

NHS SEMI GRANT AWARD

General Information

Eligibility	Applicants who are applying for or currently pursuing a first degree full-time and on-campus at any one of the Malaysian public or private universities are eligible to apply. This means students doing off campus / twinning / franchised courses / distance learning courses from these universities are not eligible.
Application	Online Application All applications must be submitted before the closing date stipulated in the announcement. Late applications will not be considered.
Type of Award	NHS Semi Grant Award
Value of Award (Subject to revision from time to time)	 Malaysian Public Universities: Up to RM15,000/- p.a. for Medicine / Dentistry / Veterinary Medicine Up to RM14,000/- p.a. for Science based courses Up to RM13,000 /- p.a.for Arts based courses Malaysian Private Universities: Up to RM30,000/- p.a.for Medicine / Pharmacy Up to RM25,000/- p.a. for other courses
Field of Study	ANY courses
Service Bond	No
Loan Repayment	By monthly instalments

Conditions and Procedures

Conditions for Application

- a. Only Malaysian citizens are eligible to apply.
- b. Applicants should possess good academic qualifications and should be active in school.
- c. Only undergraduates / prospective undergraduates reading for full-time first-degree courses are eligible to apply.
- d. Those pursuing Diploma, Foundation, off-campus courses, etc. are not eligible to apply.



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- e. Successful candidate must NOT be bonded to or holding any other scholarships or receiving financial assistance from any organizations.
- f. Obtained minimum academic results as follows:-
 - 1. STPM / A Level Minimum 1A
 - 2. Unified Examination of Chinese Schools (UEC-SM3)
 - 3. Foundation CGPA of minimum 3.0
 - 4. First / Second year undergraduates must have a current CGPA of at least 3.0
- g. Sign an agreement which will require a guarantor.

Procedure for Application

Please read the following instructions carefully before filling the form:

- 1. After applicants have submitted their applications online, applicants are required to print their completed application forms and send them to the Foundation no later than 1 week after the online application closing date. Late applications will NOT be considered.
- 2. Applicants must enclose copies of the following documents:
 - a. University / College acceptance letter (as soon as available)
 - b. Document stating the course fee from the University
 - c. SPM / SPVM / 'O' level / UEC results or equivalent (Actual / Forecast)
 - d. STPM / 'A' level / Matriculation / Foundation or equivalent (Actual / Forecast) & MUET results
 - e. University / College results (Actual / Forecast)
 - f. School testimonials and school leaving certificates
 - g. Identity card or birth certificate
- 3. Applicant must provide one (1) guarantor to stand surety for the loan. The requirements of the guarantor as below:
 - i. A Malaysian citizen, residing in Malaysia during period for which the Agreement is in force; financially sound and free of debts, gross income required (between RM2,000 to RM4,000 per month) and this would depend on total loan amount;
 - ii. between the ages of 21 and 55 years old;
 - iii. relative or close friend of the student / student's family;
 - iv. in contact with the student / his(her) family regularly.
- 4. Repayment of Study Loan:
 - a. Repayment shall commence six (6) months after the completion of studies or one (1) month after the convocation in monthly instalment basis, whichever is earlier.



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- b. Payments are due on the first day of the month and payments shall credit into Foundation's bank account latest by the **26th day of each month,** interest for late payment will be charged.
- 5. Please ensure that all documents and information requested are enclosed / stated. If above documents or information required are not immediately available, please explain why and submit them within 1 week from the printed application form submission closing date.

However, for applicants waiting for acceptance into university, the university acceptance letter must be submitted as soon as available.

Please note that all submitted documents will not be returned to applicants regardless of the outcome of their applications.

Incomplete applications will be disqualified.

6. Only shortlisted applicants will be notified for interview. Interviews will be conducted at the office of *Public Gold Foundation*, *Plot 21, Technoplex, Medan Bayan Lepas, Taman Perindustrian Bayan Lepas, 11900 Bayan Lepas, Penang, Malaysia.* It is important for applicants to give their email address and contact number to enable the Foundation to call them for interview if shortlisted.

How To Apply

Applicants **MUST** perform Step 1 and 2 below:

Step 1 : Submission of Online Application Forms

- Apply & submit online at scholarship@pgfoundation.my
- Closing date: 30th August (online Application)

Step 2 : Submission of Printed Application Forms together with supporting documents

• After applicants have submitted their application forms online, applicants **MUST ALSO** courier or by hand the **PRINTED COPY OF THE APPLICATION FORMS** together with supporting documents to the following:

The Secretariat – NHS Study Awards PG FOUNDATION Plot 21, Technoplex, Medan Bayan Lepas, Taman Perindustrian Bayan Lepas, 11900 Bayan Lepas, Penang, Malaysia.

• Closing date: 6th September (Received of hard copy)



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If you have any query, please send an email to <u>scholarship@pgfoundation.my</u> Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

APPLY NOW!!

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