UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS
Young and ambitious, Nanyang Technological University (NTU) is ranked 1st in Asia and Singapore, and placed 11th globally. NTU emphasises education with real-world exposure, in response to rapid globalisation and rising demand for a multi-skilled workforce. At NTU, you will be trained beyond your chosen field, developing multi-disciplinary knowledge as well as communication, leadership and analytical skills. Our unique interdisciplinary curriculum gives you the freedom to explore fields of study outside your own for a more holistic education. NTU offers engineering, social business, humanities, arts, education and social sciences, as well as medicine through our joint school set up with Imperial College London. NTU offers global exchanges and internship opportunities — eight in 10 undergraduates go overseas at least once during their studies. You might spend a semester at a university in the US, UK, Sweden, Japan, South Korea and more. With over 600 partnerships worldwide, there are hundreds of opportunities for you to learn with academic and industry leaders such as BMW and Rolls-Royce.

In recognition of academic excellence and leadership potential, NTU also offers a variety of scholarships to support and groom promising individuals to make a difference at work and in the community. With a broad and balanced curriculum, mentorship from internationally renowned professors and state-of-the-art facilities, your holistic education and a fulfilling future begin at NTU.

The prestigious Nanyang Scholarship, an emblem of the University’s ethos, is awarded to outstanding students like you to maximise your potential and opportunities. Nanyang Scholarship recognises students with academic talents and strong leadership qualities, who also have a deep passion to contribute to society. Read on to find out what enriching experiences, opportunities and benefits some of our Nanyang Scholarship holders have to share during their pursuit of an undergraduate degree with NTU.
I chose the Nanyang Scholarship for its range of exciting learning opportunities, such as the overseas exchange programme, where I can experience the culture of another country while studying.

PASSPORT TO GLOBAL LEARNING

FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH SCHOLARSHIP

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STRENGTH FROM A SUPPORTIVE SCHOLARSHIP

The Nanyang Scholarship covering a huge part of my education expenses really helps to lighten my parents’ expenditure for my university education. It also offers scholars opportunities to embark on overseas trips, with a significant amount paid for by the travel grant. This is the best chance to step out of my comfort zone and experience learning in a foreign environment.

Furthermore, the Nanyang Scholarship opens avenues for me to widen my perspectives toward social issues through dialogues and intellectual discussions with people of different professional backgrounds. I believe the learning opportunities offered by the Nanyang Scholarship will be beneficial in developing my critical analysis while adding confidence and coherence to my presentation of ideas.

NTU-University Scholars Programme (NTU-USP) also provides an avenue for me to develop skills outside the classroom through participation as a sub-committee member under the publicity team. I hope to hone my communication skills, and engage people to know more about the programme through this valuable experience.
I enjoy studying Chemistry because it gives a lot of insight to many natural phenomena about which we usually do not give a second thought. I chose NTU for their wide range of opportunities for students to further explore their fields of interest.

Besides academic learning, an NTU education also focuses on many other aspects of personal development. The team-based style of learning has helped to develop my ability to communicate with others, while the assignments have been crafted to encourage independent learning.

My learning path goal is to inspire and be inspired by others. Thanks to the Nanyang Scholarship, it spurs me to be a better student and person. Its generous financial support for students has allowed me access to quality resources to expand my educational horizon, as well as valuable opportunities outside the curriculum to spark a deeper interest in chemistry – opportunities like overseas trips.

A WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION

On my recent CN Yang Scholars Programme overseas trip to the United States, we visited world-renowned research organisations where we learnt about their oceanography research, experienced sample collection first-hand and discovered their research applications. Their professors and staff also taught us valuable lessons on gravitational waves and the detection of these waves in the study of astrophysics.

I was really inspired by these organisations because of their advanced and fresh nature of research. It opened my eyes to see that there is so much more to this pursuit than I knew existed. I also experienced the impact research has on the community, which spurs me to do more in my own small way.

I would encourage students to study at NTU and take up the prestigious Nanyang Scholarship, not only for the monetary backing which allows students to focus on having a world class education, but also the many invaluable opportunities to explore beyond their academic interests.

NTU’s CN Yang Scholars Programme allows me the opportunity to explore my interest in research.
The Nanyang Scholarship provides additional affirmation of one’s academic competence, which I believe aided me in securing internships offers.

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My NTU education’s team-based learning has also helped me understand the complexities of group dynamics and pushed me to develop a higher level of emotional intelligence.

