

BISHAN-TOA PAYOH GRC COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

What is it?

The scholarships are awarded by the Bishan-Toa Payoh GRC to provide financial assistance to Singaporean children of Bishan-Toa Payoh residents who are pursuing tertiary studies in local universities, polytechnics and the Institute of Education (ITE).

The values* of the scholarships are:

- \$5,500 per annum for bachelor degree programmes
- \$2,200 per annum for diploma programmes
- \$500 per annum for Nitec and Higher-Nitec programmes in Institute of Technical Education

**The actual amount disbursed will take into account the amount the scholar receives from the CDC, CCC and GRC Community Scholarships, other sources of scholarships, grants and bursaries. The committee may exercise discretion over the decision and its decision will be final.*

The scholarship will cover the **full normal duration** of studies for those with *at least one year* of studies left.

Is there a bond?

There shall be no bond but the scholars are strongly encouraged to perform voluntary community service in Bishan-Toa Payoh GRC grassroots organisations during their school vacations and after they graduate. All scholars will be required to make a pledge to perform voluntary community service.

Who is eligible?

The scholarships are opened to Singapore citizen students from low income families in Bishan-Toa Payoh GRC who have gained admission or are already pursuing local tertiary studies. While there is no restriction in the courses of study, the scholars must pursue courses supported by the Ministry of Education Tuition Grant Scheme in the local universities, polytechnics and ITE. The courses for the local universities are limited to bachelor courses and do not include Masters or Doctorate courses.

The scholarships are open to students studying full time programmes at the following local tertiary institutions:

1. All Institute of Technical Education (ITE)
2. Nanyang Polytechnic (NYP)
3. Republic Polytechnic (RP)
4. Temasek Polytechnic (TP)
5. Singapore Polytechnic (SP)
6. Ngee Ann Polytechnic (NP)
7. LaSalle College of the Arts
8. Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA)
9. National University of Singapore (NUS)
10. Nanyang Technological University (NTU)
11. Singapore Management University (SMU)
12. Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD)
13. Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT)
14. Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS)

The applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Singapore citizen (applicants with at least one parent who is a Singapore citizen may also apply)
- Resident in Bishan-Toa Payoh GRC (when applying and receiving the scholarship)
- Income of not more than \$4,000 per household or not more than \$800 per person in the household
- Successful applicants must not also hold scholarships from other schools and private organisations
(Successful applicants will need to sign a declaration form prior to receiving the Bishan-Toa Payoh GRC Community Scholarship)

Deadline for application

Application form and supporting documents are to be submitted by **13 May 2018**.

Applicants waiting for posting results from universities are welcome to apply but are required to provide school's acceptance letter if awarded the scholarship.

Application Process

All applicants will be invited to attend a selection interview.

The 7 members' selection panel will consider the applicants' examination results, CCA and participation in community service activities. The selection panel may request grassroots leaders to find out more about the applicants and their families' socio-economic circumstances to verify the information in the application forms.

Applicants must separately seek admission to the institutions when the institutions invite applications for admission and must be accepted for admission or have already been admitted before the final selection.

The decision of the selection panel is final.

Successful Application

The recipient of the Bishan-Toa Payoh GRC Community Scholarship needs to submit full examination results to the Constituency Office before each cheque payment. Recipient needs to **pass all modules in every term** in order to be qualified for the next payment (If applicable).

COMPULSORY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO SUBMIT

Please provide photocopies of these documents together with your application form with photo attached:

1. Essay (Section 10 in the application form)
2. Proof of latest household income (All family members living in the same address)
 - Salary statements,
 - CPF statements (Transaction & Contribution History up to the last 15 months) and
 - Declaration of income (if self-employed)
3. School's admission letter OR latest examination results
4. CCA records and academic certificates
5. NS records (if applicable)
6. NRIC(s) of applicant and all family members



Division :
 PCI :
 Tertiary Level:
 Outcome:
 Awarded/Unsuccessful*

INSTRUCTIONS

- Please write clearly in BLOCK LETTERS. Complete all sections and indicate 'NA' for items not applicable. Incomplete forms will be not considered.
- This application form must be accompanied by clear photocopies of your birth, NRIC, educational certificates, CCA records and testimonials.
- The originals should not be submitted but must be produced later when requested.
- Documents submitted are not returnable.
- All information required must be provided and providing false particulars or the wilful suppression of material facts will disqualify you.
- * delete accordingly

Please affix
 a recent
 passport size
 photograph

1. SCHOLARSHIP APPLIED FOR (Please tick \checkmark)				
<input type="checkbox"/> ITE <input type="checkbox"/> Diploma studies at polytechnics, LaSalle and NAFA <input type="checkbox"/> University				
2. APPLICATION FOR ITE OR TERTIARY INSTITUTION				
a) Are you currently studying in an ITE or tertiary institution? YES / NO * If YES, please provide details of your present course of study.				
Date of School Admission	Institution	Course of Study	Duration of Study (Indicate remaining years of study including current year)	Date of Expected Graduation (Indicate the year of graduation if unsure of the exact date)
b) Have you made any application to any ITE or tertiary institution? YES / NO * If YES, please provide details below:				
Date Applied	Institution Applied	Course of Study	Duration of Course Programme	Outcome of Application
3. PERSONAL PARTICULARS				
Name (as in NRIC) : (State Mr, Miss, etc. Underline <u>Surname</u>)			Name in Chinese Characters: (if applicable)	
NRIC/Passport No:		Singapore Citizen: YES / NO *		Country of Birth:
Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY):		Age:	Religion:	Race:
Home Address (as in NRIC):				Flat Type: (e.g. 3-room or 4-room etc)
Home Tel No.		Mobile Phone No.:		Email Address:
Mailing Address (If different from Home Address)				Contact No: (If different from above)
4. NATIONAL SERVICE (if applicable) For those who have completed National Service, a copy of the Certificate of Conduct should be provided.				
Enlistment Date:		ORD:		Disruptive Period (if any):
Service Status: Part-time / Full-time / Deferred / Exempted *			Vocation:	
Rank at ORD:		Current Rank:		
NS Unit		NS Status: Active / Inactive *		
If exempted, please state reason:				

