

## 2011 DR GOH KENG SWEE (GKS) SCHOLARSHIP BRIEF

### **ABOUT THE DR GKS SCHOLARSHIP**

The Dr Goh Keng Swee (GKS) Scholarship Fund was set up by the financial community in Singapore in honour of the late Deputy Prime Minister, who fostered Singapore's economic development and growth as a reputable international financial centre. The Dr GKS Scholarship is a private sector scholarship administered by the Association of Banks in Singapore (ABS). Each year, 3 to 4 scholarships are awarded to outstanding individuals from 15 Asia Pacific economies<sup>1</sup> to pursue undergraduate studies at local universities in Singapore (i.e., National University of Singapore, Nanyang Technological University and Singapore Management University). The course of study should preferably be relevant to the financial sector.

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

The Dr GKS Scholarship is highly selective. Applicants should fulfil the following criteria:

- (a) Concurrently apply for admission to NUS, NTU or SMU for their course of study. Applicants should adhere to the university's admission deadlines and guidelines;
- (b) Demonstrate leadership qualities and possess good co-curricular activities (CCA) records;
- (c) Be a citizen/passport holder of the target Asia Pacific economies;
- (d) Make private arrangements to sit for the required university admission tests (e.g., SAT and TOEFL), and
- (e) Preferably be below 25 years of age.

### **DURATION & TERMS OF AWARD**

The scholarship will support a maximum of 4 years of undergraduate study (includes Honours). It provides the following:

- (a) Tuition and other compulsory fees;
- (b) Airfare (to Singapore and return to home country upon completion of study);
- (c) Annual maintenance allowance of SGD\$6500;
- (d) Hostel allowance based on institution of study; and
- (e) Settling-in allowance (one-off expense) of SGD\$200 upon arrival in Singapore.

The scholarship award will be reviewed annually and is subjected to satisfactory performance and academic results.

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<sup>1</sup> The 15 Asia Pacific economies are Brunei, Cambodia, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, PRC, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam.

## BOND

Successful candidates will be required to work for 3 years upon the completion of their studies in either:

- (a) An approved company in Singapore; or
- (b) An approved Singapore-based company in their home country.

The deployment of scholars to serve their bonds will be determined by the Dr Goh Keng Swee Scholarship Fund.

## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Applicants should submit the following documents together with the scholarship application form:

- (a) High school examination results;
- (b) GCE 'O' and 'A' level examination results or equivalent qualifications (if any);
- (c) Results of examinations taken thus far in university (applicable for existing undergraduate applicants);
- (d) Results of Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) or Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), if these tests are necessary for admission into local universities;
- (e) Detailed records of co-curricular activities at pre-university and university level (if applicable); and
- (f) A written essay of not more than 500 words.

If the above supporting documents are not available at the time of submission, please indicate when they will be available.

## DATES OF APPLICATION

The 2011 Dr GKS Scholarship application will commence on **30 Nov 2010** and end on **17 Jan 2011**.

Please submit the completed application form and supporting documents to the Singapore Embassy/High Commission in your place of residence. Refer to **Annex A** for the addresses of the various Singapore Embassy/High Commission.

Shortlisted applicants are required to travel to Singapore for psychometric assessment tests and interview in May 2011 at their own expense.

## CONTACT US

Please contact the following officer if you need more information.

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**(8) EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE—VIETNAM**

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**(9) CONSULATE-GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE—VIETNAM (HO CHI MINH CITY)**

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**(10) CONSULATE-GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE - INDIA (MUMBAI)**

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### INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

Please complete the application form in English. Applications should be accompanied by photocopies of your birth certificate/passport and up-to-date educational certificates. You do not need to submit the original documents but you should be ready to produce for verification. All supporting documents should bear your name. Please include certified English translations of all supporting documents not written in English. Documents submitted will not be returned. Incomplete or illegible application forms will be rejected.

2. Please apply for admission into Singapore universities and adhere to the university's admission guidelines and deadlines.
3. Please submit your application form and supporting documents to the Singapore Embassy/High Commission in your country of residence (refer to **Annex A**). Application forms and supporting documents should reach the Singapore Embassy/High Commission no later than **17 Jan 2011**.
4. Shortlisted applicants are required to travel to Singapore for psychometric assessment tests and an interview in May 2011 at their own expense.
5. If you need more information, please contact the following officer.

