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The Defence Scholarships and Profiles of Scholarship Recipients

A. Recipients of The Singapore Armed Forces (SAF) Scholarship

1. Introduced in 1971, The SAF Scholarship, formerly known as SAF Overseas Scholarship (SAFOS), is a prestigious scholarship second only to the President's Scholarship. There are 352 recipients of The SAF Scholarship to date.

2. Past SAF scholars include Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong, Senior Minister and Coordinating Minister for National Security Teo Chee Hean, Speaker of Parliament Tan Chuan-Jin, Minister for Education Chan Chun Sing, Chief of Defence Force Lieutenant-General Melvyn Ong, Permanent Secretary (Smart Nation and Digital Government) and Chairman of Government Technology Agency of Singapore (GovTech) Ng Chee Khern, Deputy President (Administration) and Chief Financial Officer of the Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT) Ronnie Tay, and Chairman of the National Library Board (NLB) Lee Seow Hiang.

3. There are five recipients of The SAF Scholarship this year. They are (in alphabetical order):

Name	Service	Post-Secondary/ Pre-University Institution	Course
OCT Chan Wei Yang	Army	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	Departing for studies in 2022
OCT Mahendra Prasad S/O Sivakumar	Air Force	Nanyang Polytechnic	Departing for studies in 2022
OCT Ong Gim Hua Gerald	Army	River Valley High School	Mechanical Engineering, Imperial College London
3SG Poon Cheng Jun	Navy	NUS High School Of Mathematics And Science	Departing for studies in 2022
OCT Tony Li Yuan	Army	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	Departing for studies in 2022

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B. Recipients of the Public Service Commission Scholarship (Engineering) – Defence and Security

4. The Public Service Commission (PSC) Scholarship (Engineering) was launched in 2017. In partnership with three engineering clusters in the Public Service, namely Defence and Security, Information and Communications Technology & Smart Systems, and Infrastructure & Environment, the scholarship aims to develop and groom individuals for leadership positions in the engineering and technology sectors. The Defence and Security cluster looks at the design, operation and maintenance of our national security infrastructure. There are 30 recipients of PSC Scholarship (Engineering) – Defence and Security to date.

5. There are seven recipients of the PSC Scholarship (Engineering) – Defence and Security this year. They are (in alphabetical order):

Name	Post-Secondary/ Pre-University Institution	Course
Feng Chong Hui	Hwa Chong Institution	Departing for studies in 2022
Lim Choong Kai Joshua	Singapore Polytechnic	Departing for studies in 2022
Niow Jia Sheng, Jason	Hwa Chong Institution	Departing for studies in 2022
Roy Chenyu Luo	Hwa Chong Institution	Departing for studies in 2022
Tan Hui Xuan	Ngee Ann Polytechnic	Computer Science, National University of Singapore
Tan Xue Jian	Temasek Polytechnic	Departing for studies in 2022
Tang Yu Han, Brandon	Temasek Junior College	Departing for studies in 2022

C. Recipients of the SAF Merit Scholarship

6. Introduced in 1983, the SAF Merit Scholarship is awarded to individuals who have excelled academically and who possess dynamic leadership qualities. There are 515 SAF Merit Scholarship recipients to date.

7. Past SAF Merit Scholarship award holders include former Chief of Air Force, Major-General Hoo Cher Mou and former Chief of Army, Major-General Ravinder Singh.

8. There are 20 recipients of the SAF Merit Scholarship this year. They are (in alphabetical order):

Name	Service	Post-Secondary/ Pre-University Institution	Course
MID Ashley Tan Ying En	Navy	Raffles Institution	Political Science, National University of Singapore
OCT Cheri Teo	Air Force	Raffles Institution	Physics, University of Edinburgh
LTA Chow Hanwei	Army	Hwa Chong Institution	Earth and Planetary Science, Imperial College London
LTA Clemen Kok Yu Shan	Army	Nanyang Junior College	Electronic and Information Engineering, Imperial College London