5. FAMILY BACKGROUND
Please provide details of all your family members living at the same address (e.g. parents, grandparents, siblings, spouse and children)

Name	Relationship to applicant	Nationality	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	Occupation/Company	Gross Monthly Income

6. EDUCATIONAL RECORDS
a) Please state the schools attended previously in chronological order.

Name of School/Institution	From (Year)	To (Year)	Highest Standard Passed (Indicate Year)

b) Academic Results

GCE 'O' Level Results or Equivalent	Name of Exam			GCE 'A' Level or Poly Results or Equivalent	Name of Exam		
Subjects	Year Taken	Prelim Results	Final Results	Subjects	Year Taken	Prelim Results	Final Results

c) Other Qualifications (Academic & Professional) and year obtained
Please attach academic transcripts (Polytechnic/University/SAT Tests) showing detailed results of each year of study.

7. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Please circle Good (G), Fair (F) or Poor (P)

Language	Spoken	Written	Language	Spoken	Written
English	G / F / P	G / F / P	Malay	G / F / P	G / F / P
Chinese	G / F / P	G / F / P	Tamil	G / F / P	G / F / P
Others (Please specify):					
i. _____	G / F / P	G / F / P	iii. _____	G / F / P	G / F / P
ii. _____	G / F / P	G / F / P	iv. _____	G / F / P	G / F / P

8. CCA RECORDS
Please provide your CCA records from Secondary 1 to present in the order shown.
Description of involvement in each activity in order of: position held, level of representation/participation, other activities participated, course attended, special services rendered, prizes and awards.

CCA Activities	Description of involvement in each activity	Period (month & year)	
		From	To
a. Sports & Games			

CCA Activities	Description of involvement in each activity	Period (month & year)	
		From	To
b. Society/Club Activities			
c. Uniformed Group			
d. School Leadership (e.g. Prefectorial Board, Student Council etc)			
e. Other Activities / Prizes Awards (exclude those already listed in (a) to (d))			
f. Community or Voluntary Service			
9. OTHER INFORMATION *delete accordingly			
a. Have you been convicted in a court of law in any country?		YES / NO *	
b. Has your family applied for any financial assistance scheme? If yes, please indicate here:		YES / NO *	
c. Have you applied for the Bishan-Toa Payoh GRC Community Scholarship before? If yes, please indicate which year:		YES / NO *	
d. Any of your siblings are recipients of this Bishan-Toa Payoh GRC Community Scholarship? If yes, please provide their full names, tertiary level and year awarded:		YES / NO *	
e. Are you in receipt of scholarships or bursary awards or grants offered by other organisations? If yes, please provide details in the table below		YES / NO *	
f. Have you applied for scholarships or bursary awards or grants offered by other organisations? If yes, please provide details in the table below		YES / NO *	
Date of Application	Type of Award	Outcome of Application	Amount of award (\$)

10. WRITE AN ESSAY

How will you contribute to the community if you are awarded the Bishan-Toa Payoh GRC Community Scholarship?
(Submit your essay on a separate A4 paper together with the application form)

11. DECLARATION

I declare that the information stated in this application form and the attachments are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I have not willfully suppressed any material fact. I understand that submission of false particulars or wilful suppression of material facts will disqualify me or terminate the scholarship if I am so offered.

Name & Signature of Applicant / Date

Principal's remarks and recommendation:

School's Stamp & Signature of Students' Affairs Office

Date

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The application for Community Scholarship is * approved / not approved.

Amount of S\$
Award

Approved: _____

Name and Signature of Division Representative

Date

Division Name

Remarks: _____

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DECLARATION OF INCOME

I, *Mr / Madam / Ms _____

NRIC No. _____ *parent/guardian of _____

NRIC No. _____ hereby declare that my household income⁺ is \$ _____
per month.

I am aware that to be eligible for this programme, my total monthly household income must not exceed S\$4000.00 or Per Capita Income must not exceed S\$800.00.

Signature of
*Parent/Guardian

Date

+ Household income is defined as the Total Gross Monthly Income of yourself, your spouse, children and all other family members living at the same address.

* Delete where appropriate

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Checklist for Bishan-Toa Payoh GRC Community Scholarship

This checklist should be completed by the *Constituency Office* to ensure that all documents supporting the application for the assistance has been provided by the applicant.

S/N	Compulsory Documents	Tick if submitted
1.	Essay (Section 10 in the application form)	
Proof of <u>latest</u> household income (All family members living in the same address)		
2.	Salary statements,	
3.	CPF statements (Transaction & Contribution History up to the last 15 months) and	
4.	Declaration of income (if self-employed)	
5.	School's admission letter OR latest examination results	
6.	CCA records and academic certificates	
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8.	NRIC(s) of applicant and all family members	

Checked By
(Constituency Office Colleague & Signature)

Date