



ASEAN SCHOLARSHIPS

**TENABLE IN SINGAPORE
INFORMATION BOOKLET**

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THE SINGAPORE SCHOOL SYSTEM

The Singapore education system aims to bring out the best in every student, developing sound moral values and the skills necessary to meet the demands of a rapidly changing world.

Students begin their education by entering primary school at age 6, where they spend 6 years learning basic subjects and beginning the study of English and a mother tongue language. Except for selected subjects taught in the mother tongue, English is the language of instruction in all Singapore schools. Students next proceed to the secondary level for 4 years of study to prepare for the Singapore-Cambridge General Certificate of Education 'Ordinary' (GCE 'O') Level (or equivalent) Examination. Those who perform well can enroll at junior colleges for 2 years of study to prepare for the Singapore-Cambridge General Certificate of Education 'Advanced' (GCE 'A') Level (or equivalent) Examination.

Apart from the formal school curriculum, students participate in co-curricular activities (CCAs) which provide healthy recreation, and instill self-discipline, teamwork and confidence in the students. The character development and physical growth of each child is hence provided for.

For secondary schools, the academic year consists of 4 terms of 10 weeks each, beginning on the first working weekday in January and ending in mid November. For pre-university studies, the academic year begins in February and ends in mid November.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

Application should be made on the prescribed application form. Each applicant should submit only **ONE** application form, which must be accompanied by certified copies of your birth certificate, identity card or passport (if any) and result slips for the last two years. Applications can be made online, or through hardcopy forms, for all schemes except for Vietnam and Myanmar, where only hardcopy applications are acceptable. **Please do not submit a hard copy application if you have chosen to apply online and vice versa.**

Original documents that are not in English must be translated; the translations must be accompanied by a photocopy of the original documents. Please **do not send** any original documents but these must be produced upon request at the time of interview.

Please read the following instructions carefully before completing the application form:

- Before you apply, ensure that you meet the eligibility criteria stated in the **Glossary** of this application form.
- All items in the application form must be completed. Write "N/A", if the item is not applicable to you.
- When filling in the boxes, please take note of the following:
 - Use CAPITAL letters
 - Write clearly in BLACK ink
 - Use one box for each number/ letter, beginning with the first box
 - Leave a blank box after every word
- A recent passport-size photograph is to be pasted in the space provided in the application form
- Applications received after the closing date will not be considered

We regret that only short-listed candidates will be notified.

Country of Application: _____

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| I am applying for scholarship at (Please tick the appropriate box) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pre-University 1 Level [Brunei, Malaysia and Thailand] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Secondary 3 Level |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Secondary 1 Level [Brunei & Malaysia] |

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APPLICATION FORM ASEAN SCHOLARSHIPS

Please read the "INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION" and the information in the Glossary before completing the application form.

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| Section I: Personal Particulars (In Capital Letters) | | | | | |
| Name (Underline Surname) | | | | Affix one (1) recent passport- sized photograph | |
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| Name in Chinese Characters (If any) | Gender Please tick the appropriate box <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female | Race | Religion | | Citizenship |
| Country of Birth | | Date of Birth (DD- MM- YYYY) | | | |
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| Country of Residence | | Birth Certificate Number | | | |
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| Identity Card Number (If any) | | | | | |
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| Passport Number (If any) | | | | | |
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| Date of Issue (DD-MM-YYYY) | | Date of Expiry (DD-MM-YYYY) | | | |
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| Home Address | | | | | |
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| Postal Address (If different from Home Address) | | | | | |
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| | | | | Line 4 | |

Name of Applicant: _____

Mother's Particulars

Name

Date of Birth (DD-MM-YYYY) - - 1 9 Citizenship _____ Country of PR _____

Employer/Company

Field/Sector

Designation

Highest Qualification Attained Post Graduate Degree Degree
 Diploma Secondary/High School
 Primary No Formal Schooling
 Other Special Qualifications (Please specify : _____)

Siblings' Particulars (From the eldest to the youngest) Number of Brothers Number of Sisters

Name 1

Gender Date of Birth (DD-MM-YYYY) - - Citizenship _____

Employer/Company/
School

Designation

Name 2

Gender Date of Birth (DD-MM-YYYY) - - Citizenship _____

Employer/Company/
School

Designation

Name 3

Gender Date of Birth (DD-MM-YYYY) - - Citizenship _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Section VII: Medical/Other Information

* Delete whichever is inapplicable

7 Have any of your relatives been awarded scholarships to study in Singapore? If yes, please give details below. *Yes/No

| Name of Relative | Relationship | Name of Award | Country of Award | Period Held (YYYY - YYYY) |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------------|
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Section VIII: Declaration by Applicant and Parent / Guardian

* Delete whichever is inapplicable

Applicant

1. I declare that the particulars provided in this application are true and that I have not wilfully suppressed any material fact.
2. I understand that if any entry is false, my application will be rejected; and if I am awarded the scholarship, the award will be terminated.
3. Certified copies of the relevant documents required are attached.

