unless there are applicants of sufficient merit.
The Malay Studies Graduate Scholarship will be awarded to an MA candidate who has been admitted into the MA Programme at the Department. The scholarship will take effect in Semester 1 - Academic Year 2017/2018.

**Award Criteria**

a) Only Singapore citizens who are born in Singapore and are Singaporeans-at-birth will be eligible. Male applicants must have completed full-time National Service. Applicants are required to submit a copy of the Singapore Birth Certificate and a copy of the NS Certificate, if applicable.

b) Applicants should possess a high level of proficiency in both Malay and English.

c) The Scholarship recipient must have been successfully admitted into the MA by research programme (full-time) at the Department of Malay Studies.

d) The Scholarship will be awarded based on academic performance. Applicants must have obtained a CAP (Cumulative Average Point) of at least 4.0 (or equivalent) in their Honours in Malay Studies and/or other relevant disciplines.

e) Students who are granted the Tuition Fee Allowance and/or appointed under the Graduate Tutor Assistant or Graduate Researcher Administrative Assistant schemes are eligible for the Scholarship. Subject to consent from the awarding Committee, students awarded the NUS Malay Studies Graduate Scholarship are allowed to hold other bursaries or scholarships from non-NUS organizations.

f) The Scholarship recipient’s research must be related to any aspect of Malay society and institutions. Research on Malay culture in Southeast Asia is encouraged.

g) The Scholarship is valued at $10,000 tenable for one year, and only renewable for one additional year subject to fresh application, for a maximum award of $20,000 for any given recipient. Up to ONE (1) Scholarship may be awarded in any given Academic Year subject to available funding starting AY2016/2017.

h) The Department Scholarship Selection Committee, comprising the Head (Committee Chair) or nominee and the Department Graduate Coordinator, will shortlist, interview and award the Scholarship.

i) No Scholarship will be awarded unless there is a candidate of sufficient merit.