



Frequently Asked Questions

1. Why was the scholarship established?

Dr Jai Prashanth Rao and his wife strongly believe in the inter-racial fabric in Singapore. He acknowledges MENDAKI's focus on Education and wanted to assist the Malay Muslim community towards a Community of Excellence.

2. What is the value of the scholarship?

- Each Scholarship shall be valued at S\$3,500 per annum and is intended to cover tuition fee and living expenses of each of the student granted the Scholarship.
- Duration of the scholarship is up to a minimum period of study leading to a NITEC or Higher NITEC or maximum of 4 years whichever is lower. A student enrolled in a Nitec course for example will be given a scholarship worth \$14,000.00 for the whole duration of 4 years of study (2 years Nitec followed by 2 years at Higher Nitec or lesser)

3. What is the eligibility criteria for the scholarship?

Students who have achieved the following:

- GCE 'N' qualification, the aggregate score for Mathematics and best 3 subjects must not exceed 9 points. Or
- GCE 'O' qualification, the aggregate score for English Language, Mathematics and best 3 subjects must not exceed 26 points.
- Students with good academic results will be given priority for the award. However if the results are comparable, then those with a lower family income should be given priority.

4. Is it open to all ITE students including those enrolled in the Full-Time 3-Year NITEC courses with Enhanced NITEC Foundation Programme?

It is open to all new ITE intake.

5. To be eligible for the scholarship, what courses can the students enrol in?

The preferred courses for the scholarship but not limited to include Information Technology, Cloud Computing, Security Technology, Cyber & Network Security, Computer & Networking, Interactive Design, Community Care & Social Services, Nursing

6. How many scholarships are awarded each year?

One scholarship is available each year.

7. Is there a bond for the scholarship?

No bond is required but the scholar will be required to complete 15 days of community service work with Yayasan MENDAKI, to be completed before or within the year of award received.

8. When is the application period?

Applications will be open from March to April 2017.

9. Can students apply for the scholarship if they have yet to confirm enrolment into the ITE?

No.

10. I have received a bursary from the Community Club. Can I apply for the scholarship?

Recipients of the Scholarship will **not** be eligible for any other scholarship/bursary award.

11. I intend to enrol in the Diploma programme (Culinary). Can I apply for the scholarship?

The scholarship is for Certificate and Higher Certificate only.