

新加坡符氏社助学金

Foo Clan Association Bursary Fund

(Established in May 2008)

Foo Clan Association was first established in the 19th Century (1887). It was the earliest clan organization with Hainanese kinship set up in South East Asia, aimed at providing the necessary aids to the new immigrants in solving problems and obstacles they encountered in their livelihoods, bringing about solidarity among Foo's clansmen in Malaya (including Singapore) at that time and maintaining ties with the ancestral homes in Hainan Province. With the passing of times, coupled with the turbulence and the ever-changing trends of the social and political situations, the Foo Clan Association has gradually developed into a more established and improved clan organization in Singapore.

Since the 1960s, the Foo Clan Association has been providing successive assistance to the children from the Foo Clan Association in pursuing their academic studies, under such plans specifically set up for them. Scholarship funds are awarded to students with outstanding academic performances coming from the underprivileged. Hence, more talents are nurtured in Foo Clan in the later generations, making greater contributions to our country.

Back to date, in view of the absence of a specific fund catered solely for Foo's clansmen who are struck with financial difficulties for their children to pursue academic studies, the Association has, under their concerted efforts, established the "Foo Clan Association Bursary Fund". The Fund scheme will be implemented in May 2008.

Details of the Bursary Fund are as follows:

1. Name of the Fund: **Foo Clan Association Bursary Fund.**
2. Purpose of Fund :
 - a. To provide financial assistance to children from less well-off families and the underprivileged in the Foo Clan, for purpose of pursuing and completing their academic studies until universities or higher level studies.
 - b. To encourage children from the Foo Clan to strive for higher academic performances so as to bring forth benefits to themselves and the nation.
3. Application Criteria:
 - a. Applicant must be a Singaporean and a child from family with Surname "Foo" 符;
 - b. Applicant's total monthly household income not exceeding S\$2,500.00;
 - c. Applicant whose family members are currently supporting large sum of medical expenses or encountering other difficulties;
 - d. Applicant with good moral characters;
 - e. Priority will be given to our existing members;
 - f. Non-members who are successful in their applications shall join the Association as members in order to receive the bursary funds.

4. Eligible Institutions:

- a. Government Universities in Singapore;
- b. Government Polytechnics in Singapore;
- c. Government Primary, Secondary Schools, Pre-Us and Junior Colleges.

5. Quantum of Payments:

- a. University: Depend on personal situation
- b. Polytechnic: Depend on personal situation
- c. Primary: Depend on personal situation

6. Number of Awards: No limit set for the time being.

7. Application Procedures:

Applicants shall download the Application Forms from the Association's website, or obtain the Forms from the Association Office, duly completed and attached with photocopies of the academic results slips.

8. Closing Dates for Application:

Polytechnics: 30th June each year.

Universities: 30th June each year.

Primary, Secondary, Pre-Us and Junior Colleges: 20th December each year.