

## **Letters of Appreciation from recipients of Covid Pharmily United Fund Bursary**

Dear donor(s),

I am deeply honoured and grateful to be awarded this bursary. Amidst the difficult time during this crisis, there is not a better time than now to receive such a generous bursary that will definitely help to alleviate the financial burden of my family. It is certainly heart-warming to be part of the Pharmily which has so many members contributing to the fight against COVID-19 on different fronts, particularly those in direct patient care who are working tirelessly in providing quality healthcare to the best of their abilities. It is also very heartening to know that the Pharmily is graciously looking out for needy students and providing assistance to help them overcome difficult situations. I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to all the kind donors who have made this bursary possible, and I will certainly strive to give my best in all my undertakings and studies. I aspire to be able to play a part in contributing back to the society and the Pharmily in the future.

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I am writing this letter to express my appreciation for the bursary I have received. I am from a family with a humble background. I am grateful to receive the Pharmily United Fund during this COVID-19 pandemic period, it will really help my family with the household expenses. I am thankful for your generosity and kindness. I wish for good health to you and your family.

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I am very grateful to be receiving the Covid Pharmily United Fund from the generous donors. This Fund would serve to relieve my family's financial strain especially during this trying period. It is very heartening to know that the Pharmily is always there to support each other. Once again, I am genuinely thankful for this Fund and I will make sure to use the Fund wisely and to pay the kindness forward in whatever ways I can. Thank you for those who are working on the front line currently. Please take care of your own health and stay safe during this period as well!

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I am writing to thank you for your generous Covid Pharmily United Fund (CPUF) Bursary. I am truly touched by the efforts made by pharmacy alumni and others during this pandemic to help students in need such as myself.

I am currently finishing my first year of study in NUS Pharmacy. I plan to ultimately pursue a career as a regulatory pharmacist as I find the most interest in the subject of quality, safety and efficacy of drugs. The financial assistance provided by this bursary will be of massive help to me and my family during this pandemic. The bursary also further reinforced the notion of the cohesive bonds between our Pharmily members regardless of batch. It truly brings warmth to my heart that we as healthcare workers, currently or potentially, are continuing to support one another during such a disruptive situation.

Thank you again for your generosity and support. I assure you that I will continue to put in hundred percent effort in school and eventually return the favor in the form of being a competent pharmacist and possibly donating to future bursaries to help subsequent students.

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I would like to show my utmost gratitude in selecting me for the Covid Pharmily United Fund (CPUF). This sum of money has helped me a lot in settling my finances as currently, my family has zero income and we are relying on my father's CPF savings to get by. I am thankful that none of us have any serious medical issues that require chronic treatment. This fund can help my family to cover our basic necessities (food, gas, water, electricity), which is helpful as I am currently unemployed too. After graduation, I would like to work in hospitals first to complete my pre-registration training. After which, I would hope to make the jump from clinicals to industry by joining a pharmaceutical company, but I am unsure of which capacity I want to join as of now. I would like to contribute back to society by sharing my experiences with juniors in talks or sharing sessions. The path of being a pharmacist can be long and daunting, but I want to encourage juniors to persevere because we can get joy and satisfaction when we serve patients. I would like to conclude this letter of appreciation with one of Eleanor Roosevelt's quote "The only joy in this hard life is serving others." Even though our journey may be daunting, but I always gain joy and happiness from helping others in need. With this sum of money, I can fulfil my dreams and aspirations and for that, I am very grateful. Thank you!

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I am an incredibly grateful recipient of this CPUF bursary. COVID-19 has unfortunately adversely affected me. I have temporarily lost my main source of income and this has caused me much stress because I am financially independent. However, I am a very optimistic person as I believe that no good will come from pessimism. I am so so appreciative of my education and I have and will continue to do my best in my studies in order to make myself proud and maximise and prove my potential as a NUS student.

I am able to write this appreciation letter with anticipation of the future semester and second half of the year because of the alleviated financial burden due to this CPUF fund. I do not take this for granted and will continue to be sensible and responsible with any financial and non-financial help that is provided to me. I am so grateful for the help coming from people whom I understand must also have been affected adversely by COVID-19. I am motivated to build a future for myself where I can practice such selflessness and kindness too.

