

# Scholarships

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The Supreme Commander of the Royal Brunei Armed Forces Scholarship is a prestigious scholarship offered annually by the Ministry of Defence and the Royal Brunei Armed Forces to talented Bruneians with highly valued attributes. Each year, a chosen few are offered the opportunity to a sterling undergraduate education at some of the world's best and most renowned universities.

Together with a first class education and a systematic grooming process which spans throughout their scholar and working career, the scholarship will be presenting scholars of high calibre as Brunei's next generation of leaders who will contribute to the nation's defence and security, and to the society and community at large.

## A-Levels

This scholarship is for young Bruneians who aspire to achieve greatness early in their MINDEF career. Selected students from the O-Level year (Secondary Five) will be invited to participate in assessments and an interview once their results are published. As this program begins very early on, this scholarship is by invitation only.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Brunei Citizen
- Possess strong interest in MINDEF or RBAF career
- Completed GCE O-Level Examination with at least 8 grade As
- Credit in Bahasa Melayu and English Language
- Excellent Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) record
- Sound personal qualities and character
- Outstanding leadership potential

## FIELDS OF STUDY

You may pursue GCE A-Levels.

Preferred Colleges  
Welbeck Defence 6th Form College

Brighton College, UK  
Fettes College, UK

## Benefits

- Monthly allowance for the duration of studies
- Tuition fees and other approved charges
- Maintenance and other allowances, e.g. books, clothing, computer
- Return airfare

## Undergraduate

Second only to the Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Foundation (Yayasan) Scholarship or "Sultan's Scholarship", the Supreme Commander of the Royal Brunei Armed Forces Scholarship is for those who recognise the call for avant-garde pioneers. The Ministry of Defence is taking a big step forward and sending out scholars to prestigious universities all over the world. With so many scholars acting as young ambassadors reaching out and establishing themselves within foreign communities, MINDEF is certainly projecting Brunei as a global power.

#### Eligibility Criteria

- Brunei Citizen
- Possess strong interest in MINDEF or RBAF career
- Completed GCE A-Level Examination with minimum of 3 grade As OR
- STPUB Examination with minimum of 6 Mumtaz (Excellent) OR
- International Baccalaureate (IB) with minimum of 3 Level 7 in Higher Level Courses and overall points of 38-42
- Credit in GCE O-Level Examination Bahasa Melayu and English Language
- Excellent Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) record
- Sound personal qualities and character
- Outstanding leadership potential

#### Fields of Study

You may pursue a Bachelor's Degree in:  
Arts & Humanities

- Languages & Applied Linguistics
- Literature
- Lughah Arabiyah
- Syariah
- Usuluddin

#### Life Sciences

- Sport Science
- Physiotherapy

#### Natural Sciences

- Biology
- Chemistry

- Physics

Social Sciences

- Business Administration

- Economics

- Finance

- Political Science

- Public Policy

- Operations Research

Technology

- Computer Science

- Engineering

- Information Systems

- Architecture

- Quantity Surveying

Note: The above list is not exhaustive. You may also apply if the courses you are interested in are not listed, but applications are subject to approval.

Preferred Universities

Harvard University, US

Yale University, US

Princeton University, US

California Institute of Technology, US

University of Chicago, US

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, US

United States Military Academy, (USMA) Westpoint

United States Air Force Academy (USAFA) Colorado

United States Naval Academy (USNA) Annapolis

Columbia University, US

Duke University, US

University of Pennsylvania, US

Johns Hopkins University, US

Stanford University, US

Cornell University, US

Carnegie Mellon, US

University of California-Berkeley

Northwestern University, US

Brown University, US

University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, US

University of California - LA, US

Boston University, US

New York University, US

University of Texas - Austin, US

University of Washington, US

University of Wisconsin - Madison, US

University of California - San Diego, US

Dartmouth College, US  
University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign, US  
Emory University, US  
University of Pittsburgh, US  
Purdue University, US  
University of Maryland, US  
Vanderbilt University, US  
Case Western Reserve University, US  
Pennsylvania State University, US  
Rice University, US  
University of Rochester, US  
University of California - Davis, US  
Texas A&M University, US  
Indiana University Bloomington, US  
Washington University - St Louis, US  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, US  
Stony Brook University, US  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute, US

University of Oxford, UK  
University of Cambridge, UK  
University of Edinburgh, UK  
University College London, UK  
Imperial College London, UK  
King's College London, UK  
London School of Economics and Political Science, UK

Australian National University, AU

University of Melbourne, AU

University of Sydney, AU

University of Queensland, AU

Monash University, AU

University of New South Wales, AU

University of Western Australia, AU

McGill University, CA  
University of Toronto, CA  
University of British Columbia, CA

National Defence Academy of Japan, JP

Peking University, CN  
Tsinghua University, CN  
Fudan University, CN

Université Pierre et Marie-Curie, FR

Université Paris - Sorbonne (Paris IV), FR

Université de Franche-Comté, FR

Université Strasbourg I, FR

Université Grenoble I, FR

Université Lyon I, FR

Heidelberg University, DE

Technical University of Berlin, DE

Aachen University, DE

Ludwig-Maximilians University in Munich, DE

Al-Azhar University, EG

University of Jordan, JO

Yarmouk University, JO

Al-Bayt University, JO

International Islamic University, MY

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\*Those who wish to attend military academies will be required to have a cadet officer standing prior to approval.

#### Benefits

- Monthly allowance for the duration of studies
- Tuition fees and other approved charges
- Maintenance and other allowances, e.g. books, clothing, computer
- Annual return airfare