

SIM Global Education Scholarship (SIM GE Scholarship) Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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 and impressive leadership records or achievements in sports and artistic talents to pursue Bachelor's degree programmes at SIM Global Education (SIM GE).

2. How long is the scholarship bond?

No bond is required under the terms of this scholarship.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. Who can apply?

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

6. Which programmes are eligible for support under the SIM GE scholarship?

Only Bachelor's degree programmes are eligible.

7. When can I apply?

There are two application periods in a year:

- March for programmes commencing in the second half of the current year.
- September for programmes commencing in the first half of the following year (except for UOL programmes).

Application forms are available on our website www.simge.edu.sg/ge/scholarship/degree 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.

8. 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.

9. What is the selection process like?

Short-listed candidates are required to undergo an interview by the Scholarship Selection Panel. All applicants, whether successful or unsuccessful, will be informed of the outcome via email. 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.

10. When will the outcome be known?

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

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. 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, as well as to fulfill the requirements, involvement and contributions stated in the agreement document.

17. 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 terminate the scholarship at any time if, in its opinion, the recipient's conduct or performance has not been satisfactory.

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

Should you fail any of the required examinations, the scholarship may be terminated. You shall personally bear and be liable for the course fees for the remaining duration of the programme when the scholarship award is terminated.

You shall be further liable to repay SIM, in one lump sum, all of the Sponsorship Award Benefits that have been paid and received by you under the scholarship award agreement, within three (3) months from the effective date of termination.

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

Yes, you have to submit your transcripts every academic semester/ year, within 7 days after receiving your results, for SIM to review your scholarship.

Types of Scholarships

Academic Excellence and Leadership

20. What is this award about?

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

21. What are the selection criteria for the award?

Candidates should possess:

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

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

Successful applicants shall:

- Set a good example, e.g. Strive for best results, attend classes diligently 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

23. What is this award about?

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

24. What are the selection criteria for the award?

Candidates should have:

- Satisfactory academic results
- Impressive track record in the areas of Sport or the Arts,

25. 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
- May be attached to different sporting/ artistic CCAs as student coach/ instructor
- Set a good example for peers and assume the role of the Student Ambassador to represent and promote SIM GE to current and prospective students and guests