Thank you so much again and I wish everyone and their families health and safety during this trying time.

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As a recipient of the CPUF, I would like to express my utmost gratitude to the department and the donors for their generosity and kindness amidst this COVID-19 period. I am greatly appreciative of this bursary and it is definitely a great help to me and my family. I will continue working hard.

Thank you once again and take care.

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I am writing in appreciation of your generous donation to the Covid Pharmily United Fund, which has benefitted students like myself during this tough time. With your support, I will be able to focus better in my studies and PECT without having to worry much about the financial burden on my family.

Once again, I thank you for your generous donation, words cannot express my gratitude but I am always heartened by the close-knit community in Pharmacy. Hope to see you and work with you in the near future. I wish you good health and happiness.

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I am writing this letter for appreciating the contribution that you have made to CPUF for students in need of financial help due to COVID-19. For many of us teenagers in Singapore, this scenario is unprecedented and left many of us struggling in the face of such an adversary. While many are struggling, I am grateful for you, for willing to offer a helping hand for families that are not well to do like mine and to offset our financial burden in such a trying situation, perhaps even for yourself.

Education is truly the cornerstone of our country because we do not have any natural resources, and there are many who really need it, perhaps more so than I do. I believe that education is the key that will help many families out of a poverty cycle. As someone who have received many of such donations and assistance, I promise myself to pay it forward in future to support those who need it. Thank you for being part of the reason to create this cycle and act of paying it forward. I wish you good health and blessings for all that you do.

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I am writing this letter to thank you for your kindness and generosity. I feel incredibly fortunate and appreciative when I learnt that I was selected as a recipient of the Covid Pharmily United Fund (CPUF).

I am a Year 4 Pharmacy student who will be graduating and doing my pre-registration training in 2020, with plans to becoming a preceptor in the future so that I may nurture future pharmacy students. Coming from a family with humble background, I was particularly concerned about servicing my tuition fee loan upon graduation. However, your bursary has helped to alleviate some of my financial concerns and bring me one step closer to paying off my tuition loan.

Lastly, your generosity has reminded me that even in times of crisis, we must stand together and help each other as one big Pharmily. I hope that one day I will also have the means to give back to the community and help the needy students just as you have helped me. Once again, thank you so much for selecting me as a recipient of CPUF bursary. Please stay safe and take care during this COVID-19 times!

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I am currently preparing myself for the upcoming final year project and for PECT later this year. I am also taking online courses to further improve myself in my journey as a healthcare professional.

I would like to express my gratitude as a recipient of the CPUF bursary. This bursary will definitely help me relieve some financial burden in such uncertain times, and also serve as an encouragement for me to work harder, as I continue to strive to be a good pharmacist and to contribute to local healthcare in the future. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

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I will like to express my deepest and most sincere gratitude towards all of you who came together to help us, pharmacy students.

Personally, my family has been affected by the COVID pandemic and our financial status has been volatile since then. This fund will greatly benefit my family as we seek to make ends meet and tide through this period.

I really appreciate the thoughts you have for us and even during this difficult time when people are busy tending to themselves, you are willing to bless the people in need.

Thank you so much once again and may all of you be blessed richly in all areas of your life.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your generosity in contributing to the Covid Pharmily United Fund (CPUF) and I would like to express my sincerest gratitude to the department for awarding the bursary to me as well.

After going through PECT in both community and industry rotations, I am currently very keen in patient care and wish to contribute back to the hospital or community with what I've learnt in school. For me, I really enjoyed talking to patients and I find it very fulfilling to have known that I did contribute to the better of their health, or to know that I've helped them in one way or another. I also remember fondly that I thoroughly enjoyed talking to the elderly whenever I participated in the NUSPS event, "Know Your Medicines, Get It Right", in helping them to manage their medicines better. That was probably one of the early indications for me as I gradually found myself having developed a passion in patient care.

