

FAQ



Is Paramedicine the only eligible course of study?

Yes, this is the only eligible course of study to be appointed as a Direct-Entry Lieutenant (Paramedic).



Male applicants would be assessed by their medical fitness status assigned during their national service. However, what are the medical fitness requirements for females?

Female applicants will have their medical fitness assessed through an arranged medical check-up.



Do we offer these scholarships for part-time overseas studies?

Currently, we do not offer an option for part-time studies under these scholarships.



Will the scholarship bond be reduced for mid-term graduate application?

No, a mid-term scholarship recipient is required to serve the same bond period. Mid-term scholarship recipients will receive full funding for their entire course via back-payment of fees.



What is the penalty if the scholarship recipient decides to give up the award mid-way through the course?

The scholarship recipient will have to pay liquidated damages for the monies received up to the point of termination.



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PARAMEDIC SCHOLARSHIP



Scholarships for Undergraduate Studies in Paramedicine

Both the Singapore Merit Scholarship (SMS) and Singapore Government Scholarship (SGS) are offered for passionate and eligible students to pursue undergraduate studies in paramedicine at recognised overseas universities. Upon graduation, you will embark on an exciting career as a Direct-Entry Lieutenant (Paramedic) in the SCDF.

| Scholarship | Eligibility | | Value of Award | | | |
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| Singapore Merit Scholarship | Singapore Citizens or Permanent Residents who intend to take up citizenship | Should excel in Officer Cadet School (OCS) | Tuition and other approved fees | Full salary for the duration of studies | Return Economy Class airfare | Sponsorship for Masters and Exchange Programmes |
| | Outstanding academic results for A-Level (at least 10 academic units), International Baccalaureate, Polytechnic Diploma (with Merit) or equivalent | | Maintenance allowance | National Service disruption | (for those who pursue their studies in overseas universities) | (if requirements are met) |
| Singapore Government Scholarship | Good CCA records | Good performance in National Service | Pre-studies allowance | | | |

Terms of Award (overseas studies)

- 6-year bond (for English speaking countries)
- 5-year bond (for non-English speaking countries)

INTRODUCTION

Be the source of courage and compassion. When you join the SCDF, you join the ranks of a heartwarming team, who courageously protects and saves lives for a selfless cause. You will be involved in paramedicine policy development and projects, and lead in operations to keep Singapore safe.

TRAINING AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Upon graduation, your career will commence with a comprehensive training programme consisting of foundational and On-The-Job components to equip you for your first leadership role at the fire station. Training will be conducted at the Civil Defence Academy, the fire stations and at medical institutes. The ground leadership appointment at the fire station serves to develop your leadership qualities.

Subsequent staff appointments to the SCDF Emergency Medical Services Department as well as the Ministry of Home Affairs Headquarters will expose you to policy development and programmes relating to paramedicine. These executive appointments will hone your analytical and intellectual capacity and collaboration skills required for leadership positions.



Foundation

You will undergo a training programme that includes attachments at fire stations and other medical institutions.

Ground Leadership Appointments

Upon completion of course, you will assume ground leadership appointments. This will equip you with supervisory skills as well as operational skills as a paramedic.

Executive Appointments

Diversified appointments within the SCDF and the Ministry of Home Affairs Headquarters will allow you to gain exposure to policy planning, resource management and capability development to meet the emergency medical services needs in Singapore.

Command & Management Appointments

You will take on apex leadership positions to hone your command leadership and management acumen to lead SCDF as the Life Saving Force.

