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The
1823
Fund

SCHOLARSHIPS
& BURSARIES

‘IT’S BEEN SO MUCH FUN
COMING TO RI. THE TEACHERS
ARE VERY ENGAGING BECAUSE
THEY USE MORE EDUCATIONAL
TOOLS IN CLASS. I FIND
MATHEMATICS FASCINATING,
CHALLENGING AND SATISFYING.
I WOULD LIKE TO BE A TEACHER
WHEN I GROW UP AS I’D LIKE
TO IMPART AND SHARE MY
KNOWLEDGE ESPECIALLY WITH
THE MALAY COMMUNITY.’

Muhammad Khalis bin Samion, 1J

Your gift to the 1823 Fund will enable us to provide sustainable funding for more scholarships so that no student has to worry unduly about their family finances should they qualify for a place in RI.

RI has a long-standing tradition of inclusiveness, admitting the finest young minds of Singapore regardless of financial and family circumstance.

In 2013 – 560 out of 4500 – or one in eight students received some form of financial assistance. As RI is not fully funded by the government, and to ensure that no capable student is deprived of a Raffles education, the school raises money to help these students by offering them a scholarship.

The RI Scholarship was thus established to ensure that students from financially disadvantaged backgrounds can benefit fully from all programmes and activities that a Raffles education offers.

The RI Scholarship is worth up to \$2,000 per annum (or \$12,000 for six years), over and above any government assistance they are receiving. We are able to offer RI Scholarships with the generous support of parents, alumni and friends who donate to RI to enable the school to help such students in need.

Studying in RI was Muhammad Khalis bin Samion's dream. Yet Khalis, the youngest of four children, had resigned himself to putting his dream aside as he knew his parents would not be able to afford it. His father who works as a security guard and his mother who is a housewife, were apprehensive about their son applying to RI. They thought that the school fees of the now independent school at \$300 a month, were too high for them and the family was afraid that they would not be able to support their son's needs.

However, RI, a school which believes that no student who qualifies to come through its doors should be denied the

opportunity, assured Khalis and his parents that financial aid was available to him. Many Old Boys also stepped forward to help when they heard about him.

Now, thanks to generous donors, he receives an RI Scholarship that covers his expenses such as school fees, uniforms, textbooks, and pocket money. With that financial burden taken off his family's shoulders, the bright and energetic student who is also actively involved with the school's National Police Cadet Corps unit is in full gear to focus on his studies and student life in RI.

RI BELIEVES THAT NO STUDENT WHO QUALIFIES TO COME THROUGH ITS DOORS SHOULD BE DENIED THE OPPORTUNITY DUE TO FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS.

