

**SAW CENTRE MBA FINANCE SCHOLARSHIP**  
National University of Singapore

- Tenure of Award**
1. The scholarship is awarded by Saw Centre for Financial Studies to students pursuing full time MBA at NUS Business School.
- For a scholarship recipient in his/her first year of study, the scholarship is tenable for 12 months starting from August, the beginning of each academic year.
- The tenure of award for a scholarship recipient in his/her final semester is 6 months with effect from the start of the semester or up to and including the month of graduation whichever is earlier.
- For a scholarship recipient in his/her final two semesters, the scholarship is tenable for 12 months with effect from the commencement of the final two semesters or up to and including the month of graduation whichever is earlier.
- Value of Award**
2. A monthly stipend of:
- i) S\$1,000 for a scholarship recipient in his/her first year of study in the MBA programme
  - ii) S\$2,000 for a scholarship recipient in his/her final semester or last two semesters of the MBA programme
- Bond**
3. There is no bond attached to the scholarship.
- Selection**
4. The award of the scholarship will be decided by a selection committee comprising the following members:
- a) Patron of Saw Centre
  - b) Director of Saw Centre
  - c) Head of Finance and Accounting Department, NUS Business School
- Award Criteria**
5. The scholarship will be awarded to deserving applicants who satisfy the criteria listed below:
- i) Singapore Citizen
  - ii) Full time student pursuing MBA programme at NUS Business School
  - iii) Good academic results based on award of first degree
- For applicants approaching their final one or two semesters, the additional criterion of good academic results achieved in their previous semesters will be considered

- iv) Keen interest in finance
- v) Relevant work experience in finance
- vi) Strong referral letters

The selection committee will make reference to the referral letters submitted to the MBA Office for admission to the MBA programme. By applying for the scholarship, the applicant agrees to the release of his/her referral letters by the MBA Office to Saw Centre.

At least two referral letters are required. Applicants approaching their final one or two semesters are free to submit additional referral letters from companies where they have interned, and/or from professors who have taught them or supervised their activities in the MBA programme.

- vii) Family's financial background

This criterion of financial needs will be used if the selection committee has to decide between two or more applicants of equal standing vying for one award. Applicants are required to declare the salary of immediate family members and/or members contributing income to the same household, to be substantiated by salary slips etc. if requested at a later stage of the selection process.

In addition to the above listed criteria, the applicant must have the intention to read "Financial Management" as a core module, and "Investment Analysis and Management" as an elective for award in the first year of study, or complete at least 24 modular credits under the Finance Specialization before graduation for award in the final one or two semesters of the MBA programme. This requirement will form part of the terms and conditions of award and may be amended to take into consideration future changes in the curriculum.

Re-application is necessary if a Scholarship Recipient wishes to be considered again for the award.

**Withdrawal  
of Award**

6. The scholarship may be terminated at any time if, in the opinion of the Executive Committee, the performance or conduct of the scholarship recipient has not been satisfactory, or if there is any breach to the scholarship terms and conditions. The scholarship recipient shall refund Saw Centre the total stipend disbursed in the event that the scholarship is terminated.

- Other Awards** 7. The scholarship recipient must not concurrently hold any other award, scholarship, fellowship or free aid, without the approval of Saw Centre and the respective awarding body.
- Applications** 8. Applications must be submitted, not later than the closing date stipulated by Saw Centre, with the following supporting documents:
- a) A recent passport photograph of the applicant
  - b) Certified true copy of degree scroll
  - c) Certified true copies of undergraduate transcripts
  - d) Certified true copies of MBA academic results if applying for award in the final one or two semesters
  - e) Referee reports from companies of internship or university professors if applying for awards in the final one or two semesters (Optional but preferred)
- Return Address** 9. The duly completed application form with all supporting documents are to be submitted to:
- Saw Centre for Financial Studies  
NUS Business School  
National University of Singapore  
BIZ 2 Building #05-03  
1 Business Link  
Singapore 117592
- Closing Date** 10. The scholarship will be open for application before the beginning of each semester. For applicants beginning their first year in Semester 1, the closing date for application is 30 June for award starting from Semester 1 in August. For students approaching their final one or two semesters, the closing date for application is 31 May for award starting from Semester 1 in August and 31 December for award starting from Semester 2 in January.
- Rejection of Applications** 11. Saw Centre reserves the right to reject applications that are incomplete or inaccurately completed, and has the full discretion in administering the scholarship. Saw Centre reserves the right not to award the scholarship in any semester if there is no suitable applicant.