

# NTUC Care (Education Awards) for Tertiary 2025

## Fact Sheet



### 1. About the Programme

- 1.1. The **NTUC Care (Education Awards) for Tertiary** aims to motivate our lower-income union members' school-going children in Institutes of Higher Learning ("IHL") to excel in their studies and level up the playing field.

### 2. Eligibility Criteria

#### 2.1. Membership

Members who wish to apply for the education award for their child/children ("**awardees**") must have at least 6 continuous months of membership at the point of application and must not be in arrears.

#### 2.2. Awardee Eligibility

The awardees for the education awards are children of union members who were studying in a full-time course in an eligible IHL<sup>1</sup> in Academic Year (AY) 2024. To be eligible, awardees must be enrolled in a full-time course in AY2024 or have graduated in AY2024.

#### 2.3. Income

- Total Monthly Gross<sup>2</sup> Household<sup>3</sup> Income of \$3,800 and below, OR
- Per Capita Income of \$950 and below if Gross Household Income exceeds \$3,800.

### 3. Award Quantum for Successful Application

Education Level in AY2024	Quantum
Institute of Technical Education (ITE), Polytechnic, LASALLE (diploma), and NAFA (diploma)	\$400
University	\$600

Successful awardees **must** attend the Presentation Ceremony to receive the award quantum.

### 4. Required Supporting Documents

- 4.1. Income documents are required from member and **all** family members living in the same household, except family members who are attending school:

<sup>1</sup> Please refer to Appendix 1 for the list of eligible Institutes of Higher Learning for this award.

<sup>2</sup> Gross income is defined as all income derived from employment/business, inclusive of overtime and allowances.

<sup>3</sup> Member's family members living in the same household in Singapore excluding domestic helper.

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Status of member/ family member(s)	Members may choose to pre-fill the following information via MyInfo.	Documents required for members who choose to manually fill in their information
If Employed	<b>CPF Transaction History</b> (past 15 months)  <b>Latest Notice of Assessment</b> from IRAS	<b>Payslip</b> (at least one month's payslip within the recent 3 months from date of application)
If Self-Employed		Latest <b>Notice of Assessment</b> from IRAS
If Unemployed		<b>CPF Transaction History</b> (of recent 3 months from date of application)

- 4.2. For cases where members / family members have passed the legislated re-employment age at the point of application and are unable to provide income documentation due to mobility issues, unavailability of mobile or laptop devices etc., income documents may not be required from these family members.
- 4.3. For cases where member's family member(s) are holding a Long-Term Visit Pass ("LTVP") and are staying in the same household, the family member(s) may be counted as a valid headcount for the computation of the Per Capita Income if they hold a valid LTVP at the point of application. Members are required to submit the LTVP holders' income documents as well, where applicable.
- 4.4. Additional supporting documents:

Supporting Documents	Where required
Birth Certificates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dependents attending school in the household</li> <li>For foreign birth certificate, please also submit Certificate of Singapore Citizenship / Re-entry Permit</li> </ul>
Proof of residential address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All family members in the household, except member's immediate family members (spouse / children)</li> </ul>
Education Supporting Documents from awardees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AY 2024 Results slip/ transcript; or</li> <li>AY2024 Graduation Certificate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dependents who are the awardees for the education awards</li> </ul>
Proof of Bank Account No. of Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Members (To show the Bank logo, Bank Account Name and Bank Account Number)</li> </ul>

*Note: Applicant may be required to submit additional supporting document(s) for spouse and child/children for verification and audit purposes.*

*Note: Each file attachment must be less than 5M and in PDF, XLS, XLSX, JPG, JPEG, DOC OR DOCX file format. File names should have **no spaces or symbols**, e.g. - . , / ( )*

#### 5. How to Apply

- 5.1. Application opens from 19 June 2025, 1200hrs to 23 July 2025, 1600hrs.
- 5.2. Members who meet the eligibility criteria may submit their applications via OneCARE at <https://ucare.ntuc.org.sg/assistance/>.

**Note:** Members are advised to submit their applications before the closing date as late submission will not be processed.

#### 6. How Does the Successful Awardees Receive the Education Award?

- 6.1. Successful members will receive an email notification on their application outcome.
- 6.2. Successful awardees **must** attend the Presentation Ceremony to receive the award quantum. An email will be sent to the member by **15 September 2025**, notifying them of the awardee's allocated session for the Presentation Ceremony.

Below are the dates of the Presentation Ceremonies that would be conducted in October 2025.

Dates for Presentation Ceremonies	
Session 1	Sunday, 12 October 2025
Session 2	Saturday, 18 October 2025

- 6.3. The award quantum will be credited to the bank account submitted on OneCARE system within 30 working days after the last Presentation Ceremony on 18 October 2025, subject to bank clearance.

#### 7. Other Terms and Conditions

- 7.1. In support of the application, accurate, up-to-date and relevant evidence and documentation must be furnished. If further information and documentation are required to assess the application, the member must cooperate with NTUC to provide the requested information/documentation. Failure to provide the requested information and documentation in a timely manner may result in the application being declined.
- 7.2. Appropriate action may be taken against members who are found to have falsely declared information, including but not limited to the return of the award and the denial of future assistance.
- 7.3. NTUC shall not be held liable or responsible in any way (including for any claim, demand, losses or damages) for any transfers pursuant to any inaccurate bank details that the member has provided to NTUC or otherwise pursuant to the member's failure to inform NTUC of any subsequent change in any of the bank details.
- 7.4. NTUC reserves the right to amend the terms and conditions for the grant or to terminate the financial aid at its sole discretion without prior notice.

List of Eligible IHLs	
<b>Local Institutes of Technical Education (ITE)*</b>	ITE College West
	ITE College Central
	ITE College East
<b>Local Polytechnics^</b>	Nanyang Polytechnic
	Ngee Ann Polytechnic
	Republic Polytechnic
	Singapore Polytechnic
	Temasek Polytechnic
<b>Local Arts Institutions</b>	LASALLE College of the Arts
	Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts
<b>Local Universities#</b>	Nanyang Technological University
	National University of Singapore
	Singapore Institute of Technology
	Singapore Management University
	Singapore University of Social Sciences
	Singapore University of Technology and Design

Please Note:

*\*Work Study Diploma is not eligible as employees have a monthly salary and enjoy employee benefits.*

*^Polytechnic Foundation Programme in one of the local polytechnics is eligible as it is a full-time course.*

*#University of the Arts Singapore is not eligible as it is a private university and not categorised as an Autonomous University by MOE.*