

SCHOLARSHIPS

MASTER OF CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOTHERAPY

Supporting the Next Generation of Mental Health Professionals

The Master of Clinical Mental Health & Psychotherapy (MCMHP) is made possible through the generous support of our scholarship donors, whose contributions help nurture a skilled and compassionate mental health workforce for Singapore.

Their philanthropy directly enables aspiring mental health counsellors to pursue advanced training, regardless of financial background, and empowers our students to serve communities with confidence, competence, and care. Through these scholarships, donors play a vital role in strengthening mental health services and expanding access to evidence-based counselling and psychotherapy support.

We extend our sincere gratitude to our donors for their commitment to advancing mental health education and for believing in the potential of our students. Their partnership helps cultivate future mental health counsellors who will uphold the highest standards of clinical excellence and positively impact the well-being of our communities.

Scholarship opportunities may be offered to support outstanding candidates pursuing MCMHP. Applicants will be able to indicate their interest in any available scholarships during the application process, and all scholarships open for that intake will be listed within the application form.

Scholarships are merit-based and highly competitive. All awards are determined by the Scholarship Committee and assessment panel through a rigorous and transparent evaluation process guided by predefined criteria.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to participate in a selection process, which may include additional requirements such as written submissions, video introductions, or interviews. Applicants are strongly encouraged to review the eligibility criteria carefully and to submit all required documents by the stated deadline.

Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

The programme offers full and partial scholarships to recognise the academic excellence, leadership qualities, and special talents of our students. Applicants for these scholarships must meet all of the following requirements:

- Be enrolled in the MCMHP programme
- Demonstrate a strong passion for helping those in need
- Possess strong leadership qualities, along with good character and conduct
- Be passionate about and dedicated to serving the community
- Have strong academic results and good co-curricular activity records
- Not be receiving any other scholarships or sponsorships
- Demonstrate a commitment to serve in the social service, mental healthcare or education public sectors for two years upon graduation

Available Scholarships & Funding Option

Scholarship by the Elaine and Eduardo Saverin Foundation

This scholarship is supported by Elaine and Eduardo Saverin Foundation (EESF). It is open to full-time applicants of all nationalities enrolled in the Master of Clinical Mental Health and Psychotherapy (MCMHP) programme. It covers full tuition fees and provides a monthly stipend of SGD 3,000 over the programme duration. There are no service bond requirements.

Applicants will be required to submit a scholarship application form, a written and / or video response as per the donor's requirements and attend an in-person interview with the EESF Panel, should the Scholarship Applicant be shortlisted by the EESF Panel.

Reference: [New NUS Medicine scholarship to strengthen Singapore's mental health workforce | The Straits Times](#)

Community Care Manpower Development Awards (CCMDA)

The Community Care Manpower Development Award (CCMDA) is administered by the Agency for Integrated Care (AIC) and aims to support the attraction, development, and retention of manpower in the Community Care sector. CCMDA for the MCMHP is open to both in-service staff working in the Community Care sector, as well as students and mid-career switchers with a strong motivation to pursue a career in the Community Care Sector.

The MCMHP is a pre-approved programme under CCMDA.

Applicants are encouraged to visit the [AIC website](#) for the latest eligibility criteria, funding levels, and application requirements.

Other Scholarships & Funding Options

Prospective students may consider external funding schemes that support allied-health, community-care, or social-service-oriented training. These may provide partial or full support for tuition and other costs — though eligibility and terms vary by scheme.

Past Named Scholarships

- **Holywell Foundation Scholarship**

The Holywell Foundation Scholarship was established by the Holywell Foundation.

- **BinjaiTree Scholarship**

BinjaiTree, founded by Mr Hsieh Fu Hua, is a Singapore-based philanthropic organisation dedicated to supporting local charities and social enterprises. The organisation works closely with the community in bringing sustained contributions, with a primary focus on the improvement of mental health, development of the arts and social services.

- **Choo-Lim Scholarship**

The Choo-Lim Scholarship was established by Professor Choo Chiau Beng in loving memory of his parents, Mr Choo Lye Heng and Mdm Lim Swee Hiang. The Scholarship is intended to recognise and support social service and healthcare practitioners as they embark on specialised clinical training and psychotherapy in mental health to serve the community.

- **Mind Science Centre Scholarship**

In partnership with the Community Foundation of Singapore, the donor of the Mind Science Centre Scholarship wishes to be recognised as the Mind the Gap 200 Fund. As Singapore's first collective of donor-advised funds, this initiative is dedicated to tackling social issues across various sectors. The collective offers support in four key areas: community, education, healthcare, and sustainability.

- **Fei Yue Youth - MSC Scholarship**

Made possible by the generous contribution of the Wong family, the Fei Yue Youth – MSC Scholarship empowers the recipient to advance expertise in mental health care with a dedication to the social service sector, propelling Fei Yue's mission of transforming lives, fostering resilience, strengthening families, and building an empowered community for generations to come.