A daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Wu Jieh Yee recently decided to remember and honour her parents by making an endowed gift of $300,000 to support the Mr & Mrs Wu Jieh Yee Memorial Scholarship at NUS Business School. She has also made another expendable gift of $19,420 to kick-start the scholarship from September 2009. Both gifts will attract a dollar-for-dollar matching grant from the government.

The gifts will support up to 4 undergraduate scholarships annually to cover the students’ annual tuition fee throughout their course of studies at the School.

The donor said, “Both my parents lived long and productive lives. Not unexpectedly, life was not always smooth sailing. I particularly remember their struggles during the war with the Japanese when the whole family and relatives and even employees had to move from place to place in China to stay ahead of the invading Japanese forces. We survived and my father’s business in Hong Kong prospered after the war.”

“He had himself come from a very humble family and he always remembered the less fortunate in society. Both my parents had great faith in the virtues of a good education. When it came to doing something to remember them by, it was an easy decision to make. My memorial to them would be a scholarship to support a good scholar for the 4-years of an undergraduate degree course. My father was a banker and it seemed appropriate that the scholarship should be in a field close to his heart,” the donor added, “I hope this scholarship will help deserving students to build a strong foundation for their future careers and they in their turn will remember the source of the water.”

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