## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR FULL-TIME STUDIES AT AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITIES, SINGAPORE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND POLYTECHNICS

- 1. The Government is committed to ensuring that no able student is deterred by the costs of post-secondary education in Singapore. It has put in place several assistance schemes to help students at the autonomous universities, Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT) and polytechnics who need some form of financial aid.
- 2. Details of the schemes are tabulated below. Students can approach the Office of Financial Aid at their respective universities and polytechnics for application forms.

Scheme	Eligibility Criteria	Quantum per year [for diploma students]	Quantum per year [for undergraduates]
CDC/CCC Bursary	<ul> <li>Singapore Citizens</li> <li>Monthly household per capital income ≤ \$850</li> </ul>	\$1,800 (to be enhanced in AY2014)	\$2,900 (to be enhanced in AY2014)
MOE Bursary	<ul> <li>Singapore Citizens</li> <li>Monthly household per capital income ≤ \$1,200</li> </ul>	\$1,350 (to be enhanced in AY2014)	\$2,150 (to be enhanced in AY2014)
	<ul> <li>Singapore Citizens</li> <li>Monthly household per capital income between \$1,201 and \$1,700</li> </ul>	\$450 (to be enhanced in AY2014)	\$800 (to be enhanced in AY2014)
Tuition Fee Loan Scheme	All full-time diploma students	Up to 75% of tuition fee	Up to 90% of tuition fee
Study Loan Scheme	<ul> <li>Full-time diploma students who are Singapore Citizens or Permanent Residents</li> <li>Full-time undergraduates, regardless of nationality</li> <li>Should have taken up the maximum Tuition Fee Loan</li> <li>Monthly household per capita income ≤ \$2,400</li> </ul>	Up to 25% of tuition fee plus living allowance of \$2,000 per annum	Up to 10% of tuition fee plus living allowance of \$3,600 per annum
Tertiary Tuition Fee Subsidy Scheme by Yayasan Mendaki	<ul> <li>Malay Singapore Citizens</li> <li>Monthly household per capita income ≤ \$1,500</li> </ul>	Up to 100% of tuition fee, depending on household income	Up to 100% of tuition fee, depending on household income

## Notes:

- The CDC/CCC Bursary and MOE Bursary will be enhanced from AY2014. More details of the enhancements will released by MOE during the Committee of Supply debate in March 2014.
- Gross monthly household per capita income is defined as the total gross monthly income of immediate and non-immediate family members over the total number of immediate and nonimmediate family members.
- All full-time students who are CPF members or dependants of CPF members can also tap on the CPF Education Scheme, which can cover up to 100% of tuition fee.

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3. The autonomous universities, SIT and polytechnics also offer their own financial assistance schemes to help needy students. More details on assistance schemes offered by the Government and the institutions can be found at the respective institutions' websites tabulated below.

Institutions	Websites	Contact Details
National University of Singapore	http://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/financialaid/index.html	Tel: 6516 2870
Nanyang Technological University	http://admissions.ntu.edu.sg/UndergraduateAdmissions/Fin ancialAssistance/Pages/default.aspx	Tel: 6790 4115
Singapore Management University	http://www.smu.edu.sg/financial-assistance-schemes	Tel: 6808 5329, 6808 5204, 6808 5199, 6828 0486, 6828 0453, 6828 0501, 6828 0160
Singapore University of Technology and Design	http://ugadmissions.sutd.edu.sg/afford/financial_aid	Tel: 6499 4643, 6499 4641
Singapore Institute of Technology	http://www.singaporetech.edu.sg/tuition-fees/financial-assistance	Tel: 6592 1150
Singapore Polytechnic	http://www.sp.edu.sg/wps/portal/vp-spws (Go to "Admissions" under the "Future Students" tab, then click on the "Financial Assistance Schemes" tab.)	Tel: 6772 1707
Ngee Ann Polytechnic	http://www.np.edu.sg/ss/financial/Pages/FT_Financial_ _Assistance_Overview.aspx	Tel: 6460 6309
Temasek Polytechnic	http://www.tp.edu.sg/feesfinancialmatters/financial-assistance-schemes.asp	Tel: 6788 2000
Nanyang Polytechnic	http://www.nyp.edu.sg/current-students/financial-matters	Tel: 6550 0362
Republic Polytechnic	http://www.rp.edu.sg/sba/bursaries.aspx and http://www.rp.edu.sg/Fees/02_Financial_Schemes.as px	Email: help-bursary@rp.edu.sg help-schoolfee@rp.edu.sg.

4. Students with financial difficulties are encouraged to approach the Office of Financial Aid at institutions where they have been offered admission to discuss financing options.

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