

Scholarships and Financial Assistance Schemes

There are a number of University administered scholarships, loans and bursaries which are donated by commercial organisations, professional bodies, private individuals and Foundations to encourage academic excellence and assist student teachers who are in financial need. Scholarships are awarded based on academic merit while loans and bursaries are given to assist student teachers who encounter financial difficulties.

Scholarships Administered by NTU Office of Admissions & Financial Aid

The NTU-administered scholarships are open to student 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, and who are not in receipt of other scholarships/awards. Student teachers who receive funding from MOE for example by way of salary, stipend and whose fees are paid by MOE, etc are not eligible to apply for these scholarships.

Details of available scholarships will be made known in July of each academic year. Student teachers can refer to the NIE Portal (**<http://nieportal.nie.edu.sg>**) for such information. Application for the NTU-administered scholarships can be submitted online to NTU Office of Admissions & Financial Aid at

http://www.ntu.edu.sg/Admissions/Scholarships/ntuadmin_application.htm

Loans and Bursaries Administered by NTU Office of Admissions and Financial Aid

Needy student teachers who do not receive salary, stipend or other forms of financial aid from MOE and whose fees are not paid by MOE are eligible to apply for loans or bursaries administered by NTU Office of Admissions and Financial Aid. For details, please refer to:

<http://www.ntu.edu.sg/Admissions/financialassistance>

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Besides bursaries and loans, needy BA/BSc student teachers who do not receive salary, stipend and whose fees are not paid by MOE may apply for any of the following:

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

Please note that all full fee paying students not sponsored by MOE are not eligible for the above schemes.

Details of such schemes, will be made known in March every year. Student teachers can refer to the NIE Portal (**<http://nieportal.nie.edu.sg>**) for such information. More information on the CPF Education Scheme can be obtained at **<http://www.cpf.gov.sg>**

Application for Tuition Fee Loan must be submitted directly to the agent banks appointed by NTU.

Application for CPF Education Scheme must be submitted to NIE Finance Department.

Application for Mendaki Tertiary Tuition Fee Subsidy must be submitted to Assistant Head/Student Liaison (AH/SL) of NIE.

NTU Student Personal Computer Loan

Applications for the NTU Student Personal Computer Loan are open to all BA/BSc student teachers to assist them in purchasing a personal computer. Application is open all year round, subject to availability of funds. Interested student teachers may submit applications online through your NIE StudentLink.

Rotary Students' Loan Trust Fund

The Students' Loan Trust Fund of the Rotary Club is meant to help final year students with financial difficulties to complete their studies in tertiary institutions in Singapore. Loans are not given to first year students.

The details governing the loan scheme are given in NIE Portal (<http://nieportal.nie.edu.sg>). Applications will be considered more favourably if they have the support of the Institute. Student teachers are advised to submit their applications through Assistant Head/Student Liaison in NIE.