

FAQ for ESU – U Care Scholarship & Bursary Awards 2019

Q: What is the difference between Bursary and Scholarship?

A: The bursary is intended to help lower-income families cope with expenses of preparing their child for the new school year. The scholarship is intended to acknowledge good academic results of the child.

Q: What is the income criterion to be eligible for the Award?

A: \$3,400 monthly gross household income or \$850 per capita if gross household income exceeds \$3,400.

Q: What are the selection criteria for Award?

A: Child MUST minimally pass all subjects and fulfill the income criteria. No more than TWO(02) school-going children (based on NRIC no. / Birthcert no.) from the same family may be awarded the award. Selection of awardees will be done by the ESU Care and Share committee after the closing date.

Q: Where can I get the application form?

A: Application form can be downloaded from ESU website: <http://bit.ly/esubursary2019>

Q: How to submit the application form?

A: Application forms must be duly completed and submitted with the relevant supporting documents. Forms must reach ESU via post or fax to ESU HQ by Friday, 03rd January 2020, 12pm.

Q: If my child is awaiting his/her O level results for exams taken in 2019, is he/she eligible to apply for the Award?

A: Yes. Please submit your child's mid-year and year-end results for 2019.

Q: Can I appeal if my child's application was unsuccessful?

A: We regret that the decision of the Selection Committee is final.

Q: If my child received or intends to apply for other education awards this year, can he/she still apply?

A: No, members whose children are currently applying, receiving or received scholarship/ bursary award from other organisations for year 2019 (except MOE Edusave Awards - ECHA, ES, ESA, EAGLES, GPA) are not eligible to apply for the award.

Q: When will I be informed of the status of my application?

A: Applicant will be informed of the status of their application(s) via post by the Second week of February 2020.

Q: When is the presentation ceremony?

A: The date for the award presentation is Saturday, 07th March 2020, morning.

Q: Where is the presentation ceremony?

A: Applicants will be informed of the confirmed date and details of the award presentation via post with the status of their application(s).

Q: If I am unable to attend the presentation ceremony, can I send a proxy?

A: Attendance is **COMPULSORY**, successful applicants who absent themselves from the award presentation are deemed to **forfeit** their award(s).

Q: How can I ensure that ESU has received my application form?

A: You will receive an SMS from ESU by 17th January 2020 to confirm our receipt of your application.

Q: Who may I contact for enquiries?

A: For enquiries, please contact Ms. Roziah Latip at Tel: 6872 1148 ext 11, or email: roziah@ntuc.org.sg