致全體學生:

2025 年吳慶瑞博士 (GKS) 獎學金

吳慶瑞博士(GKS)獎學金是一項由新加坡銀行公會(ABS)管理的私人獎學金。 該獎學金是由新加坡金融界設立,以紀念新加坡前副總理吳慶瑞博士,他為新加坡經濟發展及其成為國際知名金融中心做出了卓越貢獻。

每年,此獎學金將頒發給3至4名來自15個亞太經濟體(包括汶萊、柬埔寨、中國、香港特別行政區、印度、印尼、日本、韓國、寮國、馬來西亞、緬甸、菲律賓、臺灣、泰國和越南)的優秀學生,讓他們能在新加坡國立大學(NUS)、南洋理工大學(NTU)、新加坡管理大學(SMU)及新加坡科技設計大學(SUTD)攻讀大學學位。完成學業後,獲獎者需履行三年的服務合約。

自 2025 年起,該獎學金的申請將通過各大學進行。具體申請流程及更多詳情請 參見附件。

DR GOH KENG SWEE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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To all students

Dear Student.

2025 DR GOH KENG SWEE (GKS) SCHOLARSHIP

The Dr Goh Keng Swee (GKS) Scholarship is a private sector scholarship administered by The Association of Banks in Singapore (ABS). It was set up by the financial community in Singapore in honour of former Deputy Prime Minister Dr Goh Keng Swee, who fostered Singapore's economic development and growth as a reputable international financial centre.

Each year, 3 to 4 scholarships are awarded to outstanding individuals from 15 Asia Pacific economies (Brunei, Cambodia, China, Hong Kong SAR, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam) to pursue undergraduate studies at the National University of Singapore (NUS), Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore Management University (SMU) and Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD). Candidates will serve a 3-year bond upon completion of their studies.

From 2025 onwards, application for the scholarship will be through the respective universities. Application procedures and further details of the scholarship are enclosed.

Yours Sincerely,

Ong-Ang Ai Boon, Mrs General Manager

Dr Goh Keng Swee Scholarship Fund

DR GOH KENG SWEE (GKS) SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants should:

- (a) Be citizens/passport holders of the 15 Asia Pacific territories¹;
- (b) Not be a Singapore Permanent Resident (SPR);
- (c) Have an interest in pursuing their undergraduate studies in Singapore at the National University of Singapore (NUS), Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore Management University (SMU) or Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD), and fulfil the respective universities' admission criteria for AY2025/2026;
- (d) Not already be studying in any of the above universities; and
- (e) Possess strong leadership qualities, good academic and co-curricular activities (CCA) achievements.

The scholarship is open to all applicants who fulfil the above criteria. Successful candidates do not necessarily need to pursue a career in banking and finance after graduation.

DURATION & TERMS OF AWARD

The scholarship will support a maximum of 4 years of full-time undergraduate study (may include Honours) at NUS, NTU, SMU and/or SUTD. It provides the following:

- (a) Tuition (based on subsidised rates under MOE Tuition Grant) and other compulsory fees;
- (b) Airfare (to Singapore and return to home country upon completion of study);
- (c) Annual maintenance allowance of SGD6500;
- (d) Hostel allowance based on institution of study; and
- (e) Settling-in allowance (one-off expense) of SGD200 upon arrival in Singapore.

The scholarship award will be reviewed annually and is subject to satisfactory performance and academic results.

BOND

Successful candidates will be required to work for <u>3 years</u> upon the completion of their studies in either:

- (a) a company in Singapore; or
- (b) a Singapore-based company in their home country

that is approved by the Dr Goh Keng Swee Scholarship Fund. Scholarship holders are <u>not allowed to</u> defer their bond for postgraduate studies or other reasons.

The Dr GKS Scholarship bond can be served concurrently with the MOE Tuition Grant bond.

¹ Brunei, Cambodia, China, Hong Kong SAR, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam

APPLICATION PROCESS

There is no separate application for the Dr GKS Scholarship from 2025.

Interested applicants should first apply for admission to NUS, NTU, SMU and/or SUTD via the respective university websites listed below.

They can register their interest to be considered for the Dr GKS Scholarship when submitting their university application(s). Outstanding applicants may be nominated by the universities for the Dr GKS Scholarship.

Nominated applicants will be notified by June if they are shortlisted for the scholarship interview with the Dr GKS Scholarship Selection Board. The scholarship interviews will be conducted virtually between May-June 2025 and applicants will not need to travel to Singapore for the interview.

Things to Note (for interested applicants)

National University of Singapore (NUS)



https://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/admissions/internationalqualifications/admission-requirements

Applications open on 20 Nov 2024.

All eligible applicants will be automatically considered for the Dr GKS Scholarship. There is no need to separately indicate your interest.

Singapore Management University (SMU)



https://admissions.smu.edu.sg/admissions-requirements/international-and-other-qualifications

Applications open on 18 Nov 2024.

Interested applicants should indicate interest to be considered for the Dr GKS scholarship when submitting their SMU application.

On the "Programme & Scholarship Choice" page of the application form, please proceed to the Scholarship section and tick "Yes" for the question "Are you interested in applying for scholarship?".

Nanyang Technological University (NTU)



https://www.ntu.edu.sg/admissions/undergraduate/admission-quide/international-qualifications

Applications open on 4 Nov 2024.

Interested applicants should <u>submit a scholarship</u> <u>application form</u> via the link provided at the end of the NTU admissions application form. All eligible applicants who have submitted an application for any of the NTU scholarships listed will be considered for the Dr GKS scholarship.

Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD)



https://www.sutd.edu.sg/Admissions/Undergraduate/Applic ation/Admission-Requirements/International-Qualifications

Applications open on 2 Jan 2025.

Interested applicants should <u>indicate interest to be</u> <u>considered for the Dr GKS scholarship</u> when submitting their SUTD application.

Under the "Other Information – Scholarships and Financial Aid" section on the application form, please tick "I wish to apply for scholarships administered by SUTD (inclusive of donorsponsored scholarships)".

ENQUIRIES

For any enquiries, please refer to the $\underline{\sf FAQs}$ on the $\underline{\sf Dr}$ $\underline{\sf GKS}$ $\underline{\sf Scholarship}$ or contact us at $\underline{\sf GKS_Scholarships}$ $\underline{\sf @abs.org.sg}$.