







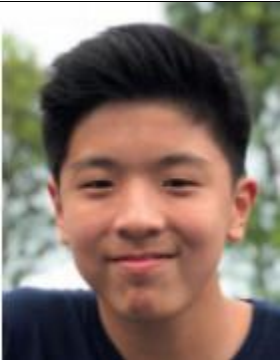


ANNEX A- Profiles of selected SG:D Scholarship Recipients 2020 and 2021

1	 <p>Shafeeka Rahaman D/O Zakafar Raffik</p>	<p>2021 SG:D Scholarship (Undergraduate)</p> <p>Bachelor of Science (Information Systems), SMU</p>	<p>Shafeeka is a fourth-year student at the Singapore Management University. When she was applying for her university degree, she stumbled upon SMU Bachelor of Science (Information Systems) and applied for it. During her course of study, she found her passion in tech and how she could use it to solve business problems. In the last three years of her undergraduate study, she used her skills to conduct social media analysis for an SME to help them make data-driven decisions on their social media campaigns. She also used her web development and data analysis skills to create a question-answering system for an SME specializing in AI.</p>
2	 <p>Hariprasath S/O R Mohan</p>	<p>2021 SG:D Scholarship (Undergraduate)</p> <p>Bachelor of Computing (Computer Science), NUS</p>	<p>Hariprasath's interest in technology started from a young age. He joined the Infocomm Club. He has a keen interest in cybersecurity tools development for the industry.</p> <p>He was also an Infocomm Polytechnic Scholar awarded by IMDA in 2016. In addition, he was an IDA Youth Infocomm Ambassador and was involved in community outreach. In 2019, he was also awarded the Sinda Excellence Award for his outstanding performance in attaining the Diploma in Information Security and Forensics with Merit for his Ngee Ann Polytechnic studies.</p>
3	 <p>Balasubramaniam Praveen</p>	<p>2020 SG:D Scholarship (Undergraduate)</p> <p>National University of Singapore, Bachelor of Computing in Computer Science</p>	<p>Praveen was previously the Vice President (Technology) of IMDA's Youth Infocomm Ambassadors Board. He planned and executed various Python training workshops and various community outreach projects during his time on the board. Praveen also held a leadership position in his school's Robotics Club and was the President of his school's Infocomm Talent Development Club. He took part in a variety of competitions. He went to South Korea</p>

	(Male, 22)		<p>for an education-technology competition where his team was placed third for a project which facilitated student-teacher collaboration.</p> <p>Praveen was also one of the founding members of Tick.ninja, a peer-to-peer education resource platform for the O Levels, A Levels, IP and IB curricula, used by nearly 200,000 people globally.</p> <p>Praveen is currently studying Computer Science at NUS and recently spent his summer break as a Software Engineer Intern at Shopee. He aims to use what he learns in university to impact the community positively.</p>
4	 <p>Sim Sheline (Female, 21)</p>	<p>2021 SG:D Scholarship (Undergraduate)</p> <p>Bachelor of Science (Computer Science), University of Michigan, USA (Commencing in Jan 2022)</p>	<p>Sheline is passionate about tech and loves to code. She is contributing as a leader to girls in tech and is motivated to mentor more women in tech.</p> <p>Sheline took a gap year after graduating from polytechnic and worked as a Software Engineer. She transitioned into a full time position after 3 months where she worked with a variety of technologies (e.g. ReactJS, MongoDB, Java).</p> <p>She was also the vice president in Overflow, a student-run technology club that organises weekly sessions that range from technical workshops, sharings, or even casual get-togethers. She was awarded the WorldSkills Singapore Medallion of Excellence in 2018 and IMDA Gold Medal and Prize in 2020 amongst various awards.</p>
5		<p>2021 SG:D Scholarship (Undergraduate)</p> <p>Bachelor of Fine Arts (Media Art/Filmmaking), NTU (Current undergraduate)</p>	<p>Joel originally studied in NUS Business Administration (for a year) before she decided to switch over to NTU Fine Arts degree to pursue her passion in media and filmmaking.</p> <p>Joel would like to be a Film Director. She opines that media is a powerful visual storytelling medium to effect great political, economic and societal</p>

