QUOTES FROM SOME IIS SCHOLARS

1. Tan Shi Hui, Female, Singaporean, 16 years old

"I wasn't interested in the infocomm area in the beginning, however the exposure I gained during my secondary school days helps me developed a passion for it today. The Integrated Infocomm Scholarship not only allows me to pursue my passion in the area of infocomm from polytechnic through to university, it also provides me with the opportunity to be part of the infocomm industry in the future."

2. Ken Lim Tien Tze, Male, Singaporean, 17 years old

"Many people asked me, "Your score could have taken you to a good Junior College, so what brings you to a Polytechnic?" My answer, "passion". When I was young, I was extremely curious about games. Curiosity became interest and gradually, interest turned into passion. That's why I took up the Game and Entertainment course. Gaming has become so prevalent in the world that the demands have been rapidly increasing. Hence, I wish to be a game designer and programmer. I aspire to bring joy to people around the world, regardless of age or gender. This aim compels me to work even harder in my studies to be an outstanding person in the gaming industry."

3. Benedict Lee Lian Wei, Male, Singaporean, 17 years old

"I have always been fascinated by the convergence of art and technology, and nowhere is this more pronounced than in videogames. Through the opportunities offered by Infocomm Technology, videogames delight, immerse and entertain us in ways no movie, book, or TV show can. This is precisely why I aspire to be a creative director of a videogame development company as such a role would offer me endless opportunities to be part of and to contribute to an industry with a great deal of untapped potential. To be a part of this amazing industry would quite literally be a dream come true."

4. Wong Tzu Hung Robin, Male, Singaporean, 21 years old

"Technology has inspired me since young to appreciate the wonders that it has brought to humans. The amazing and intense speed at which technology has progressed in the last century has transformed human lifestyles, and given us many incredible conveniences that we now take for granted. Therefore, through the IIS I hope to gain a solid foundation to help develop digital content and infrastructure in the future, especially through the use of aural and visual media to inspire the next generation. The future is in IT, and it would be my joy to pave the way for the future."

5. Joshua Tan Jun Ming, Male, Singaporean, 16 years old

I have always loved how IT never stagnates. This burning passion to constantly upgrade myself and discover more about the exciting realm of IT led me to join my Secondary School's IT club, where I was equipped with many new & useful skills (such as game development and web design). I strongly believe that the Integrated Infocomm Scholarship will provide me with an excellent platform to realize my dreams of becoming a technopreneur. Not just any technopreneur, of course. I hope to be one who will take innovative approaches to challenges ahead and contribute positively to this rapidly changing and booming industry.

6. Foo Kian Hwee, Male, Singaporean, 16 years old

The ever growing infocomm industry has inspired me to take up the challenge of being a part of it. Advancements in technology everyday would mean enriching me by updating my IT skills regularly. With new IT skills, challenges in daily life would definitely be resolved. The IIS is the perfect pathway to the infocomm sector and hence, realizing my career aspirations.