Background –

A. Championed by Dr Tony Tan Keng Yam, the fund will further strengthen the already close bonds between Singapore and Adelaide, by providing financial assistance to undergraduate students from Singapore who are Singapore citizens or permanent residents of Singapore and who are currently enrolled full-time at the University of Adelaide and seeking temporary financial assistance to help them overcome temporary setbacks so as to enable them to continue studying their program at the University of Adelaide.

B. Undergraduates from all campuses, including the University of Adelaide Singapore Campus at Ngee Ann – Adelaide Education Centre (NAAEC), are eligible to apply.

C. The Ngee Ann Kongsi has very generously contributed one dollar for every dollar donated up to SGD$250,000.00.

Investment of the fund

1. The fund is to be amalgamated for the purposes of investment, and held in a common fund, and the net income earned by the common fund shall be credited, rateably, to the funds so amalgamated and thereafter distributed according to the wishes of the donor.

Rules

1. Eligibility for a Singapore Adelaide Alumni Fund grant is confined to undergraduate students from Singapore who are Singapore citizens or permanent residents of Singapore and who are currently enrolled full-time at the University of Adelaide and seeking temporary financial assistance to help them overcome temporary setbacks so as to enable them to continue studying their program at the University of Adelaide. Undergraduate students from all campuses, including the University of Adelaide Ngee Ann – Singapore Campus, are eligible to apply.

2. The applicant must undertake to continue studying at the University of Adelaide for at least the next 12 months following the application of the grant.

3. Every application must include:
   a. Statement no more than 500 words in length describing your program, your need for financial assistance and how you propose to use the grant if you are successful.
   b. The amount you are applying for (which will be subject to the size of the Singapore Adelaide Alumni Fund and based on a maximum drawdown of 5% from the University’s Endowment Fund).
   c. Any other awards, scholarships or grants held or applied for.
   d. Statement of support for your application, no more than 200 words in length, signed by your course leader or your Head of School.
4. The Singapore Adelaide Alumni Fund will be promoted on the Alumni web page under Scholarships and Awards. The number of grants available is subject to the availability of funds. All applications should be submitted to the Development and Alumni Office on the prescribed form. Applications for grants from this fund can be received at any time of the year.

5. There may not be a grant allocated in any one year, depending on whether an application is received, whether there are adequate funds and whether the reason for financial assistance is deemed appropriate for support from this fund.

6. The fund will be administered to provide a certain annual sum which will be decided upon, administered and disbursed by the Development and Alumni office of the University of Adelaide, to students from Singapore who may need financial assistance to tide them over.

7. Grants are made on the condition that they are used solely for the purpose stated in the application. A report on how the funds were used is to be produced within 6 months of receipt of the grant.

8. Selection will be based on academic merit and expression of financial need with the decision made, and coordinated by, the Development and Alumni office of the University of Adelaide.

9. An annual report of how funds have been distributed together with a Singapore Adelaide Alumni Fund Balance Statement will be forwarded to the Singapore Alumni Network for their information.

10. The University reserves the right to amend these rules, from time to time, by a process approved by the Vice-Chancellor in consultation with our Singapore partner.