3.5.1 School-Level Financial Assistance and Scholarships

- K H Tan Bursary & K H Tan Scholarship
- BEMA Bursary
- SDE Travelling Loan Fund

K H Tan Bursary & K H Tan Scholarship

K H Tan Bursary was established in 2011 for deserving undergraduate students at the Department of Architecture. The Donor, Mr Tan Kwang Hwee donated an expendable gift sum of $45,000 and pledged to support financially needy full-time undergraduate students at the Department. A total of nine bursaries valued at S$5,000 were disbursed in AY2011/12. Mr Tan has made another expendable gift for five bursaries to be disbursed in AY2012/13. Mr Tan has re-designated the K H Tan Bursary from Department of Architecture to the School of Design and Environment, making it available to all undergraduates at the School.

In January 2013, the School received from Newsman Realty Pte. Ltd., the Donor a generous pledge of an expendable gift to continue awarding 5 bursaries for next three (3) academic years, starting from AY2013/14 to AY2015/16. A new scholarship named as K H Tan Scholarship was also established. Two scholarships will be awarded to incoming and existing undergraduates of the School for three (3) academic years, starting from AY2013/14 to AY2015/16. The bursary and scholarship are tenable for one year for the academic year in which it is awarded.

BEMA Bursary

The BEMA Bursary was established in 2013 by the Building and Estate Management Alumni, NUS (BEMA), for deserving undergraduates. An expendable gift of $100,000 was pledged to support financially needy full-time Singaporean undergraduates, especially to those whose families have experienced unexpected financial change, at the Department of Building and Real Estate.

Four bursaries, each valued at $5,000, will be awarded per student per annum, up to 2 awards for the Department of Building and up to 2 awards for the Department of Real Estate in each academic year, starting from AY 2013/2014. The bursary is tenable for one year for the academic year in which it is awarded.
SDE Travelling Loan Fund

The Travelling Loan Fund has been set up by the School for the purpose of assisting in the payment of travelling expenses incurred by students to travel overseas during the recess/vacation in each academic year for the purpose of stimulation and broadening of outlook in the respective disciplines of architecture, building, industrial design and real estate. This loan is meant for trips organised by the Departments in the School.