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## APPLICATION FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2011/2012

1 PERSONAL PARTICULARS (Please use BLOCK letters)			
Full name (Please underline surname) :	Name in Chinese Character (if applicable):		
Citizenship:	Identification/Passport No:		
Country of Birth:	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY):		
Religion:	Ethnic Group:		
Marital Status: Single / Married / Divorced / Widowed *	Gender : Male / Female *		
Do you hold any other citizenship? * Yes / No If yes, please state country:	Do you hold Permanent Residence Status of any country? * Yes / No If yes, please state country:		
Postal Address:			
Telephone No : _____ : _____ (country code) (area code) (tel no.)	Mobile Phone No :		
E-mail address: (Please indicate a valid email address for related correspondences between Dec 2010 and June 2011. Any changes to the email address during this period should be communicated to the Public Service Commission).			
Are you currently studying in Singapore under a scholarship? * Yes / No If yes, please state Name of Scholarship:			
Have you ever applied for a Dr Goh Keng Swee Scholarship? * Yes / No If yes, please state Year of Application:			
2 EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS			
Please provide details of the secondary/high school, junior college, polytechnic, university you have attended. Certified copies of all certificates, transcripts or school reports showing grades or scores must be attached. Any supporting document that is not in English must be accompanied by a certified English translation.			
SAT I Scores (if applicable)	Verbal: Percentile:	Mathematics: Percentile:	
School/Institution and Country ( Name of school / location )	Highest Qualification Attained (eg: GCE 'O'/'A' Levels, SPM/STPM, UEC, EBANAS, High School Certificate, International Baccalaureate, Thai Mathayon, Tertiary Entrance Exam or others)	Year Attended (e.g. 2003-2007)	Completed (Yes/No) If no, state the date of completion.

\* Delete accordingly

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**3 PARTICULARS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS** (i.e. parents/guardians, brothers and sisters including those married). If you are married, include your spouse and children.

Name (If deceased, state so)	Relationship to Applicant	Date of Birth	Citizenship	Occupation	If studying/working, please indicate name of school/company and country
	Father				
	Mother				

**4 AWARDS, COMMENDATIONS, PRIZES, CERTIFICATES, etc.**  
(Please list in chronological order and submit copies of documentary evidence)

Year of Award	Name of Award

**5 (ACTUAL/INTENDED) APPLICATION TO OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS**

Have you applied or are you applying for scholarships to any organisation(s) in your home country or other countries (including Singapore) for undergraduate studies? If yes, please give details.

Organisation	Country of Study	Course of Study	Outcome of Application

Are you a recipient of any scholarship/bursary award? If yes, please give details:

Type/Name of Award	Period Held	Value	Period of Bond, if any

**6 (ACTUAL / INTENDED) APPLICATION TO OVERSEAS UNIVERSITIES**

Have you applied or are you applying for any overseas universities for undergraduate studies? If yes, please give details:

Course	University	Country	Outcome of Application

**7 CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (Please submit copies of documentary evidence)**

Please provide details of your participation in co-curricular activities at your pre-university education institutions or university (if applicable) that showcase your leadership qualities or community involvement.

**Activities involved in School**

Years Participated	Brief Description of Activities	Positions Held
<i>e.g. 2004-2005</i>	<i>e.g. Prefectorial Board</i>	<i>e.g. Prefect</i>

**Sports at School (School/State/National Level)**

Years Participated	Name of Sport	Level
<i>e.g. 2004-2005</i>	<i>e.g. Badminton</i>	<i>e.g. School Team</i>

**Other activities which you assumed leadership positions and community/voluntary services**

Years Participated	Brief Description of Activities	Positions Held
<i>e.g. 2004</i>	<i>e.g. High Distinction in Australian National Chemistry Quiz</i>	<i>e.g. Participant</i>



**8 APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDY IN SINGAPORE/CHOICE OF COURSE OF STUDY**  
(Please concurrently apply for admission to the Singapore universities directly for the intended course of study. You are to adhere to the respective university's admission guidelines and deadlines).

Please state your preferred choice of course and the university where you wish to pursue your undergraduate studies

Example: 1<sup>st</sup> Choice : Business Administration, NUS

COURSE OF STUDY	UNIVERSITY/APPLICATION REFERENCE NO.
1 <sup>st</sup> Choice : _____	_____
2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice : _____	_____
3 <sup>rd</sup> Choice : _____	_____

**9 ESSAY**

In a separate attachment, please submit a type-written essay of not more than 500 words on the topic below. **Please note that the essay is an important part of your scholarship application.** In your submission, please state your Name, Identification/Passport No and Title of Essay.

- Describe an experience or incident that has shaped your values. How did this experience or incident affect you? How did you change as a result of this experience or incident?

**10 DECLARATION**

1) Have you ever suffered or are you suffering from any physical impairment, disease or mental illness?  
\*Yes / No

2) Have you ever been convicted in a court of law in any country? \* Yes / No

For any "Yes" responses, please provide details:

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I declare that the information provided in this application is correct. I declare that the statements in this form are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I have not wilfully suppressed any material facts.

I understand that any provision of inaccurate or false information or omission of information will render this application invalid and that, if admitted on the basis of such information, I can be required to withdraw from the scholarship.

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Unsigned applications will be rejected)

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

\*Delete accordingly