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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 340 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 Trade and Industry 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, CEO of National Environment Agency Ronnie Tay, and CEO of Changi Airport Group Lee Seow Hiang.

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

Name	Service	Post-Secondary/ Pre-University Institution	Course
LTA Abdul Lateef Bin Mohamed Nasim	Army	Raffles Institution	Law, University Of Oxford
OCT Alexander James Loy	Army	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	Natural Sciences, University Of Cambridge
MID Allison Tan Sue Min	Navy	School of the Arts Singapore	Departing for Studies in 2020
OCT Dave Aw Zhe Hao	Air Force	Raffles Institution	Double Major In Mechanical Engineering (Aeronautical Engineering Specialisation) with

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Name	Service	Post-Secondary/ Pre-University Institution	Course
			Management, National University Of Singapore
OCT Goh Jian Feng, Josh	Army	National Junior College	Mechanical Engineering, Nanyang Technological University
OCT Jonah Tan Sheen	Army	Raffles Institution	Political Science, Sciences Po and Columbia University
OCT Keefe Lau	Army	Republic Polytechnic	Departing for Studies in 2020
MID Loh Kwok Eu, Paul	Navy	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	Departing for Studies in 2020
OCT Sin Zi Jian	Army	Raffles Institution	Departing for Studies in 2020

**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 18 recipients of PSC Scholarship (Engineering) – Defence and Security to date.

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

Name	Post-Secondary/ Pre-University Institution	Course
Aron Choo Tse Rong	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	Departing for Studies In 2020
Benita Wong Zi Xin	Hwa Chong Institution	Electrical Engineering with Double Major In Data Analytics, National University Of Singapore
Ivan, Feng Jun Kai	Victoria Junior College	Departing for Studies in 2020
James Ding Sinuo	Raffles Institution	Departing for Studies in 2020
Kang Boon Kiat, Julian	Singapore Polytechnic	Departing for Studies in 2020
Lee Sin Yuen	Dunman High School	Departing for Studies in

Name	Post-Secondary/ Pre-University Institution	Course
		2020
Ooi Wei Ming, Nelson	Raffles Institution	Departing for Studies in 2020
Tan Yi Hao	Eunioia Junior College	Departing for Studies in 2020

**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 478 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 16 recipients of the SAF Merit Scholarship this year. They are (in alphabetical order):

Name	Service	Post-Secondary/ Pre-University Institution	Course
LTA Aaron Toh Yan Jie	Army	Hwa Chong Institution	Departing for Studies in 2020
LTA Ayush Das	Air Force	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	Departing for Studies in 2020
2LT Beh Kah Hooi, Gerald	Navy	Victoria Junior College	Renaissance Engineering Programme, Nanyang Technological University
MID Chloe Kang Yun Hui	Navy	Dunman High School	Departing for Studies in 2020
2LT Chua Mi Xuan	Army	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	Psychology And Language Sciences, University College London
LTA Darren Seow Guo Jin	Army	Nanyang Junior College	Philosophy, Politics and Economics, University Of Warwick
OCT Jacinta Yee Li Ting	Air Force	School of the Arts Singapore	Geography, University College London
ME4A Jeremy Looi Wei Chern	Air Force	Ngee Ann Polytechnic	Political Economy, King's College London
LTA Kenwi Seah	Army	Victoria Junior College	Psychology, King's College London

Name	Service	Post-Secondary/ Pre-University Institution	Course
LTA Lim Xue Xian	Air Force	Raffles Institution	Mechanical Engineering, Imperial College London
MID Loh Wei Shi, Cassandra	Navy	River Valley High School	Departing for Studies in 2020
OCT Melody Leom Ping Yu	Air Force	Raffles Institution	Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Imperial College London
2LT Ng Tao Kiat Nicholas	Army	Singapore Polytechnic	Departing for Studies in 2020
2LT Ng Wen Kai	Air Force	Hwa Chong Institution	Economics, University College London
LTA Ong Jiesheng Jason	Air Force	Anglo-Chinese Junior College	Mechanical Engineering with Business Finance, University College London
2LT Zacharia Low	Navy	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	International Relations, London School Of Economics And Political Science

#### 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 16 recipients of the SAF Engineering Scholarship to date.

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

Name	Service	Post-Secondary/ Pre-University Institution	Course
ME4A Cham Yee Shuen	Air Force	Hwa Chong Institution	Aeronautical Engineering, Imperial College London
ME4A Ching Chi Hui, Daniel	Air Force	Raffles Institution	Aerospace Engineering,

Name	Service	Post-Secondary/ Pre-University Institution	Course
			University Of Bath
ME4A Fion Lim Jia Hui	Navy	Singapore Polytechnic	Mechanical Engineering, University Of Manchester
ME4A Lim Jia Ying Zacary	Navy	Raffles Institution	Mechanical Engineering, University Of Manchester
ME4A Lincoln Too Xin Da	Army	River Valley High School	Engineering Mathematics and Statistics, University Of California, Berkeley
ME4A Sim Jun You	Navy	Jurong Pioneer Junior College <i>(then Pioneer Junior College)</i>	Computer Engineering, National University Of Singapore

#### 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 115 Defence Merit Scholarship recipients to date.

12. There are 10 recipients of the Defence Merit Scholarship this year. They are (in alphabetical order):

Name	Post-Secondary/ Pre-University Institution	Course
Ariel Koh Min	Anglo-Chinese Junior College	History and International Relations, King's College London
Chu Ting Fang	River Valley High School	Politics and International Studies, University Of Warwick
Joshua Mathew	Anglo-Chinese Junior College	Departing for Studies in 2020
Julina Seet	Raffles Institution	Philosophy, Politics and Economics, University Of Warwick
Li Xiaolong	Nanyang Junior College	Political Science and Public Policy & Public Management, Singapore Management University

