

1. About the Programme

- 1.1. The NTUC Care (Education Awards) for Tertiary Students 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

- a) Resides in the same household as the member; **AND**
- b) Studied full-time at an eligible IHL¹ in Academic Year (AY) 2025, or graduated from an eligible IHL in AY2025; **AND**
- c) Attends the NTUC Care (Education Awards) Presentation Ceremony in October 2026.

2.3. Income

- Total Monthly Gross² Household³ Income of \$4,300 and below, OR
- Monthly Per Capita Income of \$1,075 and below if Gross Household Income exceeds \$4,300.

3. Award Quantum for Successful Application

Education Level in AY2025	Quantum
Institute of Technical Education (ITE), Polytechnic, LASALLE (diploma), and NAFA (diploma)	\$400
University	\$600

Eligible 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** non-schooling family members living in the same household:

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

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

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

Status of member/ family member(s)	Members who choose to pre-fill the application form using SingPass Myinfo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • automatic retrieval of the following information via Myinfo with consent 	Members who choose to fill in the application manually
Employed	CPF Transaction History (past 15 months)	Payslip (at least one month's payslip within the recent three months from date of application)
Self-Employed	AND	Latest Notice of Assessment from IRAS
Unemployed	Latest Notice of Assessment from IRAS	CPF Transaction History (of recent three months from date of application)

- 4.2. For cases where members/family member(s) 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. A valid reason is to be provided for this exemption.
- 4.3. For cases where members' 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 for family member(s) living in the same household as the member:

Information Required	Details
Proof of relationship to child(ren)	Child(ren) staying in the same household <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of child(ren)'s birth certificate(s) • For foreign birth certificate(s), please also submit Certificate of Singapore Citizenship/Re-entry Permit
Proof of residential address	Family members other than the member's spouse and child(ren) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification card with updated residential address, OR • Government letter with letterhead, name, and address
Proof of education for eligible child(ren)	School-going child(ren) in ITE/Polytechnic/University (under MOE), and Local Sports/Arts Institution (pre-university) in AY2025: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AY2025 results slip/transcript showing name of child, name of school and date of document; OR • AY2025 graduation certificate showing name of child, name of school and date of document
Bank information	Copy of member's bank statement showing bank account name, bank account number and name/logo of the bank

Note:

- Applicant may be required to submit additional supporting document(s) for themselves and/or their dependents for verification and audit purposes, where required.
- 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 24 June 2026, 1200hrs to 29 July 2026, 1600hrs.
- 5.2. Members who meet the eligibility criteria may submit their applications via OneCARE at <https://care.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 Do Eligible Awardees Receive the Education Award?

- 6.1. Members will receive an email notification on their application and eligibility status via their registered email address in OneCARE.
- 6.2. Eligible awardees **must** attend the Presentation Ceremony to receive the award quantum. An email will be sent to the member's registered email address in OneCARE by **18 September 2026**, 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 2026.

Dates of Presentation Ceremonies	
Session 1	Saturday, 3 October 2026
Session 2	Saturday, 10 October 2026
Session 3	Saturday, 17 October 2026

- 6.3. After the conclusion of all the Presentation Ceremonies, members will receive an email notification to acknowledge the awardees' attendance or proof of absence. The award quantum will be credited to the bank account submitted on OneCARE System within 30 working days from the mentioned email notification, subject to bank clearance.

7. Terms and Conditions

- 7.1. Please refer to <https://www.ntuc.org.sg/uportal/news/collections/ntuc-care-programmes> for the full terms and conditions.

List of Eligible IHLs	
Institutes of Technical Education (ITE)*	ITE College West
	ITE College Central
	ITE College East
Polytechnics^	Nanyang Polytechnic
	Ngee Ann Polytechnic
	Republic Polytechnic
	Singapore Polytechnic
	Temasek Polytechnic
Arts Institutions	LASALLE College of the Arts
	Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts
Universities	Nanyang Technological University (NTU)
	National University of Singapore (NUS)
	Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT)
	Singapore Management University (SMU)
	Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS)
	Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD)
	University of the Arts Singapore (UAS)

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.