

Frequently Asked Questions for Singapore Youth Olympic Scholarship

Applicants

Q1. How many scholarships are given out?

Six scholarships (one from each of the five continents and one from Singapore will be given out).

Q2 .When are the scholarships given out?

They will be awarded in August 2010. School term begins on 3 January 2011 to start Secondary One.

Q4. Why are there only seven sports offered?

Sports offered are limited to Aquatics, Athletics, Badminton, Football, Golf, Sailing and Table tennis to ensure quality training.

Q5. Can I choose where to train and study?

The scholarship will only be delivered at the Singapore Sports School where high-level sports training and quality education are integrated. Some training may be conducted outside of the school premises.

Q6. What is the environment in Singapore / Singapore Sports School like?

You can find out more information about Singapore at www.visitsingapore.com.

You can find out more information about the Singapore Sports School at www.sportsschool.edu.sg.

Q7. Will the scholarship cover regular flights back to my home country?

The scholarship covers a return economy class air ticket from Singapore to scholar's country of origin upon completion of the first two years of study.

Q8. Does the scholarship come with allowances?

The scholarship will provide free hostel accommodation and meals. Scholars who do not currently reside in Singapore will be given an allowance of S\$3600 per annum.

Q9. Must I stay in the Singapore Sports School hostel?

Yes. However, scholarship awardees who have alternative accommodation in Singapore can book out of the hostel on weekends.

Q10. What if I miss the application closing date?

Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit by the closing date.

Q.11. Can I submit my application directly to Sports School?

No. Individual applications must be submitted to respective National Olympic Committee for endorsement.

Q12. What if I am not available for the academic and sports testing dates?

The dates have been set aside for the specific trials and interviews. We will evaluate requests to change academic and sports testing dates on a case-by-case basis.

Q13. Will I be reimbursed for my flight tickets and accommodations to Singapore for the academic and sports testing?

You will be reimbursed for return economy class air tickets from your country of origin to Singapore for you and one guardian. During the testing, accommodations will be provided at the Sports School.

Q14. Must I be present at the award ceremony?

Yes. Successful scholars are strongly encouraged to be present at the award ceremony.

Q15. Would I be reimbursed for my flight tickets and accommodations to Singapore for the award ceremony?

You will be reimbursed for return economy class air tickets from your country of origin to Singapore for you and one guardian.

NOC

Q1. What is the purpose of the scholarship?

The Singapore Youth Olympic Scholarship is Singapore's legacy for the first Youth Olympic Games. This is in line with the International Olympic Committee's objective to integrate sports and education through the Youth Olympic Games.

Q2. Can I nominate more than 5 applicants?

As the scholarship awards are limited, NOCs are encouraged to nominate a maximum of five candidates.

Q3. Will the postage fee be reimbursed?

No. NOCs have to pay for any costs incurred in submitting the applications.

Q4. Can there be more than 1 scholarship holder per continent?

We are providing one scholarship per continent to encourage diversity. However, the final selection will depend on the pool and quality of applicants.

Q5. Can scholars still represent their home country for overseas competition?

Scholars can represent their home country for competitions at the scholar or NOC's own expense. Applications for leave from school will be assessed on a case-by-case basis, subject to academic and training schedules.

