

WAN BOO SOW "雲茂潮" (CHINESE STUDIES GE) PRIZE

In 2008, the family of the late Mr Wan Boo Sow pledged an endowment fund of \$250,000 to set up the Wan Bow Sow Prize Award in his honour. The objective is to recognize academic excellence in the undergraduate body of the Department. The endowed gift (administered by the Department) which was increased to \$500,000 between 2012 and 2014, has been fulfilled. The Wan Boo Sow Chinese Studies GE Prize is established under the Wan Boo Sow Prize Award with effect from Semester 1 of AY2018-19. The aim is to promote the General Education modules offered in the Department of Chinese Studies. In 2021, the award basis, number of prizes and quanta were revised. Subject to rule 5 below, the prize is governed by the following conditions:

1. NUS undergraduate students who are Singapore citizens born in Singapore OR be born in or be at birth a citizen of an ASEAN country are eligible.
2. Prizes are applicable to all General Education modules (subject to additions or deletions or changes in module titles from time to time) offered by the Department of Chinese Studies in each semester.
3. Up to 3 cash prizes may be awarded to the best performing students for each GE module in each semester of the academic year. Each cash prize is to be valued up to \$1000.
4. The CAP will be used as the tie-breaker when two or more students score the same marks.
5. No award will be made unless there is a candidate of sufficient merit.
6. The prizes will be awarded by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences on the recommendation of the Department's Selection Panel.
7. The Head of Department may adjust the number of cash prizes and/or the value of the cash prizes in such a manner as he deems fit, subject to sufficiency of funds and/or available income and the University's prevailing spending policies. All winners awarded in the same academic year will each receive the same cash prize amount.
8. This gift shall be governed by the University Statutes and Regulations, specifically, Statute 7, on Gifts to the University and the corresponding Regulation.