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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 358 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 (Manpower) 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 six recipients of The SAF Scholarship this year. They are:

Name	Service	Post-Secondary/ Pre-University Institution	Course
ME4T Chen Jing Wen, Elizabeth	C4I	Raffles Institution	Law (Jurisprudence), University of Oxford
MID Chee Jia Jing Daniel	Navy	Raffles Institution	Law, University College London
MID Koh Zhi-Xuan (Xu Zhixuan)	Navy	Hwa Chong Institution	History and Politics, University of Oxford
OCT G Solai Valli	Army	Anglo-Chinese Junior College	International Relations and Organisations, Leiden University
OCT Tiu Joshua	Air Force	Raffles Institution	Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics, University of Pennsylvania

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Name	Service	Post-Secondary/ Pre-University Institution	Course
LTA Quek Yi Xin, Samuel	Army	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	Politics and Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science

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

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

Name	Post-Secondary/ Pre-University Institution	Course
Chua Yao Xuan	River Valley High School	Computer Science, National University of Singapore
Ho Zhe Xi	Raffles Institution	Departing For Studies in 2023
Lee Yue Heng	Hwa Chong Institution	Materials Science and Engineering, Imperial College London
Saripalli Bhagat Sai Reddy	Temasek Junior College	Departing For Studies in 2023

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 534 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 19 recipients of the SAF Merit Scholarship this year. They are:

Name	Service	Post-Secondary/ Pre-University Institution	Course
OCT Elena Chan Jeng Yan (Chen Jingxin)	Army	NUS High School of Mathematics And Science	Chemistry, University of Oxford
OCT Lim Si Eern (Lin Shi'En)	Air Force	Eunoia Junior College	Crime and Security Science, University College London

Name	Service	Post-Secondary/ Pre-University Institution	Course
OCT Quahe Rui Yi, Natalie	Air Force	Raffles Institution	Political Science, National University of Singapore
OCT Zacharee Aw Yong Yew Hui	Army	Hwa Chong Institution	Philosophy, Politics and Economics, National University of Singapore
ME4A Anakin Seek	C4I	Anderson Serangoon Junior College	Business and Computing, Nanyang Technological University
ME4A Ethan Lim Jun Xian	C4I	Singapore Polytechnic	Philosophy, Politics and Economics, National University of Singapore
ME4A Florian Kuhan Ableitner	C4I	Singapore Polytechnic	Aerospace Engineering, Nanyang Technological University
ME4A Ngiow Han Bin	C4I	River Valley High School	Computer Science, National University of Singapore
2LT Flavell Catherine Ying Yi	Navy	Eunoia Junior College	War Studies, King's College London
2LT Melvin Meow Yan Loong	Army	Republic Polytechnic	Sport Science and Management, Nanyang Technological University
2LT Sim Jit Yong	Army	Hwa Chong Institution	Politics and International Relations, University College London
LTA Cher Wayne	Air Force	St. Joseph's Institution (International)	International Social and Public Policy with Politics, London School of Economics and Political Science
LTA Eric Lu Bo Xian	Navy	Eunoia Junior College	Biomedical Science, King's College London
LTA Fu Liqin	Navy	Hwa Chong Institution	Departing For Studies In 2023
LTA Ivan Hoo Tian Yee	Air Force	Tampines Meridian Junior College	Departing For Studies In 2023
LTA Leong Su Yean	Army	School of the Arts, Singapore	Physics/Astrophysics, Cornell University
LTA Ong Kai Sheng	Air Force	St Andrew's Junior College	Aeronautical Engineering, University of Glasgow
LTA Rick Tan Wei Yang	Navy	Hwa Chong Institution	Philosophy, Politics and Economics, University College London
LTA Riley Jeremiah Yap Jiun Ming	Air Force	Hwa Chong Institution	Departing For Studies In 2024

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 32 recipients of the SAF Engineering Scholarship to date.

10. There are six recipients of the SAF Engineering Scholarship this year. They are:

Name	Service	Post-Secondary/ Pre-University Institution	Course
ME4T Gan Si Hern Eugene	Air Force	Anglo-Chinese Junior College	Electronic Engineering, King's College London
ME4A Chan Shuin Wai	Air Force	Hwa Chong Institution	Aerospace Engineering, Nanyang Technological University
ME4A Kok Jia Xing	Navy	Singapore Polytechnic	Departing For Studies In 2023
ME4A Marc Tay Zhi Wei	Navy	Dunman High School	Departing For Studies In 2023
ME4A Siah Yee Long	Air Force	Ngee Ann Polytechnic	Computer Engineering, Nanyang Technological University
ME4A Tan Jia Wei	Army	Victoria Junior College	Mechanical Engineering, University College London

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 162 Defence Merit Scholarship recipients to date.

