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Singapore Olympic Foundation-Peter Lim Scholarship marks 15 years with over \$12.61 million awarded to young athletes

- *Since 2011, 5,269 scholarships worth \$12.61 million have been disbursed to support Singapore sporting talent*
- *This year, 346 recipients in 39 sports will receive \$1.05 million*

Singapore, 1 August 2025 – The Singapore Olympic Foundation (SOF)-Peter Lim Scholarship marked its 15-year milestone today, with more than \$12.61 million awarded to young athletes over the years. Among them were 24 Olympians, including Singapore’s first Olympic gold medallist, swimmer Joseph Schooling, and Asian Games champion, sprinter Shanti Pereira.

The Scholarship started in 2010 when entrepreneur and philanthropist Mr Peter Lim donated \$10 million to the SOF, with the first batch of awards given in 2011. He wanted to ensure that no promising young athlete would have their sporting dreams curtailed by finances. The gift is the single largest donation towards sports development in Singapore. In 2019, he pledged an additional \$10 million to continue the Scholarship till 2030.

At the 15th edition of the annual awards ceremony held today at Temasek Convention Centre, 346 student-athletes received a total of \$1.05 million in cash scholarships. Former Olympic and world swimming champion Chad le Clos presented some of the awards, delighting the star-struck young athletes.

Also present were Mr Teo Chee Hean, Patron of the Singapore National Olympic Council (SNOC); Ms Grace Fu, President of SNOC and Minister for Sustainability and the Environment; Mr Ng Ser Miang, Chairman of SOF; and Mr Kiat Lim, the son of Mr Peter Lim.

This year, 346 student-athletes from 106 schools across 39 sports qualified for the awards. The 2025 cohort also includes 99 aspiring athletes in the high-performance Under-18 category — among them, Kyra Seow Kai Hui, the first Modern Pentathlon athlete to receive the award, and Caitlyn Anne Tan, who competed in artistic swimming at the 2025 World Aquatics Championships.

Quotes

Mr Teo Chee Hean said: “I would like to thank Mr Peter Lim and the Singapore Olympic Foundation’s partners and stakeholders for their strong and unwavering support to our young athletes. In particular, Mr Lim’s generosity has helped to develop our sporting talents, and has played a significant part in the many successes that have made

Singapore proud. I encourage others in the community to step forward to support our athletes and sports development in Singapore.”

Mr Kiat Lim said: “The Singapore Olympic Foundation-Peter Lim Scholarship represents a continuation of my family values, that is, using our privilege to uplift others. As someone who has been involved in this journey from early on, the Scholarship has shaped how I see giving, not as a one-time act, but as a sustained commitment to recognising diverse forms of potential, especially in youths who may flourish better outside conventional paths. Carrying this forward is something I intend to do and is close to my heart.”

Mr Troy Tian Storm (Golf), 16, a recipient in the Under-18 High Performance category said: “I’m incredibly grateful to receive the SOF–Peter Lim Scholarship for the second time. Competing internationally and improving my world amateur ranking has been both challenging and rewarding — last year, I went from 3,391 to 234 in the world. Balancing schoolwork and golf requires a lot of discipline, but this scholarship has helped ease the pressure and allowed me to stay focused on my goals. It’s more than just financial support — it’s a vote of confidence in my dream to pursue Division 1 golf in the U.S. and one day become a professional golfer. I hope I can show other young athletes that with hard work, integrity, and the right support, it’s possible to dream big and succeed.”

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About the Singapore Olympic Foundation–Peter Lim Scholarship

The Singapore Olympic Foundation-Peter Lim Scholarship was established on 29 June 2010. The Scholarship aims to help promising young athletes to achieve their goals in sports excellence and support outstanding young athletes from financially challenged backgrounds. Previous beneficiaries of the SOF-Peter Lim Scholarship include Joseph Schooling (swimming), Shayna Ng (bowling), Martina Lindsay Veloso (shooting), Veronica Shanti Pereira (athletics) and Adam Swandi (football).

Olympians and international sport stars who have attended the ceremonies as special guests: Peter Kenyon, former chief executive of Manchester United Football Club and Chelsea Football Club (2011), Mr Mark Foster, former swimming Olympian and world champion (2012), Ms Danka Barteková, Olympian shooting bronze medallist (2013), Ms Logan Tom, Olympic volleyball medallist and Valencia Football Club footballers (2016), Mr Abhinav Bindra (2017), Mr Koji Murofushi and Mr Joseph Schooling (2018), Mrs Libby Trickett (2019), Mr Loh Kean Yew (2023) and Mr Anthony Ervin (2024).