_____ Date

_____ Signature of Applicant

Parent / Guardian *

I, *father/ mother/ guardian of _____ have no objection to my *son/ daughter/ ward's application for the scholarships.

_____ Date

_____ Name of *Father/Mother/Guardian

_____ Signature

Name of Applicant: _____

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Section III: Educational Background

Enter the names of your previous and present schools in chronological order. For each school listed, tick the language medium and enter the period of study.

Example: Name of schools attended including the present school (in chronological order)

| Name of Primary / Secondary Schools (In chronological order including present school) | Type of School | Language Medium | Highest Standard Passed | Period of Study (MM-YYYY) | |
|--|---|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| | | | | From | To |
| 1 B A S I C E D U C A T I O N H I G H S C H O O L | <input type="checkbox"/> International <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government / Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Independent | ENGLISH | GRADE 10 | JAN 2006 | FEB 2008 |

Section IV : Family Background – Particulars of Family Members

***Father's / Guardian's Particulars**

* Delete whichever is inapplicable

Enter your parents' / guardian's name, occupation, and employers/ businesses in the boxes provided. Enter also their date of birth. For example, if the date of birth is 30th December 1960, you should enter: -

Date of Birth (DD-MM-YYYY) 3 0 - 1 2 - 1 9 6 0

Siblings' Particulars

Enter the particulars of your siblings from the eldest to the youngest.
Enter the number of brothers and sisters you have in the boxes provided.
Gender: M- Male, F- Female
Example

Number of Brothers 0 2 Number of Sisters 0 1

Name 1 T A N K I M H E N G

Gender M Date of Birth (DD-MM-YYYY) 1 0 - 0 8 - 1 9 8 5 Citizenship MALAYSIAN

Employer/Company/School X Y Z M A R K E T I N G

Designation A D M I N A S S I S T A N T

Section V: Outstanding Academic Achievements in the Past Two Years (Scholarships, awards, book-prizes, etc.)
Enter the details (if any) of any outstanding academic performance for the last two years and the year you achieved them.

Section VI: Co-Curricular Activities in the Past Two Years (Sports, games, scout/guide/cadet groups, clubs, societies, etc.)
Enter the details (if any) of your participation in co-curricular activities, position held and the year of participation.

Section VII: Medical/Other Information
This section must be completed.

Section VIII: Declaration by Applicant and Parent / Guardian
This section must be signed by applicant, parent or guardian.

Completed application form should be sent directly to Singapore Ministry of Education at the following address before the application closing date :-

Ministry of Education
School Placement and Scholarships Branch
Level 3, Podium Block
1 North Buona Vista Drive
Singapore 138675

Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.

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ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must fulfill the following criteria:

- Be nationals of Malaysia or Negara Brunei Darussalam
- **Secondary 1 Scholarships**
⇒ Born between 1996 - 1998 and studying in Primary/ Standard 6 or Form 1 (or equivalent)
- **Secondary 3 Scholarships**
⇒ Born between 1994 - 1996 and studying in Form 2 / Form 3 (or equivalent)
- **Pre-University Scholarships**
⇒ Born between 1992 - 1994 and studying in Form 5 or completed SPM or GCE O-Level (or equivalent) examinations in 2009
- Maintained a good academic track record
- Proficiency in English and a good record of participation in extra-curricular activities would be an advantage

TERMS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- Allowance of S\$2,200 (Secondary) / S\$2,400 (Pre-University) per annum with hostel accommodation (i.e. board and lodging)
- One-time settling-in allowance of S\$400 (Secondary) / S\$500 (Pre-University)
- Exemption from school fees (excluding miscellaneous fees)
- One-time payment of GCE O and A Levels (or equivalent) examination fees (where applicable)
- Economy class air passage (for East Malaysians / Bruneians) to and from Singapore at the start and end of the scholarship term
- S\$50 transport allowance (for West Malaysians) to and from Singapore at the start and end of the scholarship term
- Subsidized medical benefits and accident insurance cover
- Bridging courses (if applicable in Singapore before the start of course)
- **There is no bond attached to the scholarship**

SELECTION TEST AND INTERVIEW

Only short-listed applicants will be required to sit for a scholarship selection test in General Ability, English Language, and Mathematics. Candidates who have done well in the selection test will be invited for an interview and successful candidates will be informed of the results of the scholarship award by late September 2010.

Only short-listed applicants will be notified.

The tentative dates and venues for the selection test and interview are as follows :

| <u>Selection Test</u> | <u>Selection Interview</u> |
|--|--|
| Date : May/June 2010 | August/ September 2010 |
| Venue : Kuala Lumpur/ Kuching/ Kota Kinabalu*/ Penang/ Singapore | Kuala Lumpur/ Kuching/ Kota Kinabalu*/ Penang/ Singapore |

* Kota Kinabalu may be used as Test/ Interview Centres if there are sufficient candidates.

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