

The Magdalenian Education Grant

Terms of the Education Grant

The education grant consists of full subsidy of the tuition fees for Singaporeans and Permanent Residents and up to 50% subsidy of Tuition Fees for International Students. The disbursement of this grant will be made annually with payment made directly to the institution. Awardees of this grant will be required to meet the minimum GPA requirements in order to continue receiving subsidies for their outstanding tuition fees.

For N-Level Graduates

Citizenship	Tuition Fees	Maximum No. of Awardees Per Year
Singaporean	Full Subsidy	3
Permanent Resident	Full Subsidy	2
International Student	Up to a max of 50% of Tuition Fees	2

For O-Level Graduates

Citizenship	Tuition Fees	Maximum No. of Awardees Per Year
Singaporean	Full Subsidy	3
Permanent Resident	Full Subsidy	2
International Student	Up to a max of 50% of Tuition Fees	2

Eligibility

1. The Magdalenian Education Grant is a need-based grant programme providing one-time financial assistance to Singaporean and non-Singaporean graduates of SACSS to complete a full-time NITEC certification or diploma. The courses should develop their skills for employment in the area of social services which contributes to the dignity and well-being of:
 - Children and Youth;
 - Disabilities and Special Needs;
 - Mental Health; and
 - Seniors
2. Annex A shows the current list of eligible courses from the ITE and Polytechnics that are eligible for this education grant. This list is not exhaustive. Applicants can proceed to apply for this grant as long as strong justifications are provided to show how the course of study will lead to employment in the area of social services that cater to the dignity and well-

being of children, youth, disabilities and special needs, mental health and seniors. Only courses from ITE and local polytechnics are recognized. Grants will not be awarded to courses including online programmes offered by private educational institutions in and outside of Singapore.

3. The Magdalenian Education Grant is awarded to selected SACSS graduates who have successfully enrolled in the recognised Nitec and diploma courses. The applicant will be required to submit a 500-word write-up to SACSS which includes answers to the following questions:
 - a. What is your life story?
 - b. How have you contributed to community work?
 - c. How will the Magdalenian grant help you to make the world a better place?
4. Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed and the best applicants will be awarded the Magdalenian Education Grant.
5. To be eligible, the full-time student applicant should not be concurrently holding another full scholarship or bursary. Applicant's gross household income (GHI) must not exceed \$4000 or gross monthly per capita income (PCI) must not exceed \$1000.
6. The grant provision is to support tuition expenses only. The grant is not to be used for living expenses or to repay educational loans or personal debt. SACSS will arrange for direct billing of the tuition fees to ITE or the polytechnic for Singaporean and Singaporean PR awardees. For international student awardees, a cheque will be issued by the school to the awardees as the grant will not cover 100% of the tuition fees, and a receipt from the institution for payment made will be requested.
7. There is no bond obligation for grant awardees.

Conditions for Renewal of Education Grant

8. As this is an annual disbursement in payment to the ITE and the polytechnic, the awardee is required to submit their annual transcript to show that she has met the passing criteria. The awardee is required to attain a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 and above at the end of first year and second year of study.
9. The awardee is expected to demonstrate good discipline and exemplary character.
10. The awardee has contributions in community work.

Application Process and Dates

Action	O Level to Polytechnic (Diploma)	N Level to ITE (NITEC)
Commencement of school	18 April 2022	10 Jan 2022
Release of Posting Results	4 Feb 2022	30 Dec 2021
Application Open	4 Feb 2022	30 Dec 2021
Application Close	14 Feb 2022	3 Jan 2022
Shortlisting	15 Feb 2022 to 20 Mar 2022	*4 to 5 Jan 2022
Selection	21 Mar 2022 to 12 April 2022	*6 Jan 2022
Confirmation of Awardees	13 April 2022	*7 Jan 2022
Award Presentation	September	

**Please note that the dates may be subject to change. Shortlisted candidates will be notified.*

***NA Students who are going for PFP: Students who are successful in their PFP (in 2022) may apply for the grant in the following year with the 2023 cohort for the Grant supporting their education in the Polytechnic.*

Supporting Documents

- i) *To be submitted upon application*
- Photocopy of NRIC/BC/Passport of **all family members in the same household**
 - Documentary evidence of the gross income of **every member of the household** (excluding full-time students), per the following :
 - For household members who are employed, regardless of age
 - **Latest payslip**/letter from employer; and
 - CPF Transaction Statement or Contribution History for **the past 6 months**.
 - For household members who are unemployed or retired
 - CPF Transaction Statement for **the past 6 months**
 - For household members who are self-employed
 - **Latest** Income Tax Notice Assessment; and
 - CPF Transaction Statement or Contribution History for **the past 6 months**; and
 - Income Declaration Form **Part A**
 - For household members who are Singaporean or PR
 - Income Declaration Form **Part B**; and
 - **Latest** payslip , if employed

- Submit proof of current and/or past years (if available) participation in any form of community service (this could include letters of commendation/referral from individuals or informal groups such as families or groups not affiliated with any organization.);
- Submit a short essay (not more than 500 words), or a recorded video presentation (between 8 to 10 mins). The content of the essay should include:
 - a. What is your life story?
 - b. How have you contributed to community work?
 - c. How will the Magdalenian Education Grant help you to make the world a better place?

ii) To be submitted for annual disbursement of the grant

- Submit transcript for verification of GPA; and
- Submit proof of participation in community services (this can include letters of commendation / photos or referral from individuals or groups).

List of Possible Courses

ITE (East)
NITEC –Nursing (NT45)
NITEC - Community Care and Social Services (NT69)
Nanyang Polytechnic
Nursing (C97)
Social Work (C47)
Ngee Ann Polytechnic
Nursing (N69)
Early Childhood Development & Education (N96)
Community Development (N11)
Republic Polytechnic
Health Management and Promotion (R43)
Health Services Management (R45)
Temasek Polytechnic
Early Childhood Development & Education (T68)
Psychology Studies (T48)
Social Sciences in Gerontology (T53)