

BRIGHTSPARKS GUIDE

PROFILE

Profile

Personal Particulars *

Address

Family Particulars

Please include details of your guardians and/or ALL family members (i.e. parents AND siblings).

+ Add Another

National Service Information *

This section is not applicable to me

Education Details (GCE 'N' / 'O' LEVEL OR EQUIVALENT) *

Please include all certifications on GCE 'N' / 'O' Levels.

Note:

For IP students, please select "IP school examination" and enter your Year 4 (if 6 year IP) or Year 2 (if 4 year IP) grade into the system and GPA/CAP score (if applicable).

For N Level students, please select "Others" and enter your education details.

O Level

Name of Institution

- Current Year -

Start Date

Start Date

(Expected) Graduation Date

(Expected) Graduation Date

Singapore

Normal

Year of Main Exam (YYYY)

Subject Taken

Result Grade

⊕ Add Another

- CCA Grade (if applicable) -

- Scoring System (if applicable) -

Score

Maximum Of

Education Details (GCE 'A' LEVEL, IB, ACT, DIPLOMA , NITEC/H-NITEC(current) OR EQUIVALENT) *

Please include your highest or latest certification on GCE 'A' Level, IB, ACT, DIPLOMA, NITEC/H-NITEC or equivalent.

This section is not applicable to me

A Level

Note: If you are a secondary or JC1 student applying for 'A Level' scholarship, please fill up the 'A level' section with your intended institution and subjects.

- Name Of Institution -

- Current Year -

Start Date

Start Date

(Expected) Graduation Date

(Expected) Graduation Date

- Country -

- Please Choose Stream -

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Subject Taken

Level

Promo Grade

Prelim Grade

'A' Level Grade

+ Add Another

No. Of Academic Units

Education Details (Tertiary) *

Please include all certifications if you are currently a university undergraduate or graduate.

This section is not applicable to me

Note:

Please upload your transcript so the scholarship provider can verify your subjects and results.

- Name Of Institution -

Name of Institution

- Current Year -

- Country -

Please Choose

Start Date

Start Date

(Expected) Graduation Date

(Expected) Graduation Date

Course of Study

No Double Degree

Second Course of Study

Minor (If Applicable)

Subject

Grade

Academic Unit(s) / Credit(s)
(if applicable)

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Cumulative GPA / CAP

Maximum GPA / CAP

SAT, TOEFL, GMAT, GRE & IELTS

This section is not applicable to me

New SAT (March 2016 onwards)

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Test Center

Mathematics

0

Evidence-based Reading &
Writing

0

0

Optional Essay :

Reading

0

Analysis

0

Writing

0

0

Old SAT / SAT I

Critical Reading / Verbal

Writing

Mathematics

SAT Subject Tests / SAT II**TOEFL**

GMAT

GRE


Analytical

Verbal

Quantitative

IELTS

Language Proficiency

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Scholarship Résumé

Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) *

CCA Name	- Level -	- Type -
- Position Type -	Position	Start Date
End Date	Brief Description (optional)	

Awards, Achievements & Prizes

Include achievements attained in school / from school-organised activities in this section (ie. CCA competition awards, Dean's list etc.)

Name of Award / Achievement / Prize	Date of Award
Remarks (if any)	

+ Add Another

Examples:

1. MAZARIN TEAM IRIDESCENT (LEADERSHIP + COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMME)
2. MODERN DANCE SYF - DISTINCTION
3. MOE EDUSAVE CHARACTER AWARD

4. MOE EDUSAVE AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT, GOOD LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE (EAGLES)
5. SINGAPORE MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD (Bronze)
6. LIONS YOUNG LEADERS IN SERVICE AWARD (GOLD)
7. SPF BOOK PRIZE

Qualifications / Certifications -

Please only include certifications from self-initiated courses that are awarded by external organisations in this section (ie. Google Adwords, Microsoft certification etc.)

Qualification / Certification		
Institution (if applicable)	Date of Award	

+ Add Another

Examples:

1. JAPANESE-LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST (JLPT)
2. ABRSM PIANO GRADE 7 - DISTINCTION
3. ST. JOHN FIRST AID CERTIFICATION
4. KAYAKING (2 STAR AWARD)
5. LIFE SAVING BRONZE MEDALLION

Clarification:

Events such as “Youth For Causes organised by CITI YMCA” would be considered a school organised activity categorised under “Awards, Achievements & Prizes” rather than “Qualifications / Certifications”

Employment & Internships *

This section is not applicable to me

Note: If you are still employed, please leave the "End Date" field empty.



Add Another

Students can include internships like WOW (TJC IP), Temasek Internship Programmes, and internships that you embark on during your time in TJC, or after A Levels (e.g. MOE Teaching Internship Programme)

Preferences *

- Intended Level of Study -



Rank your Intended Location of Study

- 1st Choice* -



- 2nd Choice -



- 3rd Choice -



- 4th Choice -



- 5th Choice -



Indicate your interest for Scholarship Providers

(By selecting to any provider, you agree that your profile and contact information to be revealed to the selected provider for its future marketing purpose.)

