

**For Reference Only****TRAINING PATH FOR SCHOLARSHIP HOLDER ATTENDING  
THE DIPLOMA IN NAUTICAL STUDIES COURSE (DNS)**

<b>Phase of Training</b>	<b>Description of Training</b>	<b>Tuition/Uniform/Book/Training Allowances payable</b>
Phase I (1 academic year)	Attends training of Diploma in Nautical Studies Course conducted at the Singapore Maritime Academy (SMA), a department of the Singapore Polytechnic.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Tuition Fee for Phase I training of Diploma in Nautical Studies (DNS) Course.</li> <li>b) Uniform/Book Allowance – \$300.</li> <li>c) Training allowance during Phase I of DNS Course at \$900 x 12 months = \$10,800</li> </ul>
Phase II (12 months)	Undergoes 12 months shipboard training as cadet on board a vessel operated by the Employer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Training allowance during Phase II of DNS Course at \$900 per month x 12 = \$10,800.</li> </ul>
Phase III (1 academic year)	Attends training of Diploma in Nautical Studies Course (Certificate of Competency Preparatory Course) and sits for written and oral examinations of Class 3 Deck Officer Certificate of Competency (COC) conducted by Director of Marine, Singapore.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Tuition fee for Phase III of DNS Course</li> <li>b) Uniform/Book allowance – \$300.</li> <li>c) Training allowance during Phase III of DNS Course at \$900 x 12 months = \$10,800</li> </ul>
<b>Enlists for National Service for 2 years (if applicable)</b>		
Phase IV	Works as watchkeeping deck officer for 12 to 18 months on board vessel operated by Employer.	A monthly basic salary is payable according to the rank.
Phase V	Attends the 5-month Combined Class 1 & 2 Deck Officer Certificate of Competency Preparatory Course conducted by SMA and sits for written and oral examinations of Class 2 Deck Officer COC conducted by Director of Marine, Singapore.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Tuition fee for Combined Class 1 &amp; 2 Deck Officer Course.</li> <li>b) Uniform/Book Allowance - \$300.</li> <li>c) Training allowance during the Combined Class 1 &amp; 2 Deck Officer Certificate of Competency Preparatory Course at \$900 x 6 months = \$5,400.</li> </ul>

**Note:**

i) After obtaining the Class 2 Deck Officer COC the scholarship holder will have to work on board ship as watchkeeping deck officer for another 18 to 24 months to be eligible to sit for the Class 1 Deck Officer COC Examination conducted by the Director of Marine. (A total of 36 months sea service is required from COC 3 to COC 1).