The pandemic has certainly caused many of us to be affected in different ways. As the youngest and only child living with my parents, I'm tasked with taking good care of my parents, as well as supporting our household expenditure in the near future when I'm employed. My mother consistently complains to me that she noticed that with the crisis, the price of many of our foods (be it from delivery platforms or groceries) have inflated significantly. One example is *sotong* (squid) – the price has inflated so much by nearly 2 times (per kilogram) that we have not purchased it for cooking since the crisis began. With the bursary, I hope to be able to contribute to paying some of my household expenditures, such as helping my mother afford the groceries better, so that we can cook nicer dishes at home together :)

It is certainly very nice to know that the needy students are still being looked after in times of crisis like this. As a recipient of this bursary, I am inspired by your kindness and generosity to do the same in the future, as I would certainly give back by donating for a good cause to students whom are in need of urgent or financial help, in the case of any similar crises in the future.

Thank you once again for reading my letter, and I wish you the very best in your endeavours. Do take good care of yourself and your families too!

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I am writing this letter to express my sincere gratitude to have been awarded the Covid Pharmily United Fund (CPUF) Bursary. By awarding me the Covid Pharmily United Fund (CPUF) Bursary, you have lightened my family's financial burden and stresses that we are facing. I will work hard in my studies. After graduation, I hope to become a hospital pharmacist to serve and help patients. Your help and kindness has inspired me to give back and help others in society. In the future, I hope to be able to contribute back and help future pharmacy students.

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I would like to express my deepest gratitude towards the donors for awarding me the CPUF Bursary. It was a pleasant surprise and will definitely lighten my financial burden which will allow me to focus more on the more important academic and non-academic aspects of school.

It is heartening to see everyone helping one another amidst this pandemic. Your generosity has inspired me to help others and give back to the community in the future.

Thank you once again and stay safe.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your great generosity in contributing to the CPUF bursary. I am really thankful to be awarded with the bursary as it would help lighten my financial burden which allows me to focus more on my studies. Your act of generosity has inspired me to one day give back and help others in the community.

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I have just completed my first year as a Pharmacy undergraduate and am happy to have been so warmly welcomed into this Pharmacy family. Thank you for your kind contributions and consideration. I truly appreciate your gesture and will strive to play my part as a member of this Pharmacy.

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I am writing this letter to thank you for the financial help during this COVID-19 pandemic.

I was very touched upon receiving the email regarding the Covid Pharmacy United Fund (CPUF). My father is a private hire driver and the breadwinner of the family. Ever since the circuit breaker started, he was barely earning due to the significant reduction in the number of customers he receive. On many days, he is making a loss because the amount that he earned is insufficient to cover for the daily car rental and petrol. It is worrying as he is getting old, yet still has to be out every day in this phase of the pandemic. My sister has just started work as a financial advisor just before the circuit breaker started. However, under this circumstances, she is finding it difficult to seek for customers to achieve her target to obtain a stable income. It is also tough searching for a job now, as with continuing with my private tuition lessons during this period of time and unable to help offset my father's load. Therefore, this Bursary will definitely help to lighten my family's burden and help us tide through this period.

I hope that you are doing well during this tough period as well. Once again, I sincerely thank you for your kind consideration and generosity. All the best for your future endeavours! Stay safe and well!  
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I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for your generosity in establishing and awarding me the Covid Pharmacy United Fund Bursary.

This bursary will help to lighten my family's financial burdens during these trying times, as well as enable me to maintain focus on my studies and push me to work harder. I look forward to successfully completing my degree and working as a pharmacist (as of now, I am interested in the public healthcare sector).

Thank you once again for your generous donation; it will certainly be an immense help to students from low-income families like myself.

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I am an honored recipient of the COVID Pharmily United Fund (CPUF) Bursary. This appreciation letter serves to express my gratitude for the award.

Honestly, this CPUF Bursary came as a pleasant surprise for me. These are challenging months for my family. Finances were tight, as my father suffered significant losses in his business, and my mother retrenched from her job. Thankfully, we have been doing just fine with some savings. I am very grateful to be awarded this generous bursary, for it will be beneficial in easing our financial pressures.

