

Application Guide for NUS Scholarships

AY2026/2027

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Application for NUS Scholarships

Scholarship applications can be submitted only after applications for admission to NUS have been submitted. You may apply for NUS Scholarships [here](#).

Please complete all relevant sections of the online application before submitting. For data security, any saved or in-progress applications that are not submitted within 8 calendar days will be automatically deleted. If your application is deleted, please start a new application. If you do not intend to submit immediately, we recommend saving a local copy of your entries on your device. You may also delete your draft and start a new application at any time.

Supporting documents must be uploaded and submitted within the online application form. Please refer to [here](#) for the list of required documents to prepare.

The deadline for **scholarship application** is **19 March**.

Referee Recommendation Form

One referee report is to be submitted online separately by your JC/Polytechnic/High School Principal or Tutor via the **Referee Portal** at <https://myaces.nus.edu.sg/admissionportal/login>. After you submit your NUS Scholarship application, your referee will receive an email with instructions and your application number. The application number is required for your referee to log in and submit the recommendation.

The deadline for the **referee report** submission is **26 March**.

Shortlisting Process

NUS Scholarships applicants will be assessed on their suitability for the scholarships, based on the strength of their applications and their performance in the scholarship selection interview(s), if shortlisted. You will be notified via email if you need to attend an interview.

Selection interviews will be conducted from **late-March onwards**, and applicants will be informed of their scholarship application outcomes by **late-May**.

Please ensure that you are available to attend the interviews (if shortlisted) in order to be considered for scholarships.

Application Results

You may view your application outcome at the [Applicant Portal](#).

You will receive an email notifying you of your scholarship application outcome by end May.

If you are offered a scholarship, the scholarships offer letter will be available at the Applicant Portal. Do remember to indicate your response to the offer by the deadline stated in the portal!

Questions?

Visit the NUS Scholarships [website](#) for more details.

Alternatively, you may send us your questions at [Ask Admissions!](#)

Before your start

Things to note

- 1) For best user experience, please use **Google Chrome** or **Mozilla Firefox**. Other browsers (such as Internet Explorer, Microsoft Edge versions before version 44.17763) may experience compatibility issues.
- 2) To ensure your entries are saved, use the “Save and Next” button to proceed to the next page of the application form. You will be logged out after 30 minutes of inactivity. As saved (but unsubmitted) applications will be automatically deleted after 8 calendar days, we recommend saving a local copy of your application details on your device if you do not plan to submit your application immediately.
- 3) If you wish to save the application and continue next time, please click “Log out” before you close the browser.

Returning National Servicemen (RNS) with a reserved programme and who applied for admissions in AY2024 and/or AY2025

If you are a returning NS man who has a reserved undergraduate programme in NUS and previously applied for admissions in the AY2024 or AY2025 exercise (more information at <https://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/apply-to-nus/returning-national-servicemen/information-for-full-time-ns-men>), please follow the steps below to apply for NUS Scholarships for AY2026.

- If you wish to apply for a new programme in AY2026, please do the following:
 - Submit a new admissions application in AY2026
 - Apply for NUS Scholarships under your AY2026 application.
- If you had applied for admissions in AY2024 or AY2025 and do not wish to apply for a new programme, please follow the steps below:
 - Apply for NUS Scholarships under your reserved application.

Returning National Servicemen (RNS) who accepted a NUS Scholarship in AY2024 and/or AY2025

If you wish to apply for a new programme in AY2026, and have previously accepted a NUS scholarship offer please do the following:

- Submit a new admissions application in AY2026
- You do not need to reapply for NUS Scholarships as it can be transferred to all undergraduate programmes of study, except for transfers to Medicine, Dentistry, Law and Music.
- However, if you wish to be considered for a higher tier of NUS Scholarships, you may apply for NUS Scholarships for AY2026.

For example, if you accepted the NUS Undergraduate Scholarship in AY2025 and wish to be considered for the NUS Merit Scholarship or the NUS Global Merit Scholarship in AY2026, you may apply for NUS Scholarships again in AY2026 to be considered for these higher-tier awards.

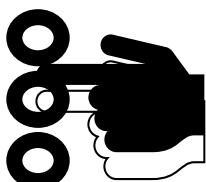
Application Form

Sections



1) Personal details

You may edit your email address [here](#).



2) Scholarship Choice

You may select more than 1 other scholarship, including the NUS Global Merit Scholarship, NUS Merit Scholarship and NUS Undergraduate Scholarship. The details of the scholarships available for selection can be found [here](#).



3) Other Awards

If you are receiving other scholarships, bursaries, grants, awards or any financial assistance for your study in NUS, please indicate the details in this section.

**4) Achievement**

You may add your significant co-curricular activities, community service, internships and other achievements in this section. Each Achievement should contain the details of the Activity, Level, Level of Achievement, Position Held, Name of Activity/Organisation/Employer, Start date, End date and the Key contribution description. Up to 10 such achievements can be submitted.

You are also required to submit your answers to 5 short questions in this section. Your answers should state why you should be offered a scholarship and you should elaborate on how you have exemplified the five NUS values of Innovation, Resilience, Excellence, Respect and Integrity. Each spacing, punctuation or paragraphing are counted as a character.

**5) Referee Nomination**

Indicate your referee's details in this section. We will need your referee's Salutation, Full Name, Designation, Relationship, Organisation, Email and Contact number.

Do ensure that you key in your referee email address correctly as your referee can only access the report submission report with an OTP sent to his/her email.

**6) Documents**

Upload your supporting documents in this section. The required documents are found [here](#).

**7) Declaration**

After completing all 7 sections above, you will reach a **Submission Summary** page where you are to ensure that the information keyed in are correct and you may print and keep a copy of the summary page, before clicking "Submit". If any information is keyed in wrongly, you may navigate back to the relevant page to edit before submitting your application.

You will receive an email titled "Scholarship Application Received" if your application has been received.

Editing application and uploading additional documents

You may do the following via the [**Applicant Portal**](#) (Scholarships section), after you have submitted your online application:

- check application status
- view your application summary
- edit your answers in the Achievements and Answers to the 5 Short Questions only
- submit additional documents

Supporting Documents Guide

Please prepare and submit clear copies of the following supporting documents in your online scholarship application. You may also submit your supporting documents at the Applicant Portal at: <https://myaces.nus.edu.sg/applicantPortal/> by the application deadline, after you have submitted your application.

Your scholarship application is deemed incomplete if the required documents are not submitted in your application, and you may not be shortlisted for interview.

Please upload the following documents in PDF format (if possible). The maximum allowable file size is 10MB. If you have multiple documents to be uploaded for a specific category, please combine them as one file before uploading i.e. combine Co-curricular Activity Records for Junior College / High School and Secondary School into one file. Name your file based on the following naming convention: [**<Application No>_<Full Name>_<Type of Documents>**](#) (e.g. **12345678_James Tan_CCA Records**).

1. One recent passport sized photograph
2. Junior College/Polytechnic/High School examination results, i.e., GCE 'A' Levels examination results, Polytechnic Diploma results, International Baccalaureate Diploma results, NUS High School Diploma or equivalent results
3. Junior College/Polytechnic/High School and Secondary School co-curricular activity records
4. Testimonials (if available)
5. Certificates of Achievements, if applicable
6. NRIC (front & back) / Passport / Birth Certificate
7. One online Referee Recommendation Form to be submitted by your school principal, teacher or tutor via the [Referee Portal](#). Please download the instruction sheet for referees from https://nus.edu.sg/oam/docs/default-source/scholarship/nus_scholarships_referee_information_sheet.pdf and forward it to your referee for his/her necessary action

All the best in your Application!