Name	Post-Secondary/ Pre-University Institution	Course
Lincoln Lau	Hwa Chong Institution	Departing for Studies in 2021
Sim Jiawen, Donovan	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	Departing for Studies in 2020
Tan Mei Xin, Gretel	Eunoia Junior College	Chemistry, Nanyang Technological University
Teo Pei Qin	Hwa Chong Institution	Economics and Public Policy & Global Affairs, Nanyang Technological University
Teo Zhen Wen, Darren	Raffles Institution	Departing for Studies in 2021

**F. Recipients of the SAF Medicine Scholarship**

13. Introduced in 1991, the SAF Medicine Scholarship is 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 in the SAF Medical Corps. There are 180 SAF Medicine Scholarship recipients to date.

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

Name	Service	Post-Secondary/ Pre-University Institution	Course
OCT Chia Hui Yi	Army	Raffles Institution	Medicine, National University of Singapore
OCT Koh Zhi Xuan	Army	Raffles Institution	Medicine, Nanyang Technological University
OCT Lee Hong Jing	Army	Eunoia Junior College	Medicine, Nanyang Technological University
OCT Phey Zheng Yang Donavan	Army	Anderson Serangoon Junior College (then Anderson Junior College)	Medicine, National University of Singapore
OCT Teo Jemima	Army	Raffles Institution	Medicine, National University of Singapore

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

15. 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.

16. There are 36 recipients of the DSTA Scholarship this year. They are (in alphabetical order):

<b>Name</b>	<b>Post-Secondary/ Pre-University Institution</b>	<b>Course</b>
Alvin Tan De Jun	Dunman High School	Computer Science and Economics, Nanyang Technological University
Ang Wei Jun Bryan	Hwa Chong Institution	Engineering, University of Cambridge
Chrystal Quek Wan Qi	Raffles Institution	Computer Science, National University Of Singapore
Chua Hou	NUS High School Of Mathematics And Science	Computer Science, University Of Oxford
Daryl Lee Yixiang	Victoria Junior College	Engineering, University Of Cambridge
Edwyn Pek Zhen Wen	Dunman High School	Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Imperial College London
Foo Gordon	Temasek Junior College	Computer Science, National University Of Singapore
Foo Xin Yue	Hwa Chong Institution	Electronic and Information Engineering, Imperial College London
Han Xing Yi	Dunman High School	Information Systems Technology and Design, Singapore University Of Technology And Design
Hoi Zhi Hao	Temasek Polytechnic	Computer Science, University College London
Kou Yong Kang	Dunman High School	Computer Science, Tsinghua University
Leo Zhenn Zhe	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	Mechanical Engineering, University Of Illinois At Urbana-Champaign
Lim Ming Chong	Hwa Chong Institution	Computer Science and Business Administration, National University Of Singapore
Lim Tian Yi	Raffles Institution	Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Imperial College London
Low Fang Ming	Hwa Chong Institution	Electrical Engineering, National University Of Singapore

<b>Name</b>	<b>Post-Secondary/ Pre-University Institution</b>	<b>Course</b>
Matsutake Teppei	Catholic Junior College	Electrical Engineering, National University Of Singapore
Ng Tze Shuen	Hwa Chong Institution	Computer Science, University Of Edinburgh
Ng Yi Hong	Hwa Chong Institution	Aerospace Engineering, Nanyang Technological University
Ng Zhia Yang	Hwa Chong Institution	Computer Science, National University Of Singapore
Ong Si Min	Hwa Chong Institution	Engineering, University Of Cambridge
Poon Jia Qi	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	Computing, Imperial College London
Samuel Leong Chee Weng	Hwa Chong Institution	Electrical and Computer Engineering, Carnegie Mellon University
Sherie Low Wenn Lynn	Hwa Chong Institution	Computer Science, Peking University
Tan Chern Heng	River Valley High School	Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Imperial College London
Tan Jia Hui, Sofia	Raffles Institution	Aeronautical Engineering, Imperial College London
Tan Jin Jie Ryan	Hwa Chong Institution	Computer Science, Stanford University
Tan Jing Heng, Darryl	Ngee Ann Polytechnic	Information Systems Technology and Design, Singapore University Of Technology And Design
Tan Xuan Zhi	Raffles Institution	Computer Science, National University of Singapore
Tan Zechariah	Ngee Ann Polytechnic	Computer Science, National University Of Singapore
Tang Shuqin, Esther	Hwa Chong Institution	Mechanical Engineering, Imperial College London
Toh Wei Xiong	Hwa Chong Institution	Electrical Engineering, Georgia Institute Of Technology
Vanessa Chia Yun Yao	River Valley High School	Engineering Product Development, Singapore University Of Technology And Design
Vanessa Tay Sin Yee	Raffles Institution	Computer Science and Business Administration, National University Of



Name	Post-Secondary/ Pre-University Institution	Course
		Singapore
Wong Wen Wei Esmanda	Eunomia Junior College	Computer Science, National University Of Singapore
Yeow Wei Liang, Brandon	Anderson Serangoon Junior College <i>(then Anderson Junior College)</i>	Computer Science and Business, Nanyang Technological University
Yong Han Ching	Raffles Institution	Computer Science and Business Administration (Accountancy), National University Of Singapore

Abbreviations	
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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