

New funding available for tourism and hospitality students

Students thinking of pursuing hospitality and tourism careers can consider this new scholarship.

Marina Bay Sands and its parent company Las Vegas Sands have announced a new programme called the Sands Hospitality Scholarship.

Aimed to encourage more students to enter the tourism and hospitality industry, the scholarship programme begins next year.

Scholarships worth US\$1 million (S\$1.4 mil-

lion) in total, will be given out across six institutions of higher learning in Singapore, and an estimated 100 students will benefit from these funds.

The schools are: Nanyang Polytechnic, Ngee Ann Polytechnic, Republic Polytechnic, Temasek Polytechnic, Singapore Polytechnic and Singapore Institute of Technology.

This scholarship is bond-free, which means successful applicants do not need to work at Marina Bay Sands after earning their diplomas.

Students may use the scholarship to pay for their educational expenses, such as tuition fees and course materials.

Students are advised to apply through their respective institutions, which will decide on the benefits offered.

Only students who are enrolled in tourism or hospitality-related courses, and have completed the first academic year of their programmes can apply.

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