

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

NAFA in-house Scholarships, Merit Awards, Bursaries

1. Who can apply for Scholarships, Merit Awards and Bursaries?

All new Diploma and Degree students enrolling for the Diploma/ Degree course in Academic Year 2022/23 may apply.

2. When can I apply?

For new Diploma students: 1 – 31 March 2022

For new Degree students: 1 March – 15 May 2022

3. How to apply?

Visit NAFA website at <http://www.nafa.edu.sg/scholarships> to submit an online application. Click on “Submission of Online application” tab

Submission of Online Application



4. What is the difference between Scholarships, Merit Awards and Bursaries?

Scholarships and Merit Awards are offered to eligible students with good academic results, good track record in the arts, as well as good NAFA Audition / Admission Test / Portfolio Submission results.

Bursaries are meant for financially needy students based on their household income.

5. How much is the quantum for the Scholarships, Merit Awards and Bursaries?

	Diploma (Quantum per year)	Degree (Quantum per year)
Scholarships	\$6,000 to full waiver	Up to \$15,000
Merit Awards	\$3,500 - \$4,000	\$5,000
Bursaries	\$1,800	-

6. What supporting documents do I need to submit?

The following supporting documents are required to be uploaded in the online application:

- List of your participation (with supporting documents) in the arts such as exhibitions, performances, competitions and other activities, as well as any awards related to your field of intended study.
- Copies of all employed family members' latest payslips, Income Tax assessment or income certification letter by employer. For unemployed or self-employed family members, please submit an income declaration letter (duly signed and dated).
- Copies of divorce / death certificates where a parent is no longer around, and/or court papers (if any).
- Reference letter from at least one referee is required. Referees may include lecturers/ teachers/ employers (excluding family members) who are familiar with your artistic experience and/or achievements.

7. When would the outcome of the scholarship application be released?

- Diploma applicants: end-May 2022
- Degree applicants: mid-July 2022

Applicants will be notified of the application outcome via email.

8. Is there a bond for Scholarship/ Merit Award/ Bursary recipients?

No. However, recipients are required to attend the Scholarships and Awards Tea Session organised by the Academy.

Recipients are encouraged to actively participate in arts related activities both within and outside of the Institution. The recipient may be required by the Institution to conduct demonstrations and workshops in his/her field of training and/or give recitals and performances at events organised by the Institution or donors as part of his/her contribution to NAFA. The recipient may also be required to render his/her assistance at events or projects organised by the Institution or donors such as Orientation, Open House, Convocation, etc.

9. Are the Scholarships, Merit Awards and Bursaries renewable?

Most of the Scholarships, Merit Awards and Bursaries are tenable for 1 Academic Year, unless otherwise specified as renewable in the Terms & Conditions of Award. Students should re-apply in subsequent year(s) of study at NAFA.

Other Important Information

10. How do I calculate my Per-Capita Income (PCI)?

The household monthly **Per-Capita Income (PCI)** is calculated by taking the monthly **Gross Household Income (GHI)** divided by the total number of family members living in the same household.

Example to calculate PCI:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Gross Household Income: } \$4,000 & \div & \text{4 family members} \\ & & = \$1,000 \end{array}$$

11. What is the definition of family members?

Family members comprise of the following:

- **Immediate** family members include **parents** who may or may not be living together with the student.
- **Non-immediate** family members include grandparents, siblings, spouses of siblings, siblings of parents, and any other relatives who are **living together** with the student.

a) Should I include the information of my sibling who has moved out from the household?

No, you should only include details of the sibling who is staying with you in the same household.

b) My sibling who is married, is staying with me together with his/her family, do I need to include everyone?

Yes, you would need to include details on your married sibling, as well as his/her family members (e.g. Spouse & children, if any)

c) My siblings/relative is staying with me, but does not contribute to household or to my studies, do I include him/her?

Yes, as long as they are staying in the same household as you, you would need to include them regardless of their contribution or employment status.

d) My siblings are studying overseas, do I need to include them in the household?

Yes, you would need to include them in your family details.

e) My siblings are serving National/Military Service, do I need to include them in the household?

Yes, you would need to include them in your family details. However, the salary from National Service does not need to be included in the calculation of the household income.

f) I am an International student. Do I need to include details of my family in my home country?

Yes, you would need to include details of your parents, siblings and/or relatives who are staying in the same overseas household as you.