

# FAQs

## Courage Fund Bursary Awards for Nurses & Allied Health Professionals

- Q1 What educational programs are eligible for sponsorship under the Bursary Awards scheme?
- A1 The Bursary Awards scheme cover Diploma, Advanced/ Graduate Diploma, Bachelor's and Master's degree and PhD courses in the healthcare disciplines.
- Q2 What is the value of the Bursary Awards?
- A2 The value of the award varies according to the level of study:
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| Diploma                    | - S\$ 5000  |
| Advanced/ Graduate Diploma | - S\$ 3000  |
| Bachelor                   | - S\$ 7000  |
| Master                     | - S\$ 9000  |
| PhD                        | - S\$ 12000 |
- Q3 What are the criteria for application?
- A3 Applicants must:
1. Have a minimum of 1 year (Singapore citizens and Permanent Residents) of employment in the healthcare sector
  2. Have a good performance record in the previous and present employments (testimonial from the current or last employer)
  3. Have the relevant professional qualifications
  4. Undertake an area of study related to healthcare
- Q4 Can non-Singaporeans apply?
- A4 Yes, but the applicant must have worked in Singapore for at least 3 years in the healthcare sector and be residing in Singapore during the course of study.
- Q5 Are applicants who are partially sponsored by their employers eligible to apply?
- A5 Yes. They may be granted an amount to cover the remaining cost of the education, or the full bursary award, whichever is lower.
- Q6 Must applicants have a course placement offer at the point of application?
- A6 Applicants should have a course placement offer at the point of application. If this is not available, the Bursary Awards Committee may grant an in-principle approval, followed by a full approval when the placement letter is produced.

- Q7 If I have commenced a course prior to applying for the Bursary Award, am I still eligible?  
A7 Yes, if the commencement of the course is within the year of the award.
- Q8 What is the validity period for the in-principle approval?  
A8 The in-principle approval would be valid for 6 months from the date of award, after which a new application is required.
- Q9 Is there a bond attached to the award?  
A9 The award recipient will not be bonded but is required to serve a minimum service period of 12 months within the healthcare sector in Singapore.
- Q10 How do I apply for the Bursary Award?  
A10 The application form is available at <http://www.sna.org.sg>. Please submit your application to:
- Secretariat  
Courage Fund Bursary Awards  
(For Nurses & Allied Health Professionals)  
SNA House  
77 Maude Rd  
Singapore 208353
- Q11 How many awards will be available each year?  
A11 30 awards will be available each year.
- Q12 Are pharmacists eligible to apply?  
A12 Yes, pharmacists are eligible to apply under the Allied Health Professionals category.
- Q13 What is the closing date for application?  
A13 Application is opened from 1 January till 31 March of the year.
- Q14 Is there any age limit for applicants?  
A14 There is no age limit.

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