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

**EDUCATION ENDOWMENT AND SAVINGS SCHEMES  
(SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES AND AWARDS)  
(AMENDMENT NO. 2) REGULATIONS 2019**

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

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations are the Education Endowment and Savings Schemes (Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2019 and come into operation on 2 October 2019.

**Amendment of regulation 29**

2. Regulation 29 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 before the definition of “applicant”, the following definition:

““applicable pupil” means a pupil who is enrolled in a Government primary school or Government-aided primary school in primary one or primary two, as the case may be;” and

(b) by deleting the definition of “Bursary Committee”.

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**Amendment of regulation 30**

3. Regulation 30 of the principal Regulations is amended —
- (a) by inserting, immediately after the words “A pