



Singapore Nurses Association Bursary Award for Nurses

Guidelines for Applicants of the Singapore Nurses Association Bursary Award for Nurses

1. Scope of Awards

The SNA Bursary Awards are intended for Registered Nurses working full time in Singapore only.

2. Value of Awards

2.1 The value of the award is for the study of the Bachelor of Nursing offered in Singapore:

Level	Award Quantum
Bachelor of Nursing	S\$ 10,000

3. Conditions for Awards

3.1 Applicants should:

- (a) Submit a certified copy of the NRIC and all the required supporting documents. Incomplete applications will be rejected.
- (b) Preferably have 2 or more years of clinical experience and good performance and academic record in the previous and present employments and education institutions (testimonials from the current or last employer / lecturers).
- (c) Have the relevant educational qualifications.
- (d) Undertake the Bachelor of Nursing offered by institutions in Singapore.
- (e) Not be a recipient of any full tuition scholarships or bursary awards for the same course of study at the time of application. Applicants with partial scholarships or other bursary awards may be considered on a case-by-case basis but priority will be given to non-scholarships or bursaries recipients.

3.2 Only Singaporeans and Singapore PRs are eligible for the awards.

- 3.3 Applicants will need to be SNA members and/or sign up for Giro. Applicants may sign up as SNA members upon submission of application.
- 3.4 Applicants with limited financial means may be given higher consideration.
- 3.5 An in-principle approval would be valid only for studies which commence within one (1) year from the date of the award, after which a new application is required. The result of application is typically known in the month of May.
- 3.6 The course of study should be consistent with the objectives established in the application form.

4. Selection Process

- 4.1 A Selection Panel comprising relevant members of the Committee would be involved in the selection process.
- 4.2 The Selection Panel may exercise discretion to grant awards for studies according to the prevailing priorities in the healthcare industry.
- 4.3 Applicants may be requested to attend an interview if necessary.
- 4.4 Applicants with good academic performances and testimonials for contributions to the education institution or community will be given preference.
- 4.5 The Selection Panel's decision is final. No appeals after the selection process will be entertained.

5. Bond for Awardees

- 5.1 The awardee would not be bonded to any specific employer.
- 5.2 The awardee must submit a "Certified true copy" of the graduation certificate and transcript to the secretariat upon successful completion of the study, failing which the liquidated damages shall apply.

6. Recovery of Bursary Monies

- 6.1 Liquidated damages shall be computed as bursary monies, plus 10% compound interest.
- 6.2 Awardees who fail the examination or withdraw from the course before or after the course commencement will have to refund 100% of the bursary monies, plus 10% compound interest.
- 6.3 Any deferment after the commencement of a course will be considered on a case by case basis due to prolong illness or Acts of God. The deferment from the course shall not exceed more than 1 (one) year from the original length of

the course, failing which the awardee will have to refund 100% of the bursary monies, plus 10% compound interest.

- 6.4 Awardees who receive any scholarships or bursary awards after being awarded the SNA Bursary Award are required to return the bursary. The 10% compound interest penalty will not be applicable in such circumstances.
- 6.5 Awardees are required to provide two sureties upon successful application. In the event that the awardee is not available and/or unable to pay back the bursary monies, the payment will then become the responsibility of the sureties. The sureties must satisfy the following criteria:
- (a) Be a Singapore Citizen or Singapore PR and residing in Singapore*
 - (b) Be above 21 years old and below 55 years of age*
 - (c) Be gainfully employed and must not be bankrupts*
 - (d) Not bonded to an existing scholarship / bursary / study loan agreement
 - (e) Not a party to another existing scholarship / bursary / study loan agreement
 - (f) One surety shall not be an immediate family member.
 - (g) Minimum annual salary of \$30,000*

***Relevant documentary proof is to be provided for criteria (a), (b), (c) & (g)**

- 6.6 Application is open from 2 April to 2 May 2019. The application form is available at <http://www.sna.org.sg>. Please submit the application to:

Secretariat
The Singapore Nurses Association
Bursary Awards

Singapore Nurses Association
SNA House
77 Maude Road
Singapore 208353

Please contact Samuel at 63920770 or email ed@sna.org.sg for further enquiries.

About the Singapore Nurses Association Bursary Award for Nurses

In line with D.S. Lee Foundation's commitment in advancing the cause of education in nursing and welfare of nurses, the Foundation has set up bursary awards for undergraduate and/or postgraduate specialised courses in nursing.

The bursary awards have been named after 4 outstanding nurses who are very much involved in the advancement of nurses and have made significant contributions to the nursing fraternity, as follows:

- Prof Lim Swee Hia Bursary Award
- Dr Tracy Carol Ayre Bursary Award
- Lim Fong Chee Bursary Award
- Tay Mong Kiew Bursary Award