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# DR GOH KENG SWEE (GKS) SCHOLARSHIP

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## NATURE AND OBJECTIVE OF SCHOLARSHIP

The Dr Goh Keng Swee (GKS) Scholarship is a private scholarship set up by the Singapore financial community, and is administered by the Association of Banks in Singapore. Each year, 3 to 4 scholarships are awarded to outstanding individuals from the Asia-Pacific regions to pursue undergraduate studies in Singapore Universities.

## COURSE OF STUDY

The Scholarship is tenable for undergraduate studies in Singapore commencing in July/Aug each year. The course of study should preferably be relevant to the financial sector.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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

- (a) Concurrently apply for admission to the Singapore universities for their course of study. Please adhere to the respective university's admission deadlines and guidelines;
- (b) Demonstrate leadership qualities and have good co-curricular activities records;
- (c) Be a citizen/passport holder of selected Asia-Pacific regions<sup>1</sup>
- (d) Make private arrangements to sit for pre-admission tests such as SAT, TOEFL, GRE or GMAT; and
- (e) Preferably be below 25 years of age

## DURATION & TERMS OF AWARD

The scholarship will cover the duration required for completing the undergraduate course (3-4 years). The scholarship will provide the following:

- (a) Tuition and other compulsory fees
- (b) Return economy air passage to and from home country; and
- (c) Annual maintenance allowance

The award will be reviewed annually subject to satisfactory performance and academic results.

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

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### BOND

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

- (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 their application form:

- (a) Results of the National Entrance Examination at Grade 9;
- (b) Results of the National Entrance Examination at Grade 12;
- (c) Results of examinations taken thus far in university (if you are currently an undergraduate);
- (d) Results of Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT), Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), GRE or GMAT if required by Singapore university for admission;
- (e) Detailed records of co-curricular activities at pre-university and university level (if applicable); and
- (f) Written Essay of not more than 500 words.

If the above results are not available at the time of submission, please indicate when it will be available. Please note that you can apply for the GKS scholarship in Nov/Dec 2009 if your results are available only in May 09.

Please note that all completed application forms should be sent to:

**The Dr Goh Keng Swee Scholarship Fund**  
c/o Singapore Trade Office in Taipei  
9<sup>th</sup> Floor, No. 85 Jen Ai Road  
Section 4, Taipei  
Taiwan 106

OR the Singapore Public Service Commission not later than 31 December 2008.

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### DATES OF APPLICATION

The 2009 GKS Scholarship application will commence on 17 Nov 08 (Mon) to 31 Dec 08 (Wed).

Applicants will be notified on the outcome of their application by May 2009.

### CONTACT US

Please feel free to contact the following officers should you have further enquiries:

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Alternatively, you may also visit the PSC Website (<http://www.psc.gov.sg>) for more information on the 2009 Dr Goh Keng Swee (GKS) Scholarship.

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### INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

1. The application form is to be completed in English. Your application must be accompanied by photocopies of your birth certificate/passport and up-to-date educational certificates. The originals should not be submitted but must be produced for verification upon request. All attachments to your application must bear your name. Certified English translations of supporting documents (e.g. certificates) that are not in English must be submitted. All documents submitted in support of your application will not be returned. Please note that incomplete or illegible application forms will be rejected.
2. Please note that you have to concurrently apply for admission into the Singapore universities for your course of study. You are to adhere to the respective university's admission guidelines and deadlines.
3. Your application form must be duly completed and submitted with the supporting documents to:

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Application No. (for official use):

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APPLICATION FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2009/2010

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: <b>(Applicant is to provide an email address for related correspondences between Dec 2008 and June 2009. Any changes in the email address between this period should be communicated to the Public Service Commission).</b>			
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. <b>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.</b>			
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 in receipt of or have you held a 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. You may wish to provide a separate sheet an account of any relevant activities or interests which cannot be fully presented below. You need not fill up this section of the application if you are submitting separate detailed records.

**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, in 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 given 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