WDA-DigiPen Creative Talent Development Scholarship

FACT SHEET

In tandem with the appointment of DigiPen Institute of Technology Singapore (DigiPen) as a Continuing Education and Training (CET) Centre, WDA will offer up to 30 WDA-DigiPen Creative Talent Development Scholarships over three years to Singaporean and Permanent Residents pursuing undergraduate programmes at DigiPen. The scholarships aim to attract and nurture the best and the brightest in the Interactive Digital Media (IDM) industry to develop Singapore as an international player in IDM and to meet the acute demand for skilled and qualified talents in the Games industry.

Each scholarship recipient will receive S$10,000 for each of the two semesters during the first year of study at DigiPen Singapore, for a total amount of S$20,000. Applicants will be assessed based on their academic and artistic excellence, along with an essay on the applicant’s intended contributions and support for Singapore’s vision as a regional IDM hub.

Successful applicants must be Singaporeans or Permanent Residents, and be accepted or enrolled into one of DigiPen’s programmes before the September 2009 matriculation date:

- Bachelor of Science in Real-Time Interactive Simulation
- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Production Animation
- Bachelor of Science in Game Design
- Bachelor of Arts in Game Design
All scholarship recipients will be bonded to work in the Games industry for a minimum period of one year upon graduation.

For the academic year 2009/2010, eight Singaporean students have been awarded the WDA-DigiPen Creative Talent Development Scholarship (for Games industry) to take up degree programmes at DigiPen.

The next round of scholarship application will coincide with the enrolment dates of the next two academic years for these degree programmes.