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## Endeavour scholarship's future secured

Last Tuesday 7 July Deputy Prime Minister Julia Gillard confirmed the Federal Government's ongoing support of the Endeavour Australia Cheung Kong scholarship program by signing a new 10 year contract with the Cheung Kong Group.

The \$7.5 million sponsorship program supports educational exchange between students in Australia and the Asia Pacific region. Since 2004, the program has supported nearly 1,000 students in exchange opportunities. As a member of the Cheung Kong Group, ETSA Utilities is a significant contributor to the program.

For Adelaide University student Christy Reece, who was awarded an Endeavour Australia Cheung Kong Scholarship last year, the opportunity to live and study in Singapore for nine months has been a life changing experience.

"For me an exchange would never have been possible without the help of a scholarship," Christy said.

"I encourage anyone who is considering studying overseas to apply for an Endeavour Australia Cheung Kong scholarship. They definitely won't regret it."

The program offers 200 scholarships for undergraduates and 20 scholarships for postgraduates annually, half of which are designated for Australian students going to Asia and half for Asian students going to Australia.

South Australian universities are currently seeking applications for the 2010 exchange program, with opportunities available for both undergraduate and postgraduate students. For more information, please visit [www.endeavouraustraliacheungkong.com.hk](http://www.endeavouraustraliacheungkong.com.hk)

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