

QUOTES FROM SOME IIS SCHOLARS

1. Chi Kok Pin, Male, Singaporean, 16, Chinese

“The world has become increasingly information rich and information driven, giving rise to a need for networks and security. I have little background knowledge, but a burning passion to learn more about infocomm, particularly in the networks and security fields. IDA's IIS scholarship is a gateway for me to gain domain knowledge in the infocomm industry.”

2. Lee Yang, Male, Singaporean, 17, Chinese

“Fascinated by the first game I ever played, it made me wonder, ‘How could anyone create something so complex, so well-planned and intriguing?’. Since then, I have always wanted to reach a position where, one day, I will be the creator of these games, and leave the next generation of youths in awe, inspiring them as how I have inspired myself. Now, thanks to the IIS, this dream is within my grasp and may one day be realised.”

3. Goh Xue Li, Female, Singaporean, 16, Chinese

“Many people thought that I would enter a Junior College or enroll into a polytechnic course such as Diploma in Tourism & Resort Management. Yet, I chose Information Technology. I believe that the path I am taking would be interesting - one that is full of challenges as technology is always advancing. I want a career as an infocomm professional. I would need to upgrade my skills regularly and that would definitely enrich my life.”

4. Leong See Ming, Male, Singaporean, 16, Chinese

“It's passion. Mine began as a tiny seed during secondary school, and it burst into a burning passion after I was exposed to a plethora of games and animated movies. Adding this passion in infocomm with my unique combination of skills in mathematics, science and the arts, helps me appreciate and understand different perspectives. This prestigious IIS scholarship will provide me with an excellent opportunity – one that allows me to pursue a career in the vibrant multimedia industry as a professional 2D/3D Animator. With this scholarship, I am one great step closer to turning my dream into reality – that is to set up my very own game/animation studio, striving to bring only the best cutting-edge innovation that will revolutionise the industry.”

5. Mohamed Safiullah, Male, Singapore, 20, Malay

“I have always been curious about the vast innovative ways in which infocomm technology delivers mind boggling solutions to our business problems and everyday inconveniences; a curiosity that was born when I got my first computer, which eventually evolved into zeal in infocomm and gave rise to my passion in infocomm technology and software engineering. I have worked on various infocomm projects such as building e-learning portals and information systems for businesses, which made me realise the significance of infocomm and the impetus it provides to problems of our everyday life. That is why I aspire to be a Chief Information Officer. I want to be the one who provides companies with the proper resources to counter new challenges through infocomm technology.”