	 <p>Joel Neo Rui En (Female, 22)</p>		<p>changes. She finds this extremely charming and would like to harness the power of this medium to spur pertinent conversations about more significant societal issues in a safe and comfortable space.</p> <p>Joel embarked on her filmmaking career in the hope she would be able to capture the zeitgeist of this era and add to the culture and heritage of Singapore.</p>
6	 <p>Seh Wei Liea</p>	<p>2020 SG:D Scholarship (Undergraduate)</p> <p>Nanyang Technological University, Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art, Design and Media Art</p>	<p>Wei Liea is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art, Design and Media Art. Since young, his father worked as a printing manager, and he brought home many children books with illustrations. Wei Liea interest in illustrations grew from there. After his O Levels, he decided to study at Singapore Polytechnic and pursued his Diploma in Digital Animation. He won several awards, including Singapore Polytechnic Scholarship Award and Director's Honour Roll.</p> <p>He is a self-motivated individual who will take up courses and freelance projects during his free time to build his capabilities. His dream is to create content and he hopes to start his own content channel on animations for education and societal living.</p>
7	 <p>Isabella Poh (Female, 27)</p>	<p>2020 SG:D Scholarship (Postgraduate)</p> <p>National University of Singapore, Master of Science in Business Analytics</p>	<p>Isabella is passionate about data analytics and wants to be a bridge between business and tech.</p> <p>She is currently pursuing a part-time Master of Science in Business Analytics at NUS while working as a Product Analyst in Endowus, a fintech start-up. She previously graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Economics from NTU.</p>

8	 <p data-bbox="304 622 453 696">Sulwyn Lok (Male, 27)</p>	<p data-bbox="703 192 938 293">2020 SG:D Scholarship (Postgraduate)</p> <p data-bbox="628 327 1015 427">New York University, Master of Music in Music Theory and Composition: Screen Scoring</p>	<p data-bbox="1038 192 1544 293">Sulwyn is a co-founder, lead composer and producer of Poco Productions, an arts digital media production company.</p> <p data-bbox="1038 327 1544 629">Sulwyn is a valedictorian of Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music in 2019, nominated for three different films for best original music and winner of best original music for the film Bodhi for the National Youth Film Awards 2019. He is also a recipient of the Paul Abisheganaden Grant for Artistic Excellence 2019.</p>
9	 <p data-bbox="256 1115 504 1189">Alwis Lim Wei Yao (Male, 18)</p>	<p data-bbox="703 757 938 857">2020 SG:D Scholarship (Polytechnic)</p> <p data-bbox="671 891 970 992">Diploma in Infocomm Security Management, Singapore Polytechnic</p>	<p data-bbox="1038 757 1544 992">Alwis is passionate about cybersecurity and has achievements to prove it. He is one of the four grand prize winners from Singapore in Google code-in. He then went on to mentor Google Code-In 2019 and Google Summer of Code 2020.</p> <p data-bbox="1038 1025 1544 1238">He participated in DSTA's Cyber Defenders Discovery Camp. He emerged the first runner up in the Poly/ITE Category and CSA's Youth Cyber Exploration Program, where he emerged as the top player.</p> <p data-bbox="1038 1272 1544 1529">He is also keen to give back to society. He volunteered at the Canberra Youth Network as Vice Chairman, Cyber Youth Singapore as the Deputy Chief Executive (Strategy) and as a leader under the Youth Corps Singapore Leaders Programme.</p> <p data-bbox="1038 1563 1544 1664">Alwis is also one of the Top 10 Finalists for the Halogen Foundation's National Young Leader Award.</p>

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Wang Jing Wen
(Female, 25)

2021
SG:D Scholarship
(Postgraduate)

Master of Science in
Business Analytics, NTU

Jing Wen is currently pursuing her part-time Master of Science in Business Analytics at NTU and working at IHS Markit as a Research Analyst. She previously graduated from NTU with a Bachelor of Arts in History. She felt that possessing a Bachelor of Arts in History had honed her research and analytical skills.

As an analyst, she questions the data processes and assesses the different ways to investigate and present data.

Her fascination and curiosity led her to pursue a Master of Science in Business Analytics at NTU. Despite the differences between an Arts and Science course, she felt that her History degree sharpened her critical thinking skills and shaped how she approached data processes before crafting new models for both work and school.

On a personal note, she enjoys challenges, and her hobbies include mountain trekking. In 2019, she completed the Mount Everest Base Camp Trek in 2019.