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The Singapore Workforce Development Agency (WDA) and industry partners will also introduce a Landscape Industry Scholarship Programme. It will issue 24 scholarships worth S\$800,000 over the next three years.


Upon completion of the Master's programme, candidates under the scholarship will be bound to service bond to the landscape industry.

Applications to the Master's programme and the scholarships close on March 20, and successful applicants will be invited for a selection interview.

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