

About the Scholarship

The Lien Foundation has given its generous support to a major initiative of the Singapore Hospice Council (SHC) to increase nursing manpower and upgrade the skills of nurses in palliative care in Singapore. Over a period of five years since 2006, the Lien Foundation will be funding up to four scholarships each year for local nurses.

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 Nursing Scholarship

- registered nurses 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 Nursing Scholarship is SGD5,000. The remaining SGD5,000 shall be borne by the nurses' employers.

Terms and conditions of the Scholarship

The recipients of the Scholarship will be required:

- to successfully complete the Course*;
- to be bonded for one year to work in a palliative care setting upon completion of the one year course;
- to submit a report at the end of the Course and at the end of the one-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 Employer.

The term **Breach of Agreement** aforesaid shall mean and include any or all of the following:
the Scholar leaving his/her employment during the Course or 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 Employer 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.