The Faculty of Dentistry celebrates its 80th birthday in an exceptional time of global economic uncertainty. A January 2009 survey of our undergraduate cohort shows that 38% of our undergraduate students are struggling on a per capita household income of less than S$800. The number of student financial hardship cases is expected to surge as the undergraduate student intake increases in the coming years and Singapore slides deeper into recession.

The Faculty of Dentistry 80th Anniversary Bursary Fund aims to help needy dental students weather the financial storm. Bursary recipients currently receive assistance ranging from a few hundred dollars to S$1,800 to defray annual tuition fees, which currently stand at S$18,230. The upward trend in applications received and successful award rates in the graph to the left illustrates a growing need.

How Your Gift Will Help
No amount is too small or insignificant. Your contributions along with that of other givers, are welcome, because every cent counts.

You have a choice of giving either an Endowed gift or an Expendable gift. The distinctive feature of the Endowed gift is that your gift will not and cannot be spent. It is invested to generate investment income to fund the bursaries.
How Will Your Endowed Gift Work?
Let us assume an Endowed gift of $250,000 attracts a 4% investment return. The government provides a 1-for-1 matching grant, raising the gift to $500,000. The investment return will work out to be $20,000. This amount may be disbursed to 10 students a year, with each student receiving $2,000.

How Will Your Expendable Gift Work?
Expendable gifts, on the other hand, will be directly disbursed to the students in need.

For example, an Expendable gift of $18,000 can be disbursed to 9 students in a year, with each receiving $2,000.

We welcome all amounts for Expendable gifts. If your gift amount exceeds $8,000, it will fall into one of the 3 Gift circles: Platinum, Gold or Titanium. Otherwise, it will go into our Dental Bursary Fund.

Benefits to Donors
Your gift to the Faculty will attract tax benefits and possible naming opportunities.

Tax Benefits
Singapore tax residents qualify for a 250% tax deduction made in the calendar year 2009 (01 January 2009 to 31 December 2009). IRAS will deduct an amount equivalent to 2.5 times the value of your gift from your assessable income. IRAS also allows a donor to carry forward any unutilised deductions for up to five years.

For example, if you exceed the tax deduction amount in the Year of Assessment 2010, you can carry forward the deduction as far as the Year of Assessment 2015. For your convenience, please provide us with your NRIC or FIN and we will auto-include your gift in your income tax form.

US tax residents can also qualify for tax benefits via the NUS America Foundation, a charity with tax-exempt 501 (c)(3) status under US law. The Foundation can be reached via

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About the Faculty of Dentistry
The Faculty of Dentistry began as a Department of Dentistry within the King Edward VII College of Medicine in 1929. It was the first dental school to be established in a British colony in the east. The three departments of the Faculty - Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Restorative Dentistry and Preventive Dentistry - together with the Division of Graduate Dental Studies strive to fulfill the Faculty mission of excelling in clinical care, research and education. The Faculty works closely with the departments of the School of Medicine and other teaching hospitals and institutions across Singapore in healthcare delivery and education and also partners departments in other Faculties of the University, public institutions and private enterprises in multi-disciplinary research activities.

From January 2008, under the common governance of the National University Health System, the Faculty of Dentistry, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine and National University Hospital have worked synergistically towards enhancing translational clinical research, quality clinical care and education.
Donor’s Response Form

Yes! I would like to help our next generation of dental professionals and leaders to ride out their financial difficulties.

My particulars

Salutation: Prof / Dr / Mr / Mrs / Mdm / Miss
First name:
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NRIC/FIN:
Email:

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☐ I would like to have my tax-deductible receipt sent to me via postal mail  ☐ I would like to make an anonymous gift

I would like to contribute S$ _______ in the form of an: ☐ Endowed gift  ☐ Expendable gift

Using:
☐ Cheque no.: _______ Bank: _______ (crossed and in favour of “National University of Singapore”)
☐ Debit Card
☐ Credit Card (Visa / Mastercard / AMEX)

Card no.: _______
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