

## **Scholarships, Loans and Other Financial Assistance Schemes**

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There are a number of University administered scholarships, student loan funds and bursaries which are donated by commercial organisations, professional bodies, private individuals and Foundations to encourage academic excellence and assist trainee teachers who are in financial need. Scholarships are generally awarded to reward trainee teachers for academic merit while trainee teacher loan funds and bursaries are given out to assist those trainee teachers who encounter financial difficulties in the course of their studies.

### **Scholarships/Financial Assistance Schemes Administered By NTU Registrar's Office**

These scholarships are awarded to trainee teachers reading undergraduate courses who are citizens of Singapore and, if so prescribed by the donors, permanent residents of Singapore or citizens of other countries.

Details of available scholarships will be made known in July of each academic year. Trainee teachers can refer to the NIE Student & Academic Services (SAS) notice board at the Library Arcade for such information. Application for scholarship can be submitted on-line through StudentLINK ([nieweb/Main/Student/NTU/Applicatio99/default.html](http://nieweb/Main/Student/NTU/Applicatio99/default.html)) to the NTU Registrar's Office.

Besides scholarships, the Registrar's Office also handles other financial assistance schemes as follows:

- a) Tuition Fee Loan Scheme
- b) CPF Education Scheme
- c) Mendaki Tertiary Tuition Fee Subsidy

Undergraduate trainee teachers whose tuition fees are not paid for by MOE are eligible to apply for the above loan/scheme/subsidy.

Details of the Tuition Fee Loan Scheme and Mendaki Tertiary Tuition Fee Subsidy will be made known in June every year. The CPF Education Scheme will be announced in November and March. Trainee teachers can refer to the NIE SAS notice board at the Library Arcade for such information.

Application for Tuition Fee Loans must be submitted directly to the agent banks appointed by the University.

Application for CPF Education Scheme must be submitted through NIE Finance Department to NTU Bursar's Office.

Application for Mendaki Tertiary Tuition Fee Subsidy must be submitted through Assistant Head/Student Liaison (AH/SL) of NIE to NTU Registrar's Office

### **Financial Assistance Schemes Administered by NTU Student Affairs Office (SAO)**

Applications for such financial assistance are open to trainee teachers pursuing the following programmes:

- a) Postgraduate Diploma in Education
- b) Diploma in Education
- c) Diploma in Physical Education
- d) Diploma in Art/Music/Home Economics Education
- e) Diploma in Chinese/Malay/Tamil Language Education
- f) Bachelor of Arts/Science with Diploma in Education (including specialisation in Physical Education)

g) Bachelor of Arts/Science (Education)

Details of available student loan funds, bursaries, and other awards handled by NTU SAO will be made known in July of each academic year. Trainee teachers can refer to the NIE SAS notice board at the Library Arcade for such information.

All trainee teachers will have to submit their applications on-line through StudentLink (<http://www.nie.edu.sg/nieweb/Main/Student/NTU/APPLICATIO983/default.html>) to NTU SAO.

### **NTU Student Personal Computer Loan**

Applications for the NTU Student Personal Computer Loan are open to all BA/BSc trainee teachers to assist them in purchasing a personal microcomputer. Application is open all year round, subject to availability of funds. Interested trainee teachers may submit applications online through Studentlink ([http://wis.ntu.edu.sg/webexe/owa/clas\\_student.login](http://wis.ntu.edu.sg/webexe/owa/clas_student.login)).

### **Loans Administered By Student & Academic Services (SAS) Department, NIE**

#### **Rotary Club of Singapore Students' Loan Trust Fund**

The Students' Loan Trust Fund of the Rotary Club of Singapore is meant to help Year 3 & 4 BA/BSc and Year 2 Dip Ed/Dip PE/Dip Art/Mus/HE Ed/Dip CL/ML/TL Ed trainee teachers with financial difficulties to complete their studies in the Institute. Loans are not given to the first year trainee teachers. Trainee teachers can refer to NIE website, <http://www.nie.edu.sg> for details. Application forms for this loan are obtainable from SAS Department.

## **Tan Lian Boh Fund Award**

Needy trainee teachers who are Singapore citizens and who excel in both academic performance and extra-curricular activities may apply at the beginning of the academic year for the Tan Lian Boh Fund award. Five awards amounting to \$1,500 each will be given out in the academic year 2001/2002. A copy of the application form is available at the NIE website, <http://www.nie.edu.sg>.