

MINDEF/SAF SCHOLARSHIPS UNIFORMED

TRANSCEND
LIMITS
TRANSFORM
DEFENCE



CHAMPION MEANINGFUL IMPACT WITH THE SAF SCHOLARSHIP

Second in prestige only to the President's Scholarship, it provides excellent opportunities for personal and professional growth, as well as grooming for the highest levels of command and management. The SAF Scholarship offers you opportunities to be involved in operations that directly contribute to the peace and security of Singapore. Through a series of command and staff appointments, you will hone your skills as a leader, manager, planner, and strategist.

APPLICATIONS

Opening: September of each year

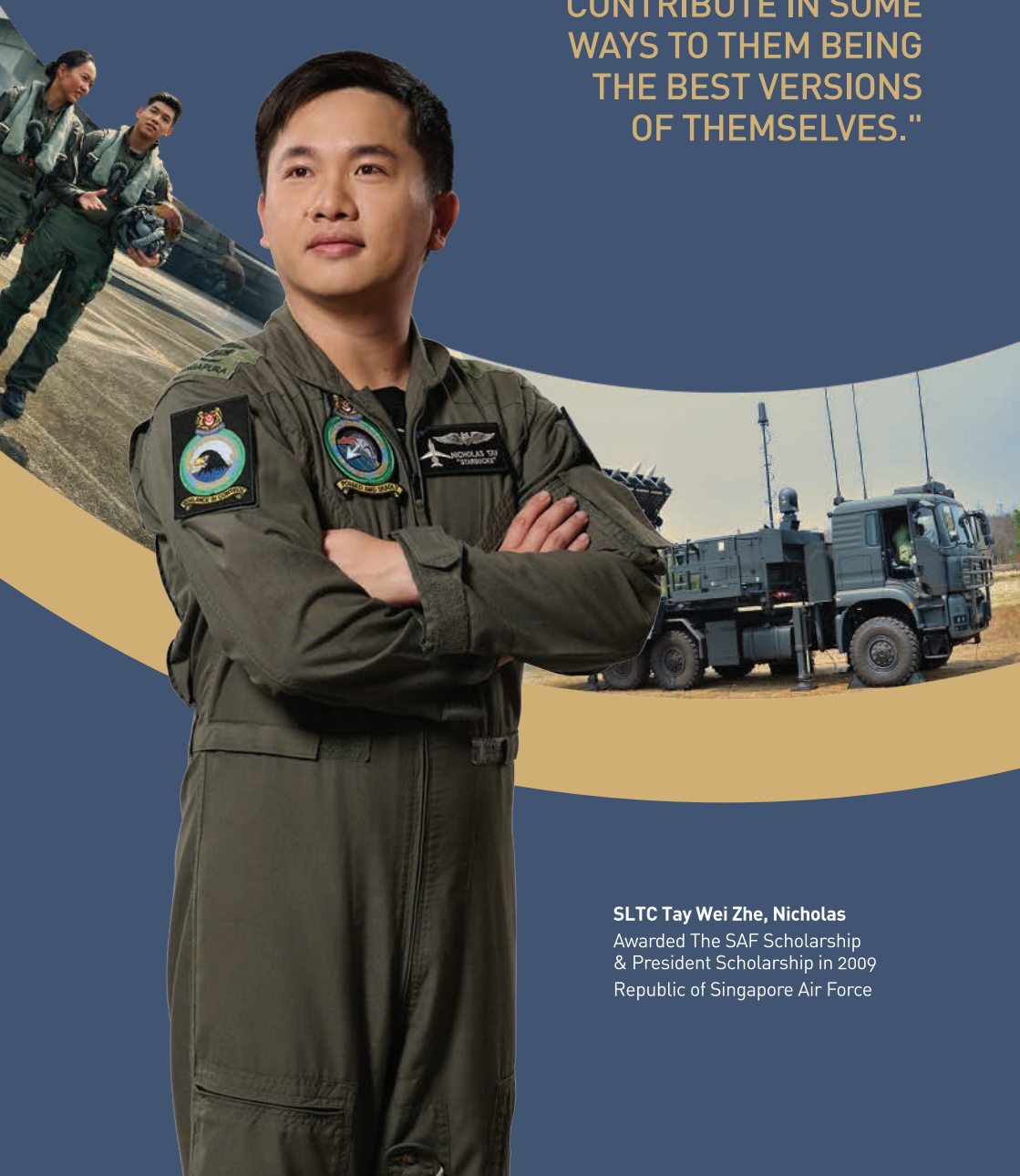
Closing: Mid-March of the following year



**SCAN TO SUBMIT
YOUR APPLICATION**



"MY GREATEST PRIDE
WAS KNOWING THAT I
CAN SHAPE THE LIVES
OF THOSE I LEAD AND
CONTRIBUTE IN SOME
WAYS TO THEM BEING
THE BEST VERSIONS
OF THEMSELVES."



