

About the Scholarship

The Lien Foundation has given its generous support to a major initiative of the Singapore Hospice Council (SHC) to increase medical manpower in palliative care through these scholarships for doctors in Singapore. Over a period of five years since 2006, the Lien Foundation will be funding up to two scholarships each year for local doctors.

The SHC has been responsible for the administration of the program, including award of the Scholarships and disbursement of funds. This has been taken over by the Lien Centre for Palliative Care since its inception this year.

Lien Foundation–SHC Palliative Care Medical Scholarship

- practising doctors who are Singapore Citizens or Permanent Residents are eligible to apply for the scholarship;
- course fee is SGD10,000. Sponsorship funding from the Lien Foundation–SHC Palliative Care Medical Scholarship is SGD8,000. The remaining SGD2,000 shall be borne by the individual selected doctor.

Terms and conditions of the Scholarship

The recipients of the Scholarship will be required:

- to be sponsored for the Scholarship by a local hospice/palliative care organisation;

- to successfully complete the Course*;
- to commit to work an average of two hours per week for two years in a palliative care setting. A total of two hundred and eight hours will be required over a period of two years from the beginning of the Course, either on a voluntary or paid basis;
- to submit a report at the end of the one-year Course and at the end of the two-year period of obligation.

Breach of Agreement

In the event that the Scholar breaches the agreement, he/she must pay back the total cost of the Scholarship Fee plus 10% administrative costs to the Singapore Hospice Council via his/her Sponsor.

The term **Breach of Agreement** aforesaid shall mean and include any or all of the following:

- the Scholar being unable to serve the full two hundred and eight hours over the Bond Period;
- the Scholar dropping out from the Course before the date of its completion;
- the Scholar failing to pass the requisite examinations or assessments;
- the termination of sponsorship by the Sponsor on grounds of the Scholar's misconduct or poor performance.

How to apply

Application forms are available at these websites:

- www.singaporehospice.org.sg
- www.aphn.org

All applications for funding must be completed and sent with supporting documents to the APHN Secretariat by 31 August 2008.

Applicants will be notified on the status of their applications. The decision of the Selection Panel is final.

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More information about the Course* can be found at www.aphn.org

*Course refers to the APHN Diploma/Graduate Certificate in Health (Palliative Care) of Flinders University.