

Sponsorship Application with the National Kidney Foundation (NKF)

1. Why should I choose my sponsorship with NKF?

NKF’s sponsorship allows you the flexibility to choose between the Basic and Enhanced sponsorship according to your needs.

2. What is the difference between the Basic and Enhanced Sponsorship?

The Enhanced Sponsorship provides you with a monthly allowance. However, if you choose not to opt for that, you will serve a shorter bond period. Refer to table below for more information:

Basic Sponsorship	Enhanced Sponsorship
Fully funded tuition fees	
One time allowance of S\$1,500	
Serve a shorter bond <i>(Refer Q8 for more details on the bond)</i>	Monthly allowance as per follows: <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant with GCE “O” Level certificate: \$900 <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant with GCE “A” Level certificate or Polytechnic Diploma graduates: \$950

3. When do I apply?

There are two application windows each year.

- 1st February to 28th February
Applications received by 28th February will be assessed in April/May
- 1st August to 31st August
Applications received by 31st August will be assessed in October/November

4. How do I apply for the sponsorship?

To apply:

1. Visit our [career page](#) during the application period.
2. Apply for the position “Sponsorship Application MMMYY”.
For example: Sponsorship Application Feb2020
3. Submit your application online
4. Submit a copy of your CV indicating the programme for which you are seeking sponsorship.

For example:

*Sponsorship application for Diploma in Nursing from Nanyang Polytechnic
Sponsorship application for NITEC in Nursing from ITE*

5. What is the criteria for the application of sponsorship?

The minimum requirements for the sponsorship are as follows:

- Singapore Citizens/Singapore Permanent Residents (PR)
- Admission into **NITEC/Diploma/Degree in Nursing, Diploma/Degree in Social Work, Degree in Occupational Therapy** from Institute of Technical Education, Local Polytechnics or Local Universities
- Good co-curricular activities record
- Passionate about providing quality renal care

Priority will be given to applicants who have gained admission into NITEC/Diploma in Nursing, Diploma in Social Work, Degree in Nursing, Degree in Social Work, Degree in Occupational Therapy.

6. Is there any additional criteria?

Applicants would need to meet the selection criteria set by the respective educational institutions they have applied to in order to qualify for the scheme.

7. Is there a minimum or maximum age that is eligible to apply?

No, you are welcome to apply as long as you meet the criteria for application. Refer to Q5 for more details on the application criteria.

8. Do I need to serve a bond?

Applicant may be bonded for a duration corresponding to the total training costs respectively.

If you opt for the Enhanced Sponsorship (with a monthly allowance), you will only be required to serve a bond when the total training cost is \$2,000 and above. However, if you decide to opt for the Basic Sponsorship (without the monthly allowance), you will only be required to serve a bond if the total training cost is S\$10,000 and above.

Refer to the table for more details:

Total Training Cost (SGD)	Bond Period (Years)	
	Basic Sponsorship	Enhanced Sponsorship
Less than \$2,000	Nil	Nil
\$2,000 to less than \$10,000	Nil	1
\$10,000 to less than \$25,000	1	2
\$25,000 to less than \$40,000	2	3

9. I have just completed my GCE 'N'/'O' level examinations, can I submit my application?

Yes, you may submit your application but your sponsorship offer is conditional to you being acceptance into the programme which you had applied for. Refer to Q5 for more details on the application criteria.

10. How will I know if my application has been successful?

You will receive an email from us if you are shortlisted for an interview.

11. Can I work during the holidays if I am sponsored?

No work arrangement is allowed unless there is prior written approval by NKF Management. All request will be subjected to approval by NKF Management.

12. What happens after graduation?

An exciting career with NKF awaits you upon your graduation. For more information, please click [here](#).

If your question is not listed above, please feel free to email us at hr@nkfs.org.