

## **FAQ for ESU – U Care Scholarship & Bursary Awards 2020**

### **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. / Birth cert. no.) from the same family may be entitled to 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: [bit.ly/esubursary2020](http://bit.ly/esubursary2020)

### **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 or email to ESU HQ by **Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021, 12pm**.

### **Q: If my child is awaiting his/her O level results for exams taken in 2020, is he/she eligible to apply for the Award?**

A: Yes. Please submit your child's mid-year and year-end results for 2020.

### **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 2020 (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 Third week of February 2021.

### **Q: When is the presentation ceremony?**

A: The date for the award presentation is tentatively set on the morning of 6<sup>th</sup> March 2021, which falls on a Saturday. More details will be sent closer to the date, along with the status of application.

### **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 20<sup>th</sup> January 2021 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](mailto:roziah@ntuc.org.sg)