

Heard that scream? She won a scholarship

WHEN Ms Teo Shui Yu, 18, received news that she had won a scholarship, she screamed - while on the MRT.

Two others, Mr Mohamad Nadyim Mohamad Shahid, 27, and Ms Koh Ting Ting, 19, have also received the inaugural Milk Standard Chartered Scholarship for tertiary education.

The scholarship is given out by Standard Chartered Bank and the Milk

Fund, a charity set up to help disadvantaged youth. It covers full tuition fees for the duration of the degree or diploma course and a book allowance of \$300 per year.

Ms Teo is taking Singapore Polytechnic's diploma in tourism and resort management, while Ms Koh is taking the diploma in business administration at the same polytechnic.

Mr Mohamad will be pursuing a degree in electrical and electronic engineering at the Nanyang Technological University.

The three were identified by voluntary welfare organisation Beyond Social Services.

They received their scholarships from National Development Minister Mah Bow Tan at the Beyond Social Services charity dinner last night.

The dinner helped to raise \$1 million through table sales and its main sponsor PSA Singapore Terminals.

The money will support Beyond's programmes for children and youth from disadvantaged backgrounds.



ALL SMILES: Ms Teo will study tourism.

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