

## **FAQ for ESU – U Care Bursary & Scholarship Education Awards 2026**

### **Q: What is the difference between Bursary and Scholarship?**

A: The bursary is intended to help lower-income families cope with their children's school expenses. 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: \$4,300 monthly gross household income or \$1,075 per capita if gross household income exceeds \$4,300.

### **Q: What are the selection criteria for the Award?**

A: The 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 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/esubursary2026>

### **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 email by **Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026, 6.00 p.m.**

### **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 2025/2026 (except MOE Edusave Awards – ES, EMB, GPA, ESIS, EAGLES, ECHA and ESA) 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 & email by mid-May 2026.

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

A: The date for the award presentation is Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2026 (timing will be shared closer to the event).

A: Applicants will be informed of the confirmed date and details of the award presentation via post and email 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 acknowledgement email from ESU by Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026 to confirm our receipt of your application. Please email us at [esu@ntuc.org.sg](mailto:esu@ntuc.org.sg) if you do not receive our confirmation email by Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

### **Q: Who may I contact for enquiries?**

A: For enquiries, please contact ESU at Tel: 6872 1148 or email: [esu@ntuc.org.sg](mailto:esu@ntuc.org.sg)