

Scholarships, Loans and Other Financial Assistance Schemes

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 Office of Academic Services

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, and who are not in receipt of other scholarships/awards.

Details of available scholarships will be made known in July of each academic year. Trainee teachers can refer to the NIE Portal (<http://nieportal.nie.edu.sg>) for such information. Application for scholarships can be submitted on-line to NTU Office of Academic Services at

<http://www.ntu.edu.sg/oas/undergraduate+studies/scholarships>

Besides scholarships, the Office of Academic Services at NTU also handles the following financial assistance schemes:

- 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 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 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 Office of Finance.

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

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 can be found at the following website:

www.ntu.edu.sg/sao/support+services/financial+assistance

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 at

www.ntu.edu.sg/SAO/Support+Services/Financial+Assistance/NTU+Student+Personal+Computer+Loan.htm

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 Portal (**<http://nieportal.nie.edu.sg>**) for details. Application forms for this loan can also be downloaded from the NIE Portal.