

SIM Global Education Scholarship (SIM GE Scholarship)

Frequently Asked Question (FAQ)

About SIM GE Scholarship

1. What is the objective of SIM GE Scholarship?

The objective is to provide scholarships to local and international students with exemplary academic results or achievements in sports and artistic talents to pursue bachelor degree programmes at SIM Global Education (SIM GE).

2. How many SIM GE Scholarships are awarded each year?

Up to 35 scholarships will be awarded each year to deserving new and existing students.

3. How long is the scholarship bond?

No bond is required under the terms of this scholarship.

4. How long is the tenure of the scholarship?

For new students, the scholarship is tenable for the minimum period required to complete the full course of study, as stipulated by the programme.

For existing students, the scholarship is tenable for the minimum period required to complete the remaining period of study, as stipulated by the programme.

5. What is the value of the scholarship?

The award covers tuition fees, examination fees and other compulsory fees, as well as a book allowance for required textbooks.

6. Who can apply?

The scholarship is open to Singapore citizens, permanent residents and international students.

7. Which programmes are eligible to apply for SIM GE scholarship?

Only Bachelor's degree programmes are eligible.

8. When can I apply?

For Bachelor's Degree Programmes:

- March for programmes commencing in the second half of the current year.
- October for programmes commencing in the first half of the following year.

For Education Abroad Programmes:

- January

Application forms are available on our website www.sim.edu.sg during the application period. Applicants must separately seek admission to their programmes of choice and must be accepted for admission before being awarded the scholarship.

9. May I apply for more than one scholarship?

No, you cannot apply for more than one scholarship. The scholarship may not, without the prior approval of SIM, be held concurrently with any other award.

10. What is the selection process like?

Short-listed candidates are required to undergo an interview by the Scholarship Selection Panel. You will be notified in writing if your application is successful. SIM does not enter into any correspondence on the award of the Scholarship and reserves the right to vary the terms and conditions of any SIM Scholarship without giving prior notice.

11. When will the outcome be known?

The outcome will be known in about 4 to 6 weeks after the closing date.

12. May I withdraw from the scholarship upon successful application?

Yes, you may withdraw from the scholarship upon successful application. However, should you withdraw from the course before the satisfactory completion of the course, you will reimburse SIM the full course fee that has been paid by the Institute within three months of withdrawal.

13. Will withdrawal of my current scholarship affect my future application?

Yes. There are limited places at each round of application and your withdrawal status will be taken into account in your next application

14. May I defer the scholarship offered to me to next year?

No, there is no deferment of the scholarship. Student has to re-apply for scholarship the following year.

15. May I defer the scholarship offered to me after my National Service?

No. Student can only apply for the scholarship upon completion of his National Service.

16. May I change the course of study or take up any additional course of study?

No. Student shall not change the course of study or take up any additional course of study without the prior written permission of SIM.

17. What is required of me after I have been awarded the scholarship?

Recipients of Scholarships are to sit for all examinations, complete the course within the prescribed times and conform to all regulations, instructions and course requirements in force of the respective programmes. This will constitute satisfactory completion of the course.

18. What happens if I do not do well for my first year after receiving the award?

SIM shall review the recipient's performance at the end of the programme's semester or academic year (as applicable) before the scholarship is renewed. SIM reserves the right to withdraw or suspend the scholarship at any time if, in its opinion, the recipient's conduct or performance has not been satisfactory.

19. What happens if I fail any of the required examinations?

Should you fail any of the required examinations, the scholarship will be suspended and will be reviewed after you have successfully repeated the module(s) in question, the fees for which will be borne by you.

20. Do I have to submit my transcripts every year?

Yes, you have to submit your transcripts every year for SIM to review your performance.

Types of Scholarships

Academic Excellence and Leadership

21. What is this award about?

For new students:

Awards are granted to outstanding students who have achieved academic excellence and demonstrated leadership qualities both in and outside the classroom.

For existing students:

Awards are granted to outstanding students who have achieved academic excellence and demonstrated leadership qualities both in and outside the classroom, to pursue the remaining period of their studies.

22. What are the selection criteria for the award?

Candidates should possess:

- An outstanding academic track record and an impressive community contribution/ co-curricular involvement record.
- Strong leadership skills and interpersonal and communication skills.
- A considerable degree of maturity, self-reliance and self-discipline in managing studies and lifestyle.

23. What are the conditions during the tenure of the scholarship?

Successful applicants shall:

- Set a good example, eg. Strive for best results, attend classes and continue to demonstrate the exemplary student's attributes or grades by which he/she was awarded the scholarship.
- Assume the role of the Student Ambassador to represent and promote SIM GE to current and prospective students and guests.

Sports and Artistic Talent

24. What is this award about?

Awards are granted to athletes who possess a good track record of achievement in sports OR individuals with outstanding artistic talents.

25. What are the selection criteria for the award?

Candidates should have:

- Good track record in co-curricular activities (CCA) in the areas of Sport or the Arts.
- Met the programme admission criteria

26. What are the conditions during the tenure of the scholarship?

Successful applicants shall:

- Represent SIM at all major inter-tertiary tournaments and competitions.
- Represent SIM at events that showcase talents in the artistic field
- Possibly be attached to different sporting/ artistic CCAs as student coach/ instructor.

Education Abroad

- More details will be available when application opens in January 2009.