SLTC Tay Wei Zhe, Nicholas

Awarded The SAF Scholarship
& President Scholarship in 2009
Republic of Singapore Air Force

"I SEE A LOT OF PURPOSE
IN WHAT THE NAVY AND THE
WIDER SAF DO, AND WANT
TO PLAY MY PART IN THE
IMPORTANT WORK THAT
CONTRIBUTES TO
SINGAPORE'S CONTINUED
PEACE AND SECURITY."



CPT Satish Kumar S/O Sukumar
Awarded The SAF Scholarship in 2017
Republic of Singapore Navy

“MILITARY INTELLIGENCE EXPERTS
ANALYSE THE VOLATILE AND UNCERTAIN
WORLD TO ILLUMINATE THE UNKNOWN.
OUR PROFESSION IS CHALLENGING,
PURPOSEFUL AND FULFILLING.”



ME4 Leow Ying Kai Bryan

Awarded SAF Merit Scholarship in 2017
The Digital & Intelligence Service

“IN ADDITION TO THE MULTIPLE CAREER PATHWAYS, YOU WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, SUCH AS ATTENDING OVERSEAS COURSES AND CONFERENCES, OR PARTICIPATING IN BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL EXERCISES.”



CPT Muhammad Alfian Bin Aman
Awarded SAF Merit Scholarship in 2017
Our Singapore Army

FURTHER OUR DEFENCE INTERESTS WITH THE **SAF MERIT SCHOLARSHIP**

Equipping you with a world-class education and development opportunities, you will take on challenges in our evolving defence landscape and embark on a transformative journey to safeguard the peace and security of Singapore.

APPLICATIONS

FOR MALE APPLICANTS

Opening: September of each year
Closing: April of the following year

FOR FEMALE APPLICANTS

Opening: April of each year
Closing: August of the same year

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INFLUENCE HOW TECHNOLOGY POWERS DEFENCE WITH THE SAF ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

For aspiring military engineers who are ready to serve the nation, you will be groomed as leaders with specific deep specialisation in Engineering to spearhead in-depth engineering studies, as well as design and operationalise high-end technological capabilities for the SAF.

You will assume a wide range of challenging appointments in MINDEF/SAF with opportunities to be rotated to the Defence Technology Community to augment the build-up of engineering expertise in the defence-technology ecosystem.

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“YOU GET THE
OPPORTUNITY TO
MAKE A DIFFERENCE
TO THE PEOPLE WITH
YOU, STRIVING
TOWARDS A COMMON
MISSION.”



ME4 Ho Yan Jin
Awarded SAF Engineering Scholarship in 2016
Republic of Singapore Air Force

VALUE OF AWARD AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

		THE SAF SCHOLARSHIP	SAF MERIT SCHOLARSHIP	SAF ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP	
BENEFITS	Salary	✓ (including bonuses)	✓	✓	
	Tuition Fees & Approved Academic Charges	✓	✓	✓	
	ALLOWANCES	Maintenance and other allowances, e.g. books, clothing and computer	✓	✓	✓
		Excess Baggage and Settling in	✓	✓	✓
	Return Air Fare	✓	✓	✓	
	Others	Full sponsorship of exchange programmes and Master's degree (if requirements are met) One-time sponsorship for summer exchange programmes			
REQUIREMENTS	Academic Results	Very good GCE A-Level or International Baccalaureate results, Polytechnic Diploma (with Merit) or equivalent			
	Good Co-Curriculum Activities Record	✓	✓	✓	
	Qualify for Officer Cadet School	✓	✓	✓	
	Singapore Citizens / Permanent Residents intending to take up citizenship	✓ (Singapore Citizens only)	✓	✓	
	Career Interest	Military Career	Military Career	Military Engineering Career	

APPLICATION PROCESS



GET STARTED ON YOUR LEADERSHIP JOURNEY

	THE SAF SCHOLARSHIP ¹	SAF MERIT SCHOLARSHIP ²		SAF ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP ²	
		For Male Applicants	For Female Applicants	For Male Applicants	For Female Applicants
Application Window	Sep - Mar	Sep - Apr	Apr - Aug	Sep - Apr	Apr - Aug
Provisional Selection Board	—	—	Sep - Oct	—	Sep - Oct
PSC Interview	Jan - May	—		—	
BMT Enlistment	Jan	Jan		Jan	
Entry into OCS	Apr Onwards	Apr Onwards		Apr Onwards	
SMS/SES Board	—	Jan - Jun		Jan - Jun	
MINDEF Internal Scholarship Board	May - Jun	—		—	
Defence Scholarship Awards Ceremony	Aug	Aug		Aug	
Departure for Studies	Aug - Oct (in year of award)	Aug - Oct (for male commissioned officers and female Officer Cadets)		Aug - Oct (in year of award)	

¹ Undergraduate candidates are still eligible for mid-term The SAF Scholarship from the start of their undergraduate studies up until the penultimate year of their undergraduate degree.

² Undergraduate candidates are still eligible for mid-term SAF Merit Scholarship and SAF Engineering Scholarship from the start of their undergraduate studies till within 6 months after graduation.

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