Name	Service	Post-Secondary/ Pre-University Institution	Course
2LT Goh Yu Zhe, Joel	Army	National Junior College	Business Management, King's College London
LTA Ho Wei Jen, Daryn	Air Force	Anglo-Chinese Junior College	Aerospace Engineering, Nanyang Technological University
LTA Hoan Zhan Rong, Keith	Air Force	Raffles Institution	Economics, University of Warwick
ME4T Janelle Tang	Air Force	Eunioia Junior College	Economics, University of Glasgow
MID Joey Zhang Enning	Navy	Hwa Chong Institution	Departing for studies in 2022
2LT Lee Si Hui Claire	Navy	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	Sociology, University College London
ME4A Lee Yi	Joint	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	Computer Science, National University of Singapore
OCT Lim Jia Xuan Cherie	Army	Raffles Institution	Psychology, National University of Singapore
LTA Ng Jun Kiat	Navy	Dunman High School	Information Technology, Australian National University
ME4A Ng Meng Tao	Joint	Hwa Chong Institution	Biological Sciences, Imperial College London
LTA Nicholas Ng Yong Hao	Air Force	Victoria Junior College	Departing for studies in 2022
2LT Tan Ning Vivienne	Navy	River Valley High School	Politics and International Relations, University of Warwick
OCT Tang Chia Hui	Air Force	Victoria Junior College	Chemistry, University of Edinburgh
ME4A Teo Wei Jun Charlton	Joint	Raffles Institution	Computer Science, National University of Singapore
2LT Tsai Chin Howe	Air Force	Hwa Chong Institution	Economics, University of Warwick
OCT Wong Yujun (Huang Yujun)	Army	Hwa Chong Institution	Departing for studies in 2022

D. Recipients of the SAF Engineering Scholarship

9. Introduced in 2016, the SAF Engineering Scholarship is awarded to aspiring engineers who will be joining the SAF as Military Experts. These scholars will form the next generation of leaders in our engineering corps who will catalyse the next phase of development of the SAF. As military engineers, they will assume a range of challenging engineering appointments in MINDEF/SAF. There are also opportunities for them to be rotated to the wider defence technology ecosystem to build up engineering expertise and gain exposure in cutting-edge defence technologies. There are 26 recipients of the SAF Engineering Scholarship to date.

10. There are five recipients of the SAF Engineering Scholarship this year. They are (in alphabetical order):

Name	Service	Post-Secondary/ Pre-University Institution	Course
ME4A Hannah Gui	Navy	Anderson-Serangoon Junior College	Mechanical Engineering, University of Queensland
ME4A S Suren	Air Force	Ngee Ann Polytechnic	Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Nanyang Technological University
ME4A Samuel Lee	Army	Singapore Polytechnic	Mechanical Engineering, Nanyang Technological University
ME4A Tam Hao Yun	Navy	River Valley High School	Aerospace Engineering, Nanyang Technological University
ME4A Teo Jun Yan Jonathan	Air Force	Temasek Polytechnic	Aeronautics and Astronautics / Airvehicle Systems Design (MEng), University of Southampton

E. Recipients of the Defence Merit Scholarship

11. Introduced in 2002, the Defence Merit Scholarship is awarded by MINDEF to selected individuals with the calibre to chart Singapore's future. Recipients will be groomed to be a leader, a major contributor to defence policies and more. There are 147 Defence Merit Scholarship recipients to date.

12. There are 14 recipients of the Defence Merit Scholarship this year. They are (in alphabetical order):

Name	Post-Secondary/ Pre-University Institution	Course
Chan Yu Kai, Fabian	Hwa Chong Institution	Departing for studies in 2023
Chen Yunxi, Wynsey	Raffles Institution	Politics and International Relations, University College London
Ian Michael Yam	Raffles Institution	Departing for studies in 2023
Koh Pi Rong	Dunman High School	Departing for studies in 2023
Leong Woon Shing Faith	St Andrews Junior College	History, University of Oxford
Ng Kang Jie	St Joseph's Institution	Departing for studies in 2022
Ong Ying Xin (Wang Yingxin)	Hwa Chong Institution	Politics and International Relations, University College London
Sanjeevan Selvam	Victoria Junior College	Departing for studies in 2023
Sia Xinyu	Raffles Institution	Law, University College London
Soh E-Ern Joshua	St Andrews Junior College	Departing for studies in 2023
Tanya Lim Jia Xuan	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	Economics, King's College London
Wong Shao-Yi	Raffles Institution	English Language and Literature, University of Oxford
Wong Yi Hao	Hwa Chong Institution	Departing for studies in 2023
Zachary Yong Zhi Jie (Yang Zhijie)	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	Departing for studies in 2023

F. Recipients of the SAF Medicine Scholarship and SAF Local Dentistry Scholarship

13. The SAF Medicine Scholarship and SAF Local Dentistry Scholarship are awarded to those who aspire to serve as military medical professionals. Recipients will pursue studies locally and embark on a career as a Medical Officer or Dental Officer in the SAF Medical Corps. There are 195 SAF Medicine Scholarship recipients and 10 SAF Local Dentistry Scholarship recipients to date.