Circuit Breaker had been a productive period of self-enrichment for me. Besides preparing for my upcoming pre-registration training, I have also attended a variety of short courses and webinars in my interested areas. In my free time, I am currently helping an ex-internship office in a mini-project as well. The prolonged homestay was also a great time for my long-neglected hobby — cooking. I hope that the past months went well for you as well.

My university journey has been fruitful and rewarding. As I conclude my university chapter and begin work, I will always remember the many learning experiences along the way that have made the years memorable. The pharmacy department has been a source of inspiration, support, and wisdom over the years, and for that, I will always be grateful.

Thank you very much.

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I am writing this letter as I will like to express my gratitude towards your generosity and kind support during this difficult period through the Covid Pharmily United Fund Bursary. This bursary means a lot to me not only because my parents' work were disrupted during this period and this bursary will help relieve our financial burden, but also because this was the heart and thought from the Pharmily, and I am grateful to be part of a community that readily step out and help each other through trying times. My family will use this money wisely, and I will continue working hard and give back to this community to the best of my ability.

Thank you once again for your kindness and generosity, and please take care and stay safe during this trying period too!

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I would like to extend my greatest appreciation to you for your kind consideration and generosity during this pandemic period. It is undeniable that the pandemic has made an impact in my household income. The CPUF will definitely aid in lightening my burden as well as reducing the severity of the financial situation.

Once again, thank you very much for offering this bursary to the pharmacy students. Lastly, I would like to wish you and your loved ones health and safety especially during this vulnerable situation.

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I would like to sincerely thank all donors for contributing to the Covid Pharmily United Fund and providing financial support to Pharmacy students during this difficult period. I will make good use of this bursary and continue to do my best in my studies. I look forward to being able to use the knowledge and soft skills I have acquired in school to contribute to the community as a Pharmacist. I aspire to work as clinical pharmacist in the future, where I can play an active role in helping patients better manage their health.

I feel proud to be part of this caring and warm-hearted Pharmily and I hope that I will be able to contribute back to this Pharmily in the future. I hope that everyone is coping well during this period and will stay healthy and happy. Thank you again for your generosity.

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The purpose of this letter is to express my gratitude towards the donated bursary, which will definitely help me in various ways in my education.

With the bursary granted to me, our family could have lesser worries about financial needs, and I can better prioritise and focus on achieving my educational goals amidst the Covid crisis. The latter has hit many Singaporeans hard in many different ways, inducing financial stress and pressure on families in many of the cases. The donated fund was indeed timely and will assist me and my family in alleviating the financial situation in our household. As such, I would sincerely express my gratitude to all donors for their donations, and all personnel involved in the establishment of the Fund for their initiative and thoughtfulness. While the sum may not be huge to some, but to us, it will benefit us in many different ways. I will definitely use it in appropriate ways for my education advancement. While I dare not say I have a stellar performance academically, I do feel that I am performing very consistently and decently, and I am looking to better improve myself by aiming for higher academic achievements.

The crisis has also disrupted the plans of many students, such as internship opportunities in pharmacies and local hospitals that I was looking to participate to broaden my learning and knowledge during the summer break. In addition, it has also resulted in the cancellation of my trip to Thailand for voluntary work during the summer. However, I have and am still looking to enrol in some summer modules to maximise my time during this summer, and I believe the donated bursary can greatly help me in the module fees.

I will continue to put in consistent effort so as to excel better academically, while also fork out time to participate in various events to better develop my character. The latter mentioned include opportunities to go for more service-oriented undergraduate learning programs to contribute back to the society, as well as internship opportunities to better prepare myself for what's to come in the workforce upon graduation. Upon graduating, I look forward to attain a job in the field that I major in, as it is an interest and passion of mine to work in the healthcare and drug industry.

Once again, I would like to thank the donors for the financial support and in alleviating the financial situation of my household. I am deeply grateful for the bursary, as having it will definitely allow me to better focus on my education. I appreciate your help, which is a kindness I will not forget in time to come. Thank you.

Warmest regards,  
Recipients of Covid Pharmily United Fund Bursary