

WAN BOO SOW "雲茂潮" 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 Prize is one of the awards established under the Wan Boo Sow Prize Award. In 2021, the award basis, number of prizes and quanta were revised. Subject to rule 4 below, the Wan Boo Sow Prize is governed by the following conditions:

1. Year 1 Exposure Module prizes
 - a. Only Singapore citizens born in Singapore are eligible.
 - b. Up to 6 cash prizes may be awarded to the best performing students in the two exposure modules CH1101E and CL1101E (subject to additions or deletions or changes in module titles from time to time) in each semester. In total, up to 12 prizes may be awarded annually. Each cash prize is valued up to \$1000.
 - c. The Cumulative Average Point (CAP) shall be used as the tie-breaker.
2. Year 2 to Year 4 prizes
 - a. Only Singapore citizens born in Singapore are eligible.
 - b. Up to 3 cash prizes may be awarded annually to the best students in each level (ARS2, ARS3, ARS4). In total, up to 9 prizes may be awarded annually. For ARS2 and ARS3 students, each cash prize will be valued at up to \$3000. For ARS4 students, each cash prize will be valued at up to \$5000 together with a gold medal.
 - c. The primary criterion is the Cumulative Average Point (CAP).
 - d. Only students who are majoring in either Chinese Language or Chinese Studies in the Department of Chinese Studies are eligible.
 - e. The SJAP (average grade point of all major modules read) shall be used as the tie-breaker.
3. The prizes shall be awarded by FASS Board of Examiners on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Chinese Studies.
4. No award will be made unless there is a candidate of sufficient merit.
5. 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. For each prize category, all winners awarded in the same academic year will each receive the same cash prize amount.
6. This gift shall be governed by the University Statutes and Regulations, specifically, Statute 7 on Gifts to the University and the corresponding Regulation.

| Level | Award Prizes and Quanta |
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| CH1101E and CL1101E | Up to 6 cash prizes per semester Each cash prize to be valued up to \$1000 |
| Year 2 | Up to 3 cash prizes Each cash prize to be valued up to \$3000 |
| Year 3 | Up to 3 cash prizes Each cash prize to be valued up to \$3000 |
| Year 4 | Up to 3 cash prizes Each cash prize to be valued up to \$5000, together with a gold medal |