

# Scientific Studies Service - Benefits



[Scientific Studies Service \(SSS\)](#) recruits the finest people to help it fulfill its mission. As a unique government agency it offering these people a rare opportunity, and provides the following benefits.

## Life Insurance

All members of the [SSS](#) are covered by a 25,000 [KS](#) accidental policy for free. Members can increase their coverage by increments of 50,000 [KS](#) at a personal cost of 50 [KS](#) a month per increment. As members of the government, [Soul Transfer](#) technology is available to all members at no cost.

Life insurance premium will be paid only in the event of permanent death.

## Housing

Members of the [SSS](#) assigned to planetary or space station assignments receive subsidized rental housing. The [SSS](#) will cover 50% of the rent for an average accommodation appropriate to the member's status. eg: Single personnel will be compensated for a single person apartment. Married personnel will be compensated according to their requirements. A person can opt to live in a better than average accommodation they will have to make up the difference in rent.

Members of the space borne and expeditionary forces, are provided free housing at [SSS](#) contracted apartment complexes or space stations.

## Dependent Care

The [SSS](#) operates day care facilities for dependents of employees during their working shift.

Parents are expected to make arrangements for their dependents below the age of 14 if they are being deployed on expeditions. Parents can make their own arrangements or they can have their children stay in sponsored homes. These homes allow the children to continue attending the same school and seeing

their friends. It also gives them a sense of belonging as all the other children present are [SSS](#) dependents.

Dependents 14 years or older, may travel with their parents as [Apprentices](#) provided the Expedition Leader approves the position. Otherwise these dependents can be house in the same fashion as the younger ones.

## Medical and Dental Care

All members of the [SSS](#) and their dependents receive free medical and dental care from [SSS](#) operated facilities, and all government run and government-sponsored hospitals.

## Pay

All hired members in the [SSS](#) receive a salary based upon the [SSS Pay Grades and Pay Scale](#).

## Retirement

Members who serve twenty years in the [SSS](#) will receive a pension of 65% of their pay at the time of retirement. Members who serve thirty years will receive 100% of their pay.

## Transportation

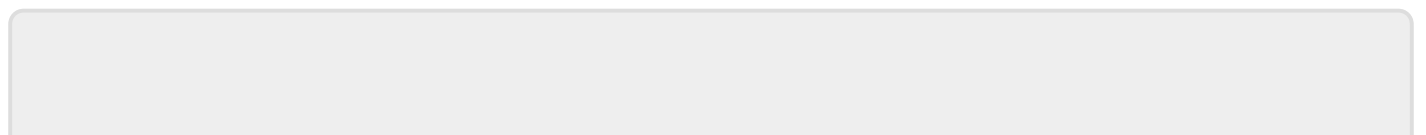
All members of the [SSS](#) and retirees may travel on [SSS](#) operated craft on a space available basis.

## Education

All members of the [SSS](#) may take courses at the [Gakuin \(Academy\)](#) for free if approved by their supervisor. Otherwise they can take them at 50% of the standard rate.

## Survivor Benefits

These benefits allow dependents and non-[SSS](#) spouses of deceased members to attend the [Gakuin \(Academy\)](#) for an Associate or Bachelor degree for free.



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