14. There are eight recipients of the SAF Medicine Scholarship this year. They are (in alphabetical order):

Name	Service	Post-Secondary/ Pre-University Institution	Course
2LT Chen Jiawei	Army	Anglo-Chinese Junior College	Medicine, National University of Singapore
2LT Chen Meng ai Yee	Army	Hwa Chong Institution	Medicine, Nanyang Technological University
LTA Chew Zhi Rui John	Army	Anglo-Chinese Junior College	Medicine, National University of Singapore
OCT Chua Hong Yu, Jared	Army	Hwa Chong Institution	Medicine, National University of Singapore
OCT Evangeline Yeoh Si En	Army	Raffles Institution	Medicine, National University of Singapore
OCT Koh Jin Hao	Army	Raffles Institution	Medicine, National University of Singapore
LTA Kumaresh Natarajan S/O Venkatesh	Army	St Joseph's Institution	Medicine, National University of Singapore
OCT Soh Song Hen	Army	Hwa Chong Institution	Medicine, National University of Singapore

15. There are two recipients for the SAF Local Dentistry Scholarship this year. They are (in alphabetical order):

Name	Service	Post-Secondary/ Pre-University Institution	Course
2LT Sim Tzi Khee Noah	Army	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	Dental Surgery, National University of Singapore
2LT Wang Kang Rui	Army	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	Dental Surgery, National University of Singapore

G. Recipients of the Defence Science and Technology Agency (DSTA) Scholarship

16. Introduced in 2000, the DSTA Scholarship is awarded to budding engineers and scientists with a keen passion for science and technology to provide leading-edge technological solutions for Singapore's defence and security. It offers scholars the opportunity to pursue undergraduate studies of their choice in science and engineering at renowned universities worldwide.

17. There are 23 recipients of the DSTA Scholarship this year. They are (in alphabetical order):

Name	Post-Secondary/ Pre-University Institution	Course
Andrew Ke Yanzhe	Hwa Chong Institution	Electrical Engineering, University of Cambridge
Ang Jia Ning, Shermaine	Hwa Chong Institution	Electronic and Information Engineering, Imperial College London
Cheng Wei Xuan	Nanyang Junior College	Design and Artificial Intelligence, Singapore University of Technology and Design
Chia Jeremy	Singapore Polytechnic	Computer Science, National University of Singapore
Dylan Wee Yang-Yi	Hwa Chong Institution	Mechanical Engineering, Imperial College London
Foo Jin Rui	Anderson-Serangoon Junior College	Data Science and Artificial Intelligence, Nanyang Technological University
Ho Xu Yang, Damian	Hwa Chong Institution	Computer Science, Carnegie Mellon University
Jaslyn Tan Hui Shan	Hwa Chong Institution	Computing and Business, Nanyang Technological University
Jonathon Low Eng Kiat	Hwa Chong Institution	Computer Science, National University of Singapore
Kang Yue Ran	Hwa Chong Institution	Computer Science, National University of Singapore
Lee Jian Rong	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Imperial College London
Lien Cai Ting	Hwa Chong Institution	Information Security, National University of Singapore
Lim Jia Yi Venus	Singapore Polytechnic	Computer Science, National University of Singapore
Nadine Wang Rei Ying	Hwa Chong Institution	Mechanical Engineering, Imperial College London
Ria Mundhra	Victoria Junior College	Computer Science, University of Cambridge
Sim Qian Hui	Victoria Junior College	Computer Engineering, National University of Singapore
Soo Jia Xi	Hwa Chong Institution	Computer Science and Business, National University of Singapore
Tee Wen Hui	River Valley High School	Computer Science, Nanyang Technological University
Teo Hong Ray	Victoria Junior College	Electrical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology
Thio Leng Kiat	Hwa Chong Institution	Information Security, National University of Singapore
Wong Jun Hui, Ryan	Hwa Chong Institution	Mathematics, University of Cambridge

Name	Post-Secondary/ Pre-University Institution	Course
Wong Ming Hin	NUS High School Of Mathematics And Science	Mechanical Engineering, National University of Singapore
Wong Yu Fei	Raffles Institution	Computer Science, Nanyang Technological University

Abbreviations	
3SG	Third Sergeant
MID	Midshipman
OCT	Officer Cadet
ME4(T)	Military Expert 4 (Trainee)
ME4(A)	Military Expert 4 (Apprentice)
2LT	Second Lieutenant
LTA	Lieutenant

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