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Top polytechnic students to be awarded scholarships to study at NTU

NTU has been attracting top students from local polytechnics to study at the Nanyang Technological University (NTU). Many scholarships, including the Nanyang Scholarship, are available to both polytechnic and junior college students admitted to any degree programme offered by one of the 12 schools in NTU. Besides Scholarships, top polytechnic students could begin in year two and the very best can further get on accelerated programmes and complete their degree courses earlier in two and a half years.

Dr Su Guaning, President of NTU says, “We have always welcomed outstanding students, be they from the polytechnic or from junior colleges to compete for the Nanyang Scholarship. In addition to academic excellence, these students have an impressive track record in co-curricular activities and strong leadership potential.”

He adds, “Outstanding polytechnic students, like their JC counterparts, enjoy many opportunities at NTU. They can choose to study and work aboard for up to a year under our numerous global exposure programmes like the International Student Exchange Programme, the Global Immersion Programme and Global Summer Studies Programme.

"The environment at NTU is cosmopolitan and students benefit from such diversity. Many students also enjoy staying in the halls under our residential programme.”

Mr Low Wong Fook, Principal, Singapore Polytechnic says, “Many talented polytechnic students aspire to further their studies at prestigious universities. NTU scholarships provide them with wonderful opportunities to do so at an excellent local university. I am confident that these SP-NTU scholars will do very well in their studies and later on in their careers, doing both Singapore Polytechnic and NTU proud.”
NTU is looking to offering a scholarship automatically to a top student from each of the polytechnics instead of the current practice where top students have to apply for the scholarship. Details will be worked out with the polytechnics.

This year’s annual Nanyang Scholarship Ceremony will be held on Thursday, 24 August at the Nanyang Executive Centre Auditorium from 9.30am -12.30pm.

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