

Education Endowment Scheme (Edusave Merit Bursaries) Regulations

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(EDUSAVE MERIT BURSARIES) REGULATIONS

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Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Education Endowment Scheme (Edusave Merit Bursaries) Regulations.

Definitions

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“applicant” means a pupil on whose behalf the parent or guardian of such pupil has submitted an application for the Edusave Merit Bursary under regulation 7;

“Bursary Committee” means the Bursary Committee appointed by —

- (a) the Citizens’ Consultative Committee of a constituency; or
- (b) the Citizens’ Consultative Committee of a division of a group representation constituency;

“community centre or club” means a community centre or club managed or run by the People’s Association pursuant to the People’s Association Act (Cap. 227);

“constituency” means an electoral division under the Parliamentary Elections Act (Cap. 218);

“course”, in relation to —

- (a) a pupil of a junior college, means a course in the Arts or Sciences or in Commerce at the pre-university level, or such other course offered by the junior college as the Ministry may approve for the purposes of these Regulations; and
- (b) a pupil of a training institute, means any course offered by the training institute as the Ministry may approve for the purposes of these Regulations;

“Government school” means a primary or secondary school organised and conducted directly by the Government;

“Government-aided school” means a primary or secondary school which is —

- (a) established by any person other than the Government; and
- (b) conducted by a committee of management which is in receipt of a

grant-in-aid from the Government under the Education (Grant-in-Aid) Regulations (Cap. 87, Rg 3) for the defraying of the expenses incurred for conducting the school;

“group representation constituency” means any electoral division declared to be a group representation constituency under the Parliamentary Elections Act;

“independent school” means a secondary school which is —

- (a) specified in any order made under section 3(1) of the School Boards (Incorporation) Act (Cap. 284A); or
- (b) conducted by a governing board constituted under any written law and which is listed under the category “Independent Schools” in the Schedule to the Education Endowment Scheme (Prescribed Schools) Regulations (Rg 1);

“junior college” includes any centralised institute or school providing pre-university education;

“Ministry” means the Ministry of Education;

“school” means a Government school, a Government-aided school or an independent school;

“stream”, in relation to —

- (a) a pupil in a primary school, means —
 - (i) the English — Mother Tongue 1 stream (EM1);
 - (ii) the English — Mother Tongue 2 stream (EM2); or
 - (iii) the English — Mother Tongue 3 stream (EM3),of his standard in the school in which he is enrolled; and
- (b) a pupil in a secondary school, means —
 - (i) the Special stream;
 - (ii) the Express stream;
 - (iii) the Normal (Academic) stream; or
 - (iv) the Normal (Technical) stream,of his standard in the school in which he is enrolled;

“training institute” means —

- (a) any training institute established under the Institute of Technical

Education Act (Cap. 141A); or

- (b) any other training institute which is listed under the category “Institutes of Technical Education” in the Schedule to the Education Endowment Scheme (Prescribed Schools) Regulations.

Establishment of Edusave Merit Bursaries

3.—(1) There are hereby established the Edusave Merit Bursaries, a number of each of which shall be awarded annually in accordance with these Regulations out of such part of the income of the Endowment Fund as the Minister may designate for the purpose.

(2) The Edusave Merit Bursaries shall be awarded to eligible pupils in —

- (a) primary schools and secondary schools;
- (b) training institutes; and
- (c) junior colleges.

Value and payment of bursary

4.—(1) The value of the Edusave Merit Bursary shall be —

- (a) \$150, if awarded to a primary school pupil in any of the following standards:
 - (i) primary one;
 - (ii) primary two; or
 - (iii) primary three;
- (b) \$200, if awarded to a primary school pupil in any of the following standards:
 - (i) primary four;
 - (ii) primary five; or
 - (iii) primary six;
- (c) \$250, if awarded to any pupil of a secondary school;
- (d) \$300, if awarded to any pupil of a junior college; and
- (e) \$400, if awarded to any pupil of a training institute.