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**EDUCATION ENDOWMENT AND SAVINGS SCHEMES ACT  
(CHAPTER 87A)**

**EDUCATION ENDOWMENT AND SAVINGS SCHEMES  
(SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES AND AWARDS)  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2017**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 24 of the Education Endowment and Savings Schemes Act, the Minister for Education (Schools) makes the following Regulations:

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations are the Education Endowment and Savings Schemes (Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 and come into operation on 1 January 2018.

**Amendment of regulation 2**

2. Regulation 2 of the Education Endowment and Savings Schemes (Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards) Regulations (Rg 4) (called in these Regulations the principal Regulations) is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “course”, the following definition:

““Edusave Scholarship for Independent Schools Test” means the test administered by the Ministry to determine whether a pupil qualifies for the award of the Edusave Scholarship for Independent Schools;”;

(b) by deleting the words “independent junior college” in the definition of “Government-aided junior college” and substituting the words “independent school”;

(c) by deleting the words “or independent junior college” in the definition of “independent integrated programme school”;

- (d) by deleting the definition of “independent junior college”;
- (e) by deleting the word “secondary” in the definition of “independent school”; and
- (f) by deleting the definitions of “insertion point”, “Integrated Programme Scholarship Test” and “qualifying integrated programme school”.

### **Amendment of regulation 3**

3. Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting sub-paragraphs (i), (ii) and (iii) of paragraph (a) and substituting the following sub-paragraphs:

- “(i) any Government school or Government-aided school;
- (ii) any Government junior college or Government-aided junior college;
- (iii) any independent school;
- (iv) any specified educational institution;”.

### **Amendment of regulation 4**

4. Regulation 4 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting sub-paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of paragraph (1) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:
  - “(a) the Edusave Scholarship for Independent Schools;”;
- (b) by deleting the words “Edusave Entrance Scholarship for Independent Schools” in paragraph (2) and substituting the words “Edusave Scholarship for Independent Schools”; and
- (c) by deleting paragraph (3).

### **Deletion of Parts II, III and IV and substitution of Part II**

5. Parts II, III and IV of the principal Regulations are deleted and the following Part substituted therefor:

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“PART II

EDUSAVE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INDEPENDENT  
SCHOOLS

**Eligibility of pupils and award of Edusave Scholarships for  
Independent Schools at Secondary One**

5. The Edusave Scholarship for Independent Schools is awarded each year to every pupil at the secondary one level who satisfies all the following requirements:

- (a) the pupil is a citizen of Singapore or becomes a citizen of Singapore in that year;
- (b) the pupil —
  - (i) has sat for the Primary School Leaving Examination in the previous year and stands among the one-third of all pupils enrolled in independent schools who have obtained the highest aggregate scores in the Primary School Leaving Examination in that year; or
  - (ii) is an integrated programme pupil and has successfully completed the Primary Gifted Education Programme;
- (c) the pupil is enrolled in an independent school —
  - (i) for the pupil’s secondary education only; or
  - (ii) for the pupil’s secondary and pre-university education.

**Eligibility of pupils and award of Edusave Scholarships for  
Independent Schools at Secondary Three**

6. The Edusave Scholarship for Independent Schools is awarded each year to every pupil at the secondary three level who satisfies all the following requirements:

- (a) the pupil is a citizen of Singapore;
- (b) the pupil was not awarded the Edusave Scholarship for Independent Schools under regulation 5;

- (c) the pupil is enrolled in an independent school —
  - (i) for the pupil's secondary education only; or
  - (ii) for the pupil's secondary and pre-university education;
- (d) the pupil —
  - (i) passed the Edusave Scholarship for Independent Schools Test in that year; or
  - (ii) is an integrated programme pupil and has successfully completed the Primary Gifted Education Programme.

**Eligibility of pupils and award of Edusave Scholarships for Independent Schools at Pre-university One**

7. The Edusave Scholarship for Independent Schools is awarded each year to every pupil at the pre-university one level who satisfies all the following requirements:

- (a) the pupil is a citizen of Singapore or becomes a citizen of Singapore in that year;
- (b) the pupil was not awarded the Edusave Scholarship for Independent Schools under regulation 5 or 6;
- (c) the pupil is enrolled in an independent school for the pupil's pre-university education;
- (d) the pupil —
  - (i) passed the Edusave Scholarship for Independent Schools Test in that year;
  - (ii) has sat for the GCE 'O' Level Examination in the previous year and stands among the 5% of all pupils who have obtained the best aggregate scores for the relevant subjects in the GCE 'O' Level Examination in that year; or
  - (iii) is an integrated programme pupil and has successfully completed the Primary Gifted Education Programme.

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**Eligibility of pupils and award of Edusave Scholarships for Independent Schools on annual basis**

8. Despite regulation 5, 6 or 7, the Edusave Scholarship for Independent Schools is awarded at any level of a pupil's secondary education, secondary and pre-university education or pre-university education to any pupil who is not receiving the Edusave Scholarship for Independent Schools under regulation 5, 6 or 7 if the pupil satisfies all of the following requirements:

- (a) the pupil is a citizen of Singapore;
- (b) the pupil is enrolled in an independent school —
  - (i) for the pupil's secondary education only;
  - (ii) for the pupil's secondary and pre-university education; or
  - (iii) for the pupil's pre-university education only;
- (c) the pupil stands among the 10% of all pupils in the pupil's standard who have obtained the best aggregate scores in the examinations conducted by the independent school in which the pupil is enrolled in that year;
- (d) the pupil is not in that year enrolled in the Music Elective Programme or the Art Elective Programme;
- (e) the pupil has attained at least a good grade for conduct in that year.

**Payment and tenure of Edusave Scholarships for Independent Schools**

9.—(1) Subject to paragraph (5), the Edusave Scholarship for Independent Schools awarded to an eligible pupil under regulation 5 is to be paid annually to the independent school in which the pupil is enrolled —

- (a) where the pupil is enrolled for the pupil's secondary education only, for the duration of that secondary