12. There are 15 recipients of the Defence Merit Scholarship this year. They are (in alphabetical order):

Name	Post-Secondary/ Pre-University Institution	Course
Abigail Chiu Min	Raffles Institution	Departing For Studies In 2023
Ang Jing Xuan Selwyn	Raffles Institution	Computer Science, National University of Singapore
Arianne See Rui Wenn	Hwa Chong Institution	Philosophy, Politics and Economics, University College London
Caleb Wern Shih Loh	Hwa Chong Institution	Departing For Studies In 2024

Name	Post-Secondary/ Pre-University Institution	Course
Cheng Hsin Yu	Dunman High School	Linguistics, University College London
Fiona Zeng Yuqi	River Valley High School	Departing For Studies In 2023
Glenda Chong Rui Ting	River Valley High School	Computer Science, National University of Singapore
Hong Jin Yi, Kasper	Raffles Institution	Departing For Studies In 2024
Joel Hoe Kai-En	Raffles Institution	Departing For Studies In 2023
Justin Huang Yi Wei	Anglo-Chinese Junior College	Departing For Studies In 2023
Lim Wan Yi (Lin Wanyi)	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	Law, London School of Economics and Political Science
Navin Sivakumar	Raffles Institution	Departing For Studies In 2024
Shieh Wensy	Hwa Chong Institution	Law, National University of Singapore
Wong Yuen Sum Sophia	Hwa Chong Institution	History, University College London
Zarek Teo Jun Kiat	Nanyang Junior College	Philosophy, Politics and Economics, University of Oxford

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

13. The SAF Medicine Scholarship and SAF Dentistry Scholarship were introduced in 1991 and 2009 respectively and 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 201 SAF Medicine Scholarship recipients and 11 SAF Dentistry Scholarship recipients to date.

14. There are six recipients of the SAF Medicine Scholarship this year. They are:

Name	Service	Post-Secondary/ Pre-University Institution	Course
OCT Cheng Lin Kai, Joash	Army	Hwa Chong Institution	Medicine, Nanyang Technological University
OCT Darren Thio Jia Kai	Army	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	Medicine, Nanyang Technological University
OCT Er Yi Heng	Army	Raffles Institution	Medicine, National University of Singapore
OCT Lim Yi Dawn, Adele	Army	Hwa Chong Institution	Medicine, National University of Singapore
OCT Pothakamuri Tulsi Kiran	Army	St. Joseph's Institution	Medicine, National University of Singapore
LTA Ho Kang Wei Matthias	Army	Eunoia Junior College	Medicine, National University of Singapore

15. There is one recipient for the SAF Dentistry Scholarship this year. He is:

Name	Service	Post-Secondary/ Pre-University Institution	Course
2LT Phua Zhi Ping	Army	Hwa Chong Institution	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 36 recipients of the DSTA Scholarship this year. They are (in alphabetical order):

Name	Post-Secondary/ Pre-University Institution	Course
Ang En Ren, Ariel	Victoria Junior College	Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Imperial College London
Angel Lee Xuan Xuan	Ngee Ann Polytechnic	Computer Science, National University of Singapore
Benjamin Koh Zhao Hui	Ngee Ann Polytechnic	Computer Science, National University of Singapore
Chao Fangning, Nicole	Eunoia Junior College	Physics, University of Oxford
Charisee Yip Zhi Ling	Nanyang Polytechnic	Information Security, Singapore Institute of Technology
Chua Yee Han, Dylan	Raffles Institution	Mechanical Engineering, Imperial College London
Emmanuel Lourdes Chan Jit Yew	Raffles Institution	Computer Engineering, University of Cambridge
Ho Shu Han	Dunman High School	Computer Science, University College London
Jayda Foo Kai Yen	Temasek Polytechnic	Computer Science, Nanyang Technological University
Johan Soo	Anglo-Chinese Junior College	Computer Science, National University of Singapore
Joshua Ong Yong Kiat	Raffles Institution	Mathematics, University of Cambridge
Keith Tang Yi Heng	National Junior College	Electrical Engineering, National University of Singapore
Kieron Seven Lee Jun Wei	Victoria Junior College	Computer Science, National University of Singapore
Ko Jia Ling	Nanyang Polytechnic	Information Security, National University of Singapore
Kurumburuvanji S/O Lecthumanan	Nanyang Polytechnic	Materials Engineering, Nanyang Technological University

Name	Post-Secondary/ Pre-University Institution	Course
Lee Han, Anne	Ngee Ann Polytechnic	Design Engineering, Imperial College London
Li Ze Hua	Raffles Institution	Engineering, University of Cambridge
Lim Jian Yang	Hwa Chong Institution	Computer Science, National University of Singapore
Lim Jo Xin	River Valley High School	Computer Science, University College London
Lo Jingjie	Anderson Serangoon Junior College	Business Analytics, National University of Singapore
Loh Jun Heng Donovan	Victoria Junior College	Computer Science, National University of Singapore
Loke Fai Jun, Jaren	St. Joseph's Institution	Information Systems, National University of Singapore
Neo Jun Wei	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	Electrical and Computer Engineering, Carnegie Mellon University
Ng Zeming, Michael Eugene	Eunoia Junior College	Electrical Engineering & Computer Sciences, University of California
Ng Zewei, David Ethan	Eunoia Junior College	Electrical and Electronics Engineering, University of Oxford
Ong Jiang En	Raffles Institution	Business Analytics, National University of Singapore
Ong Yi Kai Samuel	Raffles Institution	Computer Engineering, National University of Singapore
Sae Xilong	Hwa Chong Institution	Natural Sciences, University of Cambridge
Samuel Chua Jia Cong	Dunman High School	Electrical Engineering, University of California
Sherisse Tan Jing Wen	Singapore Polytechnic	Computer Science and Statistics, National University of Singapore
Sim Justin	Hwa Chong Institution	Computer Engineering, National University of Singapore
Tan Hsi Jing Claire	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	Engineering, Cornell University
Tan Hsien Rong	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	Electrical Engineering, National University of Singapore
Tan Keng Yik, Aaron	Raffles Institution	Mechanical Engineering, University of California
Tay Ru Xin	River Valley High School	Computer Science, National University of Singapore
Zeng Yuqing, Kenna	Hwa Chong Institution	Computer Science, University of California

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

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