

**ENHANCEMENT TO GOVERNMENT BURSARIES  
FOR DIPLOMA STUDENTS AND UNDERGRADUATES**

Table 1: Current and Revised Annual Government Bursary Quanta for Diploma Students

| <b>Bursary</b>                     | <b>Eligibility Criteria</b>   | <b>Current Government Bursary Quantum</b> | <b>Nett Fees After Current Government Bursary*</b> | <b>Revised Government Bursary Quantum from AY2020 (Increase)</b> | <b>Nett Fees After Revised Government Bursary*</b> |
|------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Higher Education Community Bursary | Gross Monthly Household Income (GHI) ≤ \$2,750 or Monthly Household Per Capita Income (PCI) ≤ \$690 | \$2,350                                   | \$550  | \$2,750 (+\$400)   | \$150  |
|                                    | GHI \$2,751-\$4,000 or PCI \$691-\$1,000  | \$2,150                                   | \$750  | \$2,400 (+\$250)   | \$500  |
| Higher Education Bursary           | GHI \$4,001-\$6,900 or PCI \$1,001-\$1,725  | \$1,650                                   | \$1,250  | \$1,900 (+\$250)   | \$1,000  |
|                                    | GHI \$6,901-\$9,000 or PCI \$1,726-\$2,250  | \$800                                     | \$2,100  | \$850 (+\$50)  | \$2,050  |

\* Based on annual fee of \$2,900 for AY2019 polytechnic/ITE diploma intake

**Table 2: Current and Revised Annual Government Bursary Quanta for Undergraduates (excluding Medicine/Dentistry Students) from AY2020**

| <b>Bursary</b>                     | <b>Eligibility Criteria</b>                | <b>Current Government Bursary Quantum</b> | <b>Nett Fees After Current Government Bursary*</b> | <b>Revised Government Bursary Quantum from AY2020 (Increase)</b> | <b>Nett Fees After Revised Government Bursary*</b> |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| Higher Education Community Bursary | GHI $\leq$ \$2,750 or PCI $\leq$ \$690     | \$4,000                                   | \$4,200  | \$6,200 (+\$2,200)   | \$2,000  |
|                                    | GHI \$2,751-\$4,000 or PCI \$691-\$1,000   | \$3,750                                   | \$4,450  | \$5,000 (+\$1,250)   | \$3,200  |
| Higher Education Bursary           | GHI \$4,001-\$6,900 or PCI \$1,001-\$1,725 | \$2,700                                   | \$5,500  | \$3,200 (+\$500)   | \$5,000  |
|                                    | GHI \$6,901-\$9,000 or PCI \$1,726-\$2,250 | \$1,350                                   | \$6,850  | \$1,350 (-)  | \$6,850  |

\* Based on annual fee of \$8,200 for AY2019 intake of NUS/NTU general degree courses

Table 3: Current and Revised Annual Government Bursary Quanta for NUS/NTU Medicine and Dentistry Undergraduates from AY2020

| Bursary                            | Eligibility Criteria                          | Current Government Bursary Quantum | Net Fees After Current Government Bursary* | Revised Government Bursary Quantum | Net Fees at NUS/NTU after Government and University Bursaries* |
|------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|
| Higher Education Community Bursary | GHI $\leq$ \$2,750<br>or<br>PCI $\leq$ \$690  | \$4,000                            | \$24,900 (NUS)<br>\$30,700 (NTU)           | \$18,900 (NUS)<br>\$24,700 (NTU)   | $\leq$ \$5,000   |
|                                    | GHI \$2,751-\$4,000 or<br>PCI \$691-\$1,000   | \$3,750                            | \$25,150 (NUS)<br>\$30,950 (NTU)           | \$14,900 (NUS)<br>\$20,700 (NTU)   | $\approx$ \$5,000 - \$10,000                                   |
| Higher Education Bursary           | GHI \$4,001-\$6,900 or<br>PCI \$1,001-\$1,725 | \$2,700                            | \$26,200 (NUS)<br>\$32,000 (NTU)           | \$10,900 (NUS)<br>\$16,700 (NTU)   | $\approx$ \$10,000 - \$15,000                                  |
|                                    | GHI \$6,901-\$9,000 or<br>PCI \$1,726-\$2,250 | \$1,350                            | \$27,550 (NUS)<br>\$33,350 (NTU)           | \$4,900 (NUS)<br>\$10,700 (NTU)    | $\approx$ \$20,000 - \$24,000                                  |

\* Based on annual fee of \$28,900 for NUS and \$34,700 for NTU for AY2019 intake of Medicine/Dentistry courses

The AY2019 fees for NUS Medicine/Dentistry and NTU Medicine are \$28,900 and \$34,700 respectively. In addition to enhancements across the board to cover a higher proportion of fees for Medicine and Dentistry undergraduates, MOE will also differentiate the bursaries for NUS and NTU such that after receipt of the bursary, undergraduates enrolled in both NUS and NTU will have the same remaining fee to be paid if the maximum bursary amount is used to offset fees. As an example, for a NUS or NTU Medicine student who qualifies for the highest bursary tier, the remaining tuition fee payable will be \$10,000 per annum, after the enhanced government bursary. When combined with the additional aid from the university, he will pay no more than \$5,000 per annum in tuition fees.

