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The SMA Medical Students' Assistance Fund has helped 50 students, from the National University of Singapore (NUS) Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine (YLLSoM), to the tune of close to \$200,000, in its few years of existence.

In 2007, SMA, in partnership with YLLSoM, and with the support of the NUS Development Office, set up the SMA Medical Students' Assistance Fund, to help less privileged medical students with their basic living expenses. Currently, donations to the fund are collected by the NUS Development Office, which are then disbursed to the students by the National University Health System.

This is a long term commitment by SMA, and we will match dollar-to-dollar donations from SMA members and well-wishers, up to a maximum of \$20,000 a year. All donations collected will go directly to the students, and will not become part of an endowment fund. Monetary donations of any amount made will also qualify for a 2.5 times tax deduction from 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2015.

If you would like to make a donation, please make your cheque payable to the National University of Singapore, and write "SMA Medical Students' Assistance Fund" on the back. Your generosity will go a long way in helping less privileged medical students at NUS with their living expenses.

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