By covering hostel fees, the Nanyang Scholarship has let me focus on my studies and learn more about what interests me. Its travel grant helped to support me during my overseas exchange, which pushed me out of my comfort zone and helped me understand my strengths and weaknesses in the process.

My year-long exchange in Imperial College London gave me the chance to travel a lot, simultaneously broadening my horizons and allowing me to interact with people of other nationalities.

A WEALTH OF LEARNING ACROSS THE WORLD

INSIGHT FROM A BROAD SPECTRUM

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MASTERY OF MULTIPLE DISCIPLINES

Being a part of the REP has provided me with the opportunity to go on a year-long overseas exchange programme in Imperial College London, preceded by a three-month industrial attachment in Rolls-Royce, Derby, United Kingdom.

There, I learnt about working abroad, appreciating cultural differences and being independent. I also built up an international network of friends, all of whom had decades of experience in the aerospace industry. I am now even more motivated to keep working hard on my passions.

While I was a member of the REP’s publicity subcommittee, I wrote many articles for the RE Newsletter, and filmed and edited many videos for RE events. These gave me avenues to stimulate and express my creativity.

For my Final Year Project, I will be working with a student from the School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering on micro-thrusters for small satellites. This will be the perfect culmination of my NTU education, with its emphasis on teamwork and learning concepts outside of my specialisation. This is an example of how my NTU education will be useful — it has given me ample exposure to various disciplines and this will allow me to tackle multidisciplinary projects.
For all full-term scholarships (except LKCMedicine, Toh Kian Chui, UES and NTU Science and Engineering), there is no scholarship bond attached, apart from the three-year bond applicable to all Singapore PRs and international students under the MOE Tuition Grant Scheme.

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ELIGIBILITY
- Open to Singaporean citizens and permanent residents.
- Successful applicants should have obtained a full-time undergraduate Engineering or Technology-related programme in NTU.
- Successful applicants should meet the following criteria:
  - Good academic record
  - Living allowance of S$5,800 per academic year.

BENEFITS
- Full coverage of subsidised tuition fees
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- Annual accommodation allowance of up to S$6,400
- Airmiles of S$500

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- Applicants should possess a minimum of 2.5 CGPA.

BENEFITS
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FULL-TERM SCHOLARSHIP

HOW TO APPLY FOR FULL-TERM SCHOLARSHIP

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STEP 2
Upon submission of your online admission application form, the “Application for Scholarship” link will appear.

STEP 3
Click on the “Application for Scholarship” link, key in your assigned application number and complete the online application for the scholarship.

STEP 4
Your scholarship application will be assessed by a panel of three to five members, and he/she is to submit an online appraisal to us.

STEP 5
Only shortlisted candidates will be notified to attend an interview which may take place between March and May.

WHEN SHOULD I APPLY?
Regardless if you are required to serve National Service in two years’ time, do put in your scholarship application at least six weeks after you have had your annual academic appraisal and before the close of the scholarships application period.

WHEN WILL I HEAR BACK?
Interviews will take place mainly between March and May. Only shortlisted applicants will be notified via email for interview. Do check your email regularly. Be prepared to attend an interview short notice (i.e. a few days’ notice).

WHO WILL INTERVIEW ME?
You may be interviewed by academic and administrative staff with the composition and number of panel members varying from school to school.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE INTERVIEW?
You may be notified by email of your outcome within two weeks, unless you have been informed otherwise by the interviewers.

YOUR WARDROBE GUIDE TO NTU SCHOLARSHIP INTERVIEW

For Her
Pick an outfit that is not too casual as it makes you appear serious about the scholarship and the interview. Even if you are interviewing for an arts scholarship and would like to show your creative side, a possible ensemble of a preppy sweater-and-necktie combo will be ideal, rather than showing up in a T-shirt and jeans.

To look smart, it is not necessary for a white shirt and black suit combo. You can opt for a coloured suit in blue or grey and a pair of well-polished shoes. In addition, showing up with a tie is always a plus point.

For Him
A simple but interesting blouse with a length skirt, together with simple accessories like a bracelet or watch can look smart. For a top-and-ensemble of a preppy sweater-and-trousers combo. You can opt for a coloured suit in blue or white shirt and black suit combo. You can opt for a coloured suit in blue or grey and a pair of well-polished shoes. In addition, showing up with a tie is always a plus point.

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Frequently Asked Questions

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WILL I BE NOTIFIED ABOUT THE INTERVIEW?
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