Annex A - About the SOF-Peter Lim Scholarship

Year it started	2011 (15th edition in 2025)
Award categories and quantum	Primary – \$1,000 Secondary – \$2,000 JC/IP/Tertiary – \$3,000 High performance under-18 – \$5,000
Criteria	<i>For the primary, secondary, JC/IP/Tertiary categories:</i> Good performance at interschool (minimal zonal) or equivalent competition(s); Key considerations: Applicant’s family income and sports performance <i>For the high performance under-18 category:</i> 18 years old and below as at 31 December 2024, Commendable performance at regional/international competition(s); Key considerations: Applicant’s sports performance and potential
No. of recipients in 2025	Primary – 46 Secondary – 96 JC/IP/Tertiary – 105 High performance under-18 – 99 Total: 346 from 106 schools and 39 sports
Amount disbursed in 2025	\$1,048,000
No of scholarships from 2011-2025	5,269
Amount disbursed from 2011- 2025	\$12.61 million
No. of sports featured in the scholarship from 2011-2025	57
Olympians who were SOF-Peter Lim scholarship recipients	1. Athletics – Gary Yeo Foo Ee 2. Athletics – Veronica Shanti Pereira 3. Badminton – Liang Xiaoyu 4. Badminton – Derek Wong Zi Liang 5. Badminton – Terry Hee 6. Badminton – Jessica Tan Weihan 7. Canoe – Geraldine Lee Wei Ling 8. Canoe – Stephenie Chen 9. Fencing – Amita Berthier 10. Marathon Swimming – Chantal Liew 11. Rowing – Saiyidah Aisyah Binte Mohamed Rafa’ee 12. Sailing – Colin Cheng Xin Ru

	<ol style="list-style-type: none">13. Sailing – Cecilia Low Rui Qi14. Sailing – Amanda Ng Ling Kai15. Sailing – Audrey Yong Pei Lin16. Shooting – Jasmine Ser Xiang Wei17. Shooting – Adele Tan Qian Xiu18. Swimming – Joseph Isaac Schooling19. Swimming – Mylene Ong Chui Bin20. Swimming – Quah Zheng Wen21. Swimming – Quah Jing Wen22. Swimming – Tao Li23. Table Tennis – Izaac Quek24. Short Track Speed Skating (Winter Olympic Games) – Cheyenne Goh
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Annex B – List of high performance under-18 category recipients

No	Full Name	Name of Schools	Sports
1	Natalie Chen Hui Regina Ruzsicska	Ngee Ann Polytechnic	Archery
2	Ng Kai Ning	Singapore Polytechnic	Archery
3	Tabitha Yeo Ern Lin	Holy Innocents' High School	Archery
4	Angeline Ng	Anglo-Chinese Junior College	Artistic Swimming
5	Caitlyn Anne Tan	Singapore Sports School - Ngee Ann Polytechnic	Artistic Swimming
6	Rachel Ho Ruiqi	Anglo-Chinese Junior College	Artistic Swimming
7	Chloe Chee En-Ya	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	Athletics
8	Harry Irfan Curran	Republic Polytechnic	Athletics
9	Loh Ding Rong Anson	Raffles Institution	Athletics
10	Li Zhengyan	Hwa Chong Institution	Badminton
11	Ashley Victoria Lok	Ngee Ann Polytechnic	Bowling
12	Lim Shi En	Singapore Sports School	Bowling
13	Nur Irdina Binte Hazly	Singapore Sports School	Bowling
14	Tan Wei Ning Hazel	Singapore Sports School - Republic Polytechnic	Bowling
15	Choo Kai	St Joseph's Institution	Canoeing
16	Kayla Jana Heng Yu Hsuen	National Junior College	Canoeing
17	Yeo Min	Pending Posting	Canoeing
18	Tara Alayna Weilin Bte Muhammad Khalid	Singapore Sports School	Cycling (BMX)
19	Luke Allan Wong	Ngee Ann Polytechnic	Cycling (MTB)
20	Lee Dee Oon Tyler	St Joseph's Institution	Diving
21	Sophia Elizabeth Tan	CHIJ St Nicholas Girls' School	Diving
22	Wong Ying Rui	Methodist Girls' School	Diving
23	Cheng Yu Han Cleona	Nanyang Girls' High School	Fencing
24	Jae Lim Jia En	Singapore Sports School - Ngee Ann Polytechnic	Fencing
25	Chu Yi Hao Andrae Brendan	Eunoia Junior College	Floorball (Men)
26	Danish Adammika Bin Zulkiflee	Republic Polytechnic	Floorball (Men)
27	Ethan Teoh Ee Choon	Eunoia Junior College	Floorball (Men)

