

# Scholarships from NUS, NTU 'are most popular'

**SINGAPORE** – Scholarships by the National University of Singapore (NUS) and Nanyang Technological University (NTU) are the most popular among A level and International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma graduates, according to a survey by BrightSparks, an information provider on higher education.

NUS retained last year's top spot, while NTU climbed one spot to second place. The Public Service Commission — second last year — fell to sixth. Changi Airport Group ranked third, followed by Singapore Airlines and the Economic Development Board.

A total of 2,738 respondents voted for the scholarships they planned to apply, or have applied for, in March and April. Of these, 1,533 were A level and IB diploma graduates, 650 were final-year polytechnic students, and 555 were undergrads at NUS, NTU and Singapore Management University.

Noting the popularity of university scholarships, Mr Lim Der Shing, chief executive of JobsCentral Group which owns BrightSparks, said they "allow more freedom in courses of study and are predominately bond-free".

**Most sought-after courses of choice among A level, IB respondents**

- Business Administration
- Accounting
- Engineering
- Economics
- Social Sciences