



An Institute of



Muhammad Ariff Ahmad (MAS)

ASEAN Undergraduate Scholarship



About MAS

INTRODUCTION

Muhammad Ariff Ahmad (MAS) ASEAN Undergraduate Scholarship is initiated in honour of Dr Muhammad Ariff Ahmad, a highly regarded Malay scholar whose encyclopedic knowledge and contributions in the fields of Malay literature, culture, education and language are pivotal in shaping and advancing Malay cultural studies in Singapore and the region.

The MAS ASEAN Scholarship is dedicated to generating further Malay Language, literature, education, and cultural corpora by inviting applicants participating in the Semester@NIE programme at Nanyang Technological University.

- Applicants for the MAS ASEAN Undergraduate Scholarship are to enroll in the Semester@NIE programme at Nanyang Technological University.

FIELD OF STUDY

- Malay Studies (including all areas related to the Malay community, viz. language, literature, culture, education, religion, etc.).

VALUE OF AWARD

The scholarship consists of two components:

(1) semester fees (approximately \$20,000), including miscellaneous fees for one semester, payable to NIE, and

(2) a living allowance (\$5,000).

- The scholarship is bond-free.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Applicants must be a current undergraduate Year 2 or 3 student in the home university
- Applicants for the scholarship must have been offered the Semester@NIE Programme.
- Applicants must demonstrate strong academic and leadership qualities and potential
- Applicants must present themselves as well-rounded individuals and possess good non-academic records
- Applicants must read at least 60% of the total selected courses from the NIE DMP Malay Studies & Education programme
- Applicants must have at least one of the English proficiency qualifications:
 - o IELTS (a minimum Overall 6, writing 6)
 - o TOEFL (a minimum of 90)
 - o SAT (a minimum of 1250 for SAT taken for March 2016 onwards)
 - o Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic) (a minimum of 55)
 - o ACT with Writing (a minimum composite score of 30 in ACT with Writing in one sitting)
- Applicants must go through an interview.
- Applicants will be awarded the scholarship based on the recommendation of the Interview Panel
- Applicants may not hold other award(s) concurrently without the approval of NIE.