

SPECIAL MALAY BURSARY (SMB) – University

Introduction

Before 1995, the Public Service Commission (PSC) administered the Special Malay Bursary (SMB) for Malay students studying in the local tertiary institutions. In 1995, MENDAKI took over the administration of the SMB.

Eligibility Criteria (SMB University)

- Malay Singapore Citizen or Malay Permanent Resident of Singapore who have been residing in Singapore for at least 5 years immediately before being admitted to the institution.
- Pursuing first-year studies in a full-time Degree course in any of the following institutions;
 - National University of Singapore
 - Nanyang Technological University / National Institute of Education
 - Singapore Management University
 - Singapore Institute of Technology
 - Singapore University of Design and Technology
 - Singapore University of Social Sciences
- Obtained outstanding results in:
 - Singapore Cambridge GCE 'O' and GCE 'A' level examinations; and/or
 - Polytechnic Diploma with Merit
 - International Baccalaureate Diploma
- Possess good records of active participation in co-curricular activities (CCA)
- Male applicants must have completed their National Service

Condition

- Successful applicants will be enlisted for volunteerism in MENDAKI or its affiliates
- Student will if so required by MENDAKI at any time during his/her course of study or within three (3) calendar months upon his/her completion of the course, serve MENDAKI in one community project which MENDAKI.

- Applicants must apply for MENDAKI Tertiary Tuition Fee Subsidy (TTFS) scheme if the family per capita income does not exceed \$2,000.
- Applicants from the low-income family will be given priority
- Candidates will only be considered upon receipt of all the fully-completed required documents from the applicants
- Interviews will be held for shortlisted candidates and being eligible does not guarantee a placement
- Shortlisting of candidates is based upon competition amongst the eligible applicants

Value of Awards

- Living allowance worth \$3,400 per annum is available each year to University students

Application Procedure

Application period is from **15 June to 19 July 2020**. Applications should be submitted via MENDAKI corporate website at https://www.mendaki.org.sg/assistance_landing/special-malay-bursary-university/. First time applicants have to create an account on to be able to proceed with the application.