

## Thank You Letter

Dear Sir/Madam

*I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to the Singapore Medical Association for setting up the SMA Medical Students' Assistance Fund. Although I have applied for a 90% Tuition Fee Loan from DBS, as well as a 10% NUS study loan, my family still barely makes ends meet. This is because my father has to support my brother and myself through medical school, as well as my two younger siblings, who are still in Junior College. The financial assistance will definitely help to ease my family's burden.*

*Having gone through one year in medical school, I have been given a glimpse of the medical community. Though studying medicine is not easy, there are always seniors who support us with their notes and free tutorials. I am indeed blessed to be part of the medical community.*

*From what my seniors have shared, the road ahead seems very tough. Other than the heavy academia, there seems to be increased expenses to be considered. Hence, I thank you once again for this very timely good news and pray that the SMA Medical Students' Assistance Fund will continue to be a blessing to help needy medical students walk towards their calling as healthcare providers.*

*Yours sincerely,*

*A grateful medical student*

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