

Gifts to our University

In the financial year 2023/2024, UAS was privileged to receive a generous donation of S\$5 million from SHEIN to set up an endowment in support of the SHEIN-UAS Bursary awards. Eligible students will receive \$5,000 per academic year to help defray part of their tuition fees and living expenses for their studies at UAS.

UAS is grateful for the National Arts Council's continued support through the joint NAC-UAS Arts Scholarship, established in 2024 to nurture outstanding students in LASALLE's and NAFA's degree programmes conferred by UAS.

As the 2025 Impact Partner of the President's Challenge, NAC has committed additional support to enable more students from LASALLE and NAFA to pursue higher arts education and build meaningful careers. This partnership reflects our shared commitment to nurturing the next generation of creatives and strengthening Singapore's creative ecosystem.

Over **S\$428,000** was given out to 30 students in scholarships and bursaries this year.

6 students received the **NAC-UAS Arts Scholarship**.

24 students received the **SHEIN-UAS bursary award**.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our partners for their invaluable support at UAS' foundational years, which not only advances our educational mission but also provides greater access to aspiring artists who will make a lasting impact in the fields of arts and design.

Support UAS and make a gift online today.

Your contribution to UAS makes a world of difference by enabling our students to thrive and fulfil their potential. You can choose to make a one-time donation or a monthly recurring gift online.

Your donation directly supports our student financial aid programmes, including bursaries, grants, and notebook subsidies. These programmes are essential in uplifting the lives of students and their families from challenging circumstances.

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Some words from our scholars



“ Opportunities to collaborate with industry professionals have opened my eyes to common gaps in how communities are reached, and in turn, guided me to craft work that bridges those gaps. ”

Shahira Farouk

BA (Hons) Musical Theatre
LASALLE College of the Arts,
University of the Arts Singapore



“ Being an artist comes with a unique responsibility. It enables us to create, to connect, and to share. Not everyone has the opportunity to wake up every day and do what they truly love... For me, art has always been my medium of expression, a conduit to channel emotions into something tangible. Pursuing an arts education is part of my belief that we are all lifelong students. ”

Buvaneswaran S/O K Ganesan

BA (Hons) Music
LASALLE College of the Arts,
University of the Arts Singapore



“ I decided to pursue an arts education because of how the arts made me feel during the lowest period of my life. They expanded my perspective and opened up my mind to greater possibilities beyond the norm. ”

Lin Huiyi Rachel

BA (Hons) Art Histories and Curatorial Practices:
Asia and the World
LASALLE College of the Arts,
University of the Arts Singapore

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“ I am pursuing a MA as I wanted to take time to consolidate my practice. I believe that this is a necessary step in order to stay in touch and prevent degree decay—where previous research can sometimes lose its immediacy and relevancy within today’s visual culture.”

Ashley Hi Zhiqi
MA Fine Arts
LASALLE College of the Arts,
University of the Arts Singapore



“ Dance has taught me to express myself, simplify complex ideas, and connect with others...Dare to try, stay resilient, and remember to breathe. The journey may be long and challenging, but if you push through, it will all be worth it.”

Goh Jia Hui Matthew
Master of Fine Arts Fine Art
Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts,
University of the Arts Singapore



“ In today’s highly polarised world, I believe that the arts provide creative avenues for understanding and reimagining the way we live. Personally, the most compelling aspect of an arts education lies in the plurality of interpretations that can be derived through the artistic process.”

Chew Ziyang Hans
Master of Fine Arts Fine Art
Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts,
University of the Arts Singapore

Some words from our scholars' parents and guardians

“As an educator, I have always believed in nurturing individual aspirations and supporting the unique path each child chooses. My focus has never been on imposing my own expectations, but on guiding my child toward discovering her true passion.”

Mdm Zahara

Mother of Shahira Farouk
BA (Hons) Musical Theatre
LASALLE College of the Arts,
University of the Arts Singapore

“I think it gives him a sense of purpose. Through music, he connects with people, especially the Tamil community here. It's more than just singing—it helps him to share his culture and inspire others... It may feel risky at first, but if your child shows passion, support them. The arts are just as important as any other path, and with encouragement, they can go far and make a real difference.”

Mdm Kalaiyarachi

Mother of Buvaneswaran S/O K Ganesan
BA (Hons) Music
LASALLE College of the Arts,
University of the Arts Singapore

“An arts education is so much more than just learning about art. It develops critical thinking and encourages a different way of looking at the world. I believe it will make her a more empathetic, resilient, and well-rounded person, ready to adapt to whatever challenges she faces, both personally and professionally in the arts industry.”

Ms Lin Huimin Sarah

Sibling of Lin Huiyi Rachel
BA (Hons) Art Histories and Curatorial Practices:
Asia and the World
LASALLE College of the Arts,
University of the Arts Singapore

“Grades shouldn't be the only milestone parents focus on. I have observed that in the arts, Matthew's achievements came in unexpected ways. While I may not know how to assess his performance technically, his passion on stage never fails to inspire me.”

Mdm Ee Anna Marie

Grandmother of Goh Jia Hui Matthew
Master of Fine Arts Fine Art
Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, University of the Arts Singapore

“Art encouraged him to push boundaries, be creative and experiment. He learned from his mistakes and developed problem-solving skills, especially when creating new art forms. Similarly, the critical thinking skill and discipline he gained through arts education strengthened his academic pursuits.”

Mr Cedric Chew

Father of Chew Ziyang Hans
Master of Fine Arts Fine Art
Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, University of the Arts Singapore