(A) MaritimeONE Scholarship Programme

The MaritimeONE Scholarship programme is spearheaded by the Singapore Maritime Foundation (SMF) as one of the key initiatives to nurture talents for the Singapore maritime sector. Sponsoring companies provide the funding for these scholarships and these scholarships are administered by the staff of SMF. Some of the sponsoring companies also offer internship opportunities for the scholars during their school term.

A total of 22 maritime-related degree and diploma programmes are supported by the MaritimeONE scholarships. These courses have been identified by SMF in consultation with maritime-related organisations, which are at liberty to select the course(s) which they would be keen to sponsor their scholars for. This list increases every year as companies welcome talents from diverse backgrounds to meet the increasing manpower needs of the burgeoning maritime industry. As the MaritimeONE Secretariat, SMF publicises the MaritimeONE scholarship programme to students for these 22 degree and diploma programmes. SMF also coordinates the interviews for sponsors to meet scholarship applicants. After the interviews, sponsors would then advise SMF on the candidate(s) that they would be keen to award their scholarship to.

This year, 18 companies are sponsoring 40 MaritimeONE scholarships, valued at more than \$\$815,000. Of these, 32 of the awarded MaritimeONE scholarships are bond free.

Since the inaugural Scholarship Awards Ceremony in 2007, a total of 200 scholarships, worth more than S\$5.2 million, have been awarded to outstanding and deserving students to pursue maritime-related courses in Singapore and overseas.

Sponsors that have pledged support for the MaritimeONE Scholarships this year include: "K" Line Pte Ltd; American Bureau of Shipping; Fednav Singapore Pte Ltd; Global Maritime Talent Pte Ltd; Haider Nawaz (personal sponsorship); IMC Industrial Group; Jurong Port Pte Ltd; Keppel Offshore & Marine Ltd; Lloyd's Register Foundation; M3 Marine Group Pte Ltd; NORDEN Shipping (Singapore) Pte Ltd; PSA Corporation Ltd; Sembcorp Marine Ltd; Singapore Maritime Academy - Singapore Polytechnic; Singapore Maritime Officers' Union; Singapore Shipping Association; SMTC Global (Singapore) Pte Ltd; Swire Pacific Offshore Operations (Pte) Ltd; The China Navigation Company Pte Ltd; The Chua Chor Teck Memorial Fund; The Shipowners' Mutual Protection and Indemnity Association (Luxembourg) (Singapore Branch); Thome Ship Management Pte Ltd and X-PRESS FEEDERS.

Courses supported by the MaritimeONE Scholarships

Business and Law-related degree courses

- Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Maritime Studies, Nanyang Technological University (NTU)
- 2. Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Maritime Studies with Business Major, NTU
- 3. Bachelor of Science (Economics), Singapore Management University (SMU)
- 4. All degree programmes with Maritime Economics Concentration

- 5. Bachelor of Maritime Operations, Maritime Institute Willem Barentsz, The Netherlands with Singapore Polytechnic (MIWB SP)
- 6. Bachelor of Business Administration with Specialisation in Maritime Transportation Management, (MIWB SP)
- 7. Bachelor of Business Administration (International Logistics), Chung-Ang University, Korea
- 8. Bachelor of Science in International Transportation and Trade, State University of New York, USA
- 9. Bachelor of Science with Honours in Maritime Business and Logistics, Plymouth University, United Kingdom (PU)
- 10. Bachelor of Science with Honours in Maritime Business and Maritime Law, PU

Engineering-related degree courses

- 11. Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical & Electronic Engineering) with specialisation in Electrical Engineering, NTU
- 12. Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering with specialisation in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, NTU
- 13. Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) with specialisation in Offshore Engineering, National University of Singapore (NUS)
- 14. Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical) with specialisation in Offshore Oil & Gas Technology, NUS
- 15. Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical Engineering) with specialisation in Power System Analysis and Control, NUS
- 16. Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Naval Architecture, Newcastle University, UK with Singapore Institute of Technology (NU SIT)
- 17. Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Offshore Engineering, NU SIT
- 18. Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Marine Engineering, NU SIT
- 19. Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Electrical Power Engineering, NU SIT

Maritime diploma courses

- Diploma in Maritime Business, Singapore Maritime Academy Singapore Polytechnic (SMA - SP)
- 2. Diploma in Marine Engineering, SMA SP
- 3. Diploma in Nautical Studies, SMA SP

(B) TMSS Scholarship Programme

The Tripartite Maritime Scholarship Scheme (TMSS) scholarships aim to attract promising students with superior GCE 'O' Level results to the maritime industry. Sponsored by the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA), seafarer unions (Singapore Maritime Officers' Union & Singapore Organisation of Seamen) and shipping companies, the scheme offers scholars an early step-up in the maritime career path by obtaining a seafaring education and subsequently becoming Masters or Chief Engineers of oceangoing merchant ships. This invaluable seafaring experience will prepare talented and hardworking officers for top shore-based management positions within the maritime industry.

Since 2002, a total of 139 scholarships have been co-sponsored by MPA, the seafarer unions and shipping companies to outstanding and deserving students to pursue a Diploma in Nautical Studies (DNS) or Diploma in Marine Engineering (DMR) at the Singapore Maritime Academy, Singapore Polytechnic. The DNS course of study for deck officers should lead to an appointment as a Ship's Master, while the DMR course for marine engineering leads to the position of Chief Engineer.

This year, 11 TMSS scholarships, worth more than S\$600,000, were given out. The sponsoring shipping companies are APL Co Pte Ltd, PACC Ship Managers Pte Ltd and Pacific International Lines Pte Ltd.

Courses supported by the TMSS Scholarships

Maritime diploma courses

- 1. Diploma in Marine Engineering, SMA SP
- 2. Diploma in Nautical Studies, SMA SP