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29	Julian Teoh Ee Kerk	Catholic High School	Floorball (Men)
30	Matthew Budiman	Victoria Junior College	Floorball (Men)
31	Ng Guan Kyle	Catholic High School	Floorball (Men)
34	Tan Chia Lok Gerald	Victoria Junior College	Floorball (Men)
28	Insyira Putri Muhammad Shaiful	Temasek Polytechnic	Floorball (Women)
32	Nurdyana Aliah Binte Mohammad Bakhtiar	ITE College Central	Floorball (Women)
33	Rachmadi Cheryl Fernandez	Singapore Sports School	Floorball (Women)
35	Nurul Illyanis Binte Muhammad Khairul	Tampines Meridian Junior College	Football
36	Chen Xingtong	Singapore Sports School	Golf
37	Lee Brayden	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	Golf
38	Passion Hsu Le Ting	Singapore Sports School	Golf
39	Troy Tian Storm	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	Golf
40	Amanda Yap Ee-Lin	Methodist Girls' School	Gymnastics (Artistic)
41	Mirabelle Yet Yu Chelle (Ye Yuxuan)	Singapore Sports School	Gymnastics (Rhythmic)
42	Pebbyl Ang Jing Ya	Eunoia Junior College	Gymnastics (Rhythmic)
43	Thea Chew	Singapore Sports School	Gymnastics (Rhythmic)
44	Kyra Seow Kai Hui	Raffles Girls' School	Modern Pentathlon
45	Nur Aniqah Qistina Binte Roslan	ITE College East	Pencak Silat
46	Quraifah Aqiffah Binte Muhammad Suria	ITE College Central	Pencak Silat
47	Rifqah Mursyidah Binte Mistam	Singapore Sports School - Republic Polytechnic	Pencak Silat
48	Angyal Chew	Homeschool	Sailing
49	Aurick Leow	Raffles Institution	Sailing
50	Austin Yeo Jia Yu	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	Sailing
51	Ethan Chia Han Wei	Raffles Institution	Sailing
52	Gabi Oh	St Hilda's Secondary School	Sailing
53	Ian Goh	Raffles Institution	Sailing
54	Jarrod Toh	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	Sailing
55	Kenan Tan Kee Zen	St Joseph's Institution	Sailing

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56	Sarah Yong Rui-En	Nanyang Polytechnic	Sailing
57	Jillian Su En-Yin	Singapore Sports School - Ngee Ann Polytechnic	Shooting (Air Rifle)
58	Soo Yin Teng Eston	Singapore Sports School - Ngee Ann Polytechnic	Shooting (Air Rifle)
59	Keegen Chan Yong Xian	New Town Secondary School	Short Track Speed Skating
60	Elise Yee	Ngee Ann Polytechnic	Sport Climbing
61	Goh Sihui Natalie	Singapore Sports School - Republic Polytechnic	Sport Climbing
62	Lauren Pak	United World College of South East Asia (Dover)	Sport Climbing
63	Au Yeong Wai Lynn	Bristol Grammar School	Squash
64	Kuan Ming-Rui Ethan	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	Squash
65	Naisha Singh	Raffles Girls' School	Squash
66	Rehaan Singh	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	Squash
67	Saiesha Ranjan	Raffles Institution	Squash
68	Keira Chew	Methodist Girls' School	Swimming
69	Nicholas James Tan	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	Swimming
70	Reagan Cheng Kuo Shiong	Raffles Institution	Swimming
71	Russel Pang	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	Swimming
72	Tedd Windsor Chan Iii Heng Kai	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	Swimming
73	Victoria Carrie Lim Yiyen	Methodist Girls' School	Swimming
74	Yap Yan Xi Brandon	Ngee Ann Polytechnic	Swimming
75	Chloe Lai Neng Huen	Singapore Sports School - Ngee Ann Polytechnic	Table Tennis
76	Nicholas Tan	Singapore Sports School - Republic Polytechnic	Table Tennis
77	Koh En Qi Gwen	Singapore Sports School	Taekwondo
78	Tan Xin Jie Germaine	Edgefield Secondary School	Taekwondo
79	Lim Cheng Yu	Republic Polytechnic	Triathlon
80	Chow Yong Jun	Singapore Sports School	Water Polo (Men)
81	Gabriel Low (Liu Bingzhe)	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	Water Polo (Men)
82	Justin Saik Kin Yan	Singapore Sports School	Water Polo (Men)
84	Matthias Goh Zoltin	Singapore Sports School	Water Polo (Men)

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85	See Tien Shin, Jaycus	Hwa Chong Institution (College)	Water Polo (Men)
87	Xie Yifa	Raffles Institution	Water Polo (Men)
83	Loh Yu Xuan	Singapore Sports School - Republic Polytechnic	Water Polo (Women)
86	Tio Ji Suan Charlene	Singapore Sports School - Ngee Ann Polytechnic	Water Polo (Women)
88	Yap Jingxuan Ranice	Pending Posting	Water Polo (Women)
89	Zhu Zhiyun	Raffles Institution	Water Polo (Women)
90	Caleb Ng Bin Rong	River Valley High School	Wushu
91	Chan Geng Yeam	Hwa Chong Institution (College)	Wushu
92	Charlotte Ng Leting	Singapore Sports School - Republic Polytechnic	Wushu
93	Cholene Aw Rui En	River Valley High School	Wushu
94	Chua Xin Yun	Singapore Sports School	Wushu
95	Joel Ng	Hwa Chong Institution	Wushu
96	Lee Re Ann	Dunman High School	Wushu
97	Ng Zhe Nin	Nanyang Girls' High School	Wushu
98	Ria Ng	Anglican High School	Wushu
99	Teo Jia Hao Lucas	Hwa Chong Institution	Wushu