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GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEMES IN THE AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITIES AND POLYTECHNICS

1. The Government, together with the autonomous universities and polytechnics¹, will ensure that there are sufficient financial assistance schemes in place so that no student admitted will be denied the opportunity to progress due to their financial circumstances.
2. Students who need some form of aid to pursue a tertiary education at the institutions can take up any of the Government financial assistance schemes available², as listed in the table below.

Scheme	Application Eligibility	Quantum per year [for diploma students]	Quantum per year [for undergraduates]
Tuition Fee Loan (TFL) Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All full-time diploma students and undergraduates 	Up to 75% of tuition fee	Up to 90% of tuition fee
Study Loan (SL) Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full-time diploma students who are Singapore Citizens or Permanent Residents; and undergraduates of all nationalities Should have taken up the maximum TFL Monthly household per capita income \leq \$2,400 for SC/PR, and \leq \$1,200 for international students 	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 style="list-style-type: none"> Malay Singapore Citizens 	Up to 100% tuition fee, depending on household income	Up to 100% tuition fee, depending on household income
CDC/CCC Bursary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Singapore Citizens Monthly household per capita income \leq \$850 	\$1,800	\$2,900

¹ The autonomous universities are National University of Singapore, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore Management University and Singapore University of Technology and Design. The polytechnics are Singapore Polytechnic, Ngee Ann Polytechnic, Temasek Polytechnic, Republic Polytechnic and Nanyang Polytechnic.

² Students must be Tuition Grant recipients to be eligible for the Government financial assistance schemes. The Singapore Government subsidises a substantial portion of the total tuition fees payable for courses at the autonomous universities and polytechnics. This Government subsidy is known as Tuition Grant.

Scheme	Application Eligibility	Quantum per year [for diploma students]	Quantum per year [for undergraduates]
MOE Bursary*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Singapore Citizens 	\$800, depending on household income (*subject to change)	Up to \$1,200, depending on household income (*subject to change)

Notes:

* On 18 February 2011, the Minister for Finance announced that the CDC/CCC Bursary Scheme and the MOE Bursary Scheme will be enhanced to provide more help to needy students in our tertiary institutions. More details will be announced in March 2011.

** 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.

3. The autonomous universities and polytechnics also offer their own financial assistance schemes to help needy students. Students who wish to find out more about the financial assistance schemes offered by the Government and the institutions can visit the respective institutions' websites for more information. Students with financial difficulties are also encouraged to approach the institution's Office of Financial Aid, after they have been offered admission, to discuss financing options.

Polytechnics

Nanyang Polytechnic (NYP):

<http://www.nyp.edu.sg/NYPStudents/financialmatters.html>

Ngee Ann Polytechnic (NP):

<http://www.np.edu.sg/ss/financial/Pages/default.aspx>

Republic Polytechnic (RP):

http://www.rp.edu.sg/admissions/admissions_info/fees/financial_assistance.asp

Singapore Polytechnic (SP):

<http://www.sp.edu.sg/wps/portal/vp-spws/spws.fsu.financialmatters.financialassistanceschemes>

Temasek Polytechnic (TP):

<http://www.tp.edu.sg/home/admissions/schemes.htm>

Universities

National University of Singapore (NUS):

<http://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/scholarships-financialaid/financialaid/financial-index.html>

Nanyang Technological University (NTU):

<http://admissions.ntu.edu.sg/UndergraduateAdmissions/FinancialAssistance/Pages/default.aspx>

Singapore Management University (SMU):

http://www.smu.edu.sg/financial/assistance_schemes/index.asp

Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD)

http://www.sutd.edu.sg/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=28&Itemid=30