None selected ▾

Indicate your interest for Higher Education Providers

(By selecting to any provider, you agree that your profile and contact information to be revealed to the selected provider for its future marketing purpose.)

None selected ▾

Rank your Intended Career Choice(s)

- 1st Choice* -



- 2nd Choice -



- 3rd Choice -



- 4th Choice -



- 5th Choice -



University Admission & Other Grants *

Rank your Future Course of Study

For pre-university students, please input the courses of study that you have applied for, or are most likely to apply for in university. For current university students, please indicate your current course(s) of study.

- 1st Choice* -



- 2nd Choice -



- 3rd Choice -



- 4th Choice -



- 5th Choice -



(Intended) Commencement Date

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(Intended) University Information

If you have applied to / intend to apply to any university, please furnish details below

Note:

1. Only fill in the Application Date if you have already submitted an application for the stated university.
2. If you are still pending application to, or pending outcome from a university, please state all courses that you intend to submit your application for.

University	- Country -
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Courses

Course

+ Add Another Course

- Status -	Application Date
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+ ADD ANOTHER UNIVERSITY

Application for Other Scholarships / Grants

If you have applied to / intend to apply to other scholarships / grants, please furnish details below

Scholarship / Grant	Organisation
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Courses

Course

+ Add Another Course

- Status -	Application Date
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+ ADD ANOTHER SCHOLARSHIP

Referees

You can provide up to 2 character references.

Note: Character references are people who know you and can attest to your character and abilities. They can be your family, friends, teachers, professors, or employers.

Try to select a diverse group - e.g. a friend who knows your strengths well, and a teacher who understands your academic performance.

Full Name	
Occupation	Organisation
Contact No.	E-mail
Relationship	Years Known (number only)

[+ Add Another](#)

In the section below, you have two parts to share with the scholarship provider about yourself. You can use VISA (Values, Interests, Strengths & Skills, Achievements & Attitude) as a starting point, and elaborate using the STAR method.

Situation: Set the scene and give the necessary details of your example.

Task: Describe what your responsibility was in that situation.

Action: Explain exactly what steps you took to address it.

Result: Share what outcomes your actions achieved.

Do note that subsequent sections of this application will require to share more about yourself again in more specific areas. You can key in information about your CCA on Page 20 and 21, your internships on Page 22, and your interests in the scholarships on Page 26. As such, it is important for you to think through carefully what you want to write for each section, in order to paint a coherent picture without coming across as repetitive.

For example, for the first 1000 characters (around 150 to 200 words) in this section, you can talk about your personal values, beliefs, passion or your “profile” and what you do in school. For the second 500 characters (around 75 to 100 words), you can share more about your personal life, hobbies, families, background

Other Information *

About Yourself

1000 remaining

Any other relevant information

500 remaining

Have you been or are suffering from any disease/illness/major medical condition or physical impairment? *

Yes No

If yes, please provide details

Have you ever been convicted in a court of law in any country (including traffic offences)? *

Yes No

If yes, please provide details

Have you ever been involved in any criminal investigation and/or charged with any offence (including traffic offences)? *

Yes No

If yes, please provide details

Declaration *

I declare that all the particulars in this application (and the attached documents, if any) are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I have not willfully suppressed any material fact. I acknowledge that I will be disqualified, or if accepted, my scholarship will be terminated without any notice if any particulars are found to be untrue or material facts have been willfully suppressed.

I agree that by clicking Submit, my information will be revealed, viewed and kept by the scholarship providers that I have applied to or attempted to apply to, regardless the scholarship application submission is successful.

PHOTO & SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Photo & Supporting Documents



Update Profile Photo



Please upload a **formal photo** of yourself for scholarship providers to view.

Supporting Documents


Please ensure that the total file size of ALL supporting documents does not exceed 20 MB.
Allowed extension types are txt, pdf, doc, docx, xls, xlsx, zip, gif, jpg, jpeg, png, htm and html.


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Website, Large Files and Videos

Provide your website, Dropbox or Youtube link for Scholarship Providers to have easy access over your portfolio.


Portfolio Website

 **Dropbox**

 **YouTube**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

First Name:		
Last Name:		
Email Address:		
Nationality:		
Gender:		
Marital Status:		
Date of Birth:		
Country of Birth:		
Race:		
Religion:		
Main Contact:		
Additional Contact:		
Local Address:	Type of Dwelling: Block / House No.: Street Name: Level & Unit No.: Building Name: Postal Code:	

GCE 'O' LEVEL OR EQUIVALENT

Name of Institution:		Start Date:	
Current Year		Graduated	
Country:		(Expected) Graduation Date:	
Stream:		Year of Main Exam:	
Type of Certificate:		CCA Grade:	
Scoring System:		Cumulative Score	

Subject Taken Result Subject Taken Result

TERTIARY

This section is not applicable to me.

FAMILY PARTICULARS

Full Name	Relationship	Nationality	Date of Birth	Country of Birth	Occupation	Marital Status	Company / School

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Language	Verbal Proficiency	Reading Proficiency	Written Proficiency

Scholarship Application

Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) *

CCA Name	- Level -	- Type -
- Position Type -	Position	Start Date
End Date		
Brief Description (optional)		

[+ Add Another](#)

In the section above, you can write about your experience, role and achievement in the CCA. You can also write about your leadership experiences, challenges, proud moments etc. Be sure to go beyond narrating the story. You should end by sharing your reflections, learning points, what you have learnt about yourself, and how you have become a better person or leader. The same applies for the subsequent sections on Internships and Achievements etc.

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Courses

+ Add Another Course



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+ Add Another Course



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Have you been or are suffering from any disease/illness/major medical condition or physical impairment? * Yes No

Have you ever been convicted in a court of law in any country (including traffic offences)? * Yes No

Have you ever been involved in any criminal investigation and/or charged with any offence (including traffic offences)? * Yes No

Do you have any relatives applying for this Scholarship? * Yes No

Have you previously applied for this scholarship? * Yes No

Photo and Supporting Documents

Please upload a formal photo of yourself which will be shown to scholarship providers when you apply. In addition, upload any supporting document which you think helps your application. It can be referrals, testimonials, Educational certifications etc.

Current Photo:



Current Document:

None


Upload Supporting Documents

The total document size should be below 20MB.

Allowed extension types are txt, pdf, doc, docx, xls, xlsx, zip, gif, jpg, jpeg, png, htm and html.

Portfolio Website

 **Dropbox**

 **YouTube**

In this form, the student has applied for a scholarship under HDB. Other scholarship providers may ask different questions or information, and options below will differ. It will be good to create your Brightsparks Account to explore the different options.

Additional Questions

For Essay questions, Answers must be minimum of 10 characters.

*1. Please indicate which of the following you are applying for:

HDB Undergraduate Scholarship

HDB Undergraduate Specialist Scholarship (Architecture, Engineering, Computing)

Both

*2. Please indicate the type of scholarship that you are interested in:

Local only

Overseas only

Both Local & Overseas

*3. Please provide a short write-up, of not more than 500 words, on why you are keen on obtaining the HDB scholarship.

This is the section where you can demonstrate your interests for the scholarship. You can talk about a few areas.

1. Based on your family experience, background.
 - a. If you have a family member or relative or someone you know who works in this area, you can talk about how their work have inspired you,
 - b. If you have a personal interest in this area, you can talk about what you have read / researched about it.
2. Based on your portfolio.
 - a. If you have something in your portfolio that is related to the scholarship, you can talk about it,
 - b. If you have done your own project (related to 1a), you can talk about it.
3. You can talk about why you think the work by this Ministry or Statutory Board is important to you, to Singaporeans and to Singapore.

- a. You may have, or you may know someone who has personally benefited from a certain policy, programme by this organisation,
- b. Talk about some of their past or existing policies, programmes, projects and how it excites you. You can even talk about your hopes on how these can be further expanded to benefit more Singaporeans or the country.
- c. How you hope to contribute to Singapore's future by joining their organisation. You can talk about how the shifts in the global landscape and how you hope that the organisation can capitalize on these trends and opportunities to make Singapore better. This requires research, analysis and a good understanding of the issue. Being able to demonstrate will differentiate you from other applicants.

*4. Please indicate your highest level of qualifications obtained:

- A-level
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- Diploma
- 'O' level with preliminary examination results (pending A-level or equivalent results)
- Others

5. If you have indicated others in Question 4, please specify:

6. Please indicate your 1st Choice for future course of study.

7. Please indicate your 2nd Choice for future course of study.

8. Please indicate your 3rd Choice for future course of study.

*9. How did you hear about the HDB scholarship? (You may select more than one option.)

- HDB website (HDB InfoWeb)
- Brightsparks portal
- Career & scholarship fairs
- Scholarship magazines
- The Straits Times advertisements
- Teachers / publicity posters in school
- Family & Friends
- Others

10. If you have indicated others in Question 9, please specify:

*11. Have you applied to more than 1 agency within the MND Family for undergraduate scholarships in this cycle?

Yes

No

12. If yes, please rank the agencies (up to 3) according to your preferred choice, with 1 being your most preferred agency.

Ministry of National Development (MND)

Agri-Food & Veterinary Authority of Singapore (AVA)

Building and Construction Authority (BCA)

Housing & Development Board (HDB)

National Parks Board (NParks)

Gardens by the Bay (GB)

Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA)

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