



The Howe Yoon Chong PSA scholarships are to honour the late Mr Howe Yoon Chong, a visionary Singaporean who has made significant contributions to Singapore, including the building of Singapore's first container terminal.

One of the many positions that Mr Howe held was as Chairman of the then Port of Singapore Authority. To honour him, PSA has set up a \$16 million endowment fund, with contributions from PSA, Temasek Holdings and NSL Ltd. (formerly known as NATSTEEL LTD), to award bond free scholarships to Singapore citizens. The scholarships will pay for tuition and other compulsory fees and provide book and living allowances.

This fund will be under the auspices of Trailblazer Foundation Ltd, a registered charity under the purview of the Commissioner of Charities of Singapore. It is also an approved Institution of a Public Character (IPC).

### **Objective of the Scholarships**

To provide Singaporeans from lower income families financial assistance to upgrade themselves through attaining formal qualifications and or technical skills.

### **Scope of the Scholarships**

The scholarships will be opened to Singapore citizens aged 25 and below who qualify and gain admission to any of the following institutions:

- a) National University of Singapore
- b) Nanyang Technological University
- c) Singapore Management University
- d) The Polytechnics
- e) Institutes of Technical Education

There will be no restriction on the course of study. However, all courses applied for must be supported by the Ministry of Education (MOE) tuition grant subsidy.

### **Selection Criteria**

The following criteria will be used in the selection of the scholars:

- a) Financial background – applicant's household per capita income should not exceed S\$750 per month
- b) Academic results – at least B average
- c) Track record in core curricula activities (CCA)
- d) Participation/Demonstrated ability/Contributions in any of the following areas:
  - Leadership and entrepreneurial skills
  - Community work
  - Innovation in science and technology

### **Award Level**

The scholarships will support full time study at the following levels:

- a) Basic Degree (up to honors level)
- b) Diploma/Higher/ Advanced/Specialist Diploma
- c) Certificate/Higher Certificate

### **Quantum of Scholarships**

The scholarships will pay for:

- a) tuition and other compulsory fees (annual)
- b) living allowance (annual)
- c) book allowance (annual)

The duration of the scholarship will be up to 4 years.

### **Number of Scholarships**

PSA intends to award these scholarships annually. The number of scholarships to be awarded each year may vary and depend on the quality of applications received.

### **Bond**

The scholarships will be bond free. Scholars, however, are expected to emulate the example of the late Mr Howe and be morally obligated to contribute to society in some way when they graduate and start working.

## Scholarship Applications

Applications for the 2012 scholarships will be opened on 1 Dec 2011

Details on the application procedures and the on-line application form are available [here](#).

### Scholarship Secretariat

The Howe Yoon Chong PSA Scholarship is administered by Temasek Management Services Private Limited. All enquiries relating to the scholarship can be made by clicking [here](#) or getting in touch with the Scholarship Secretariat at:

60B Orchard Road  
#06-18 Tower 2  
The Atrium @Orchard  
Singapore 238891  
Tel: 68286982

## Scholarship Application

### Application Procedures

All applicants are to note the following *before* applying:

- a) Ensure that you meet all the criteria as listed on the main web page.
- b) Applications are to be made online, followed by submission of a printed copy of the completed application form and supporting documents.
- c) Applicants for the scholarship must apply *concurrently* to the institution where they intend to pursue their studies. Please check and apply directly to these institutions at the following web-links

- [National University of Singapore](#)
- [Nanyang Technological University](#)
- [Singapore Management University](#)
- [Singapore Polytechnic](#)
- [Ngee Ann Polytechnic](#)
- [Nanyang Polytechnic](#)
- [Temasek Polytechnic](#)
- [Republic Polytechnic](#)
- [Institute of Technical Education](#)

d) Students who are already in their first year of study are also eligible to apply for this scholarship.

e) Male applicants due for or currently serving National Service should only apply in the academic year in which they intend to commence their study.

### Closing Dates

a) Deadline for submission of the **printed application forms** and supporting documents to the Scholarships Secretariat are as follows:

- For study at ITE/Polytechnics **for Academic Year 2012 by 31 Jan 2012**
- For study at NUS/NTU/SMU **for Academic Year 2012 by 9 Mar 2012**

The completed application form and supporting documents are to be sent to:

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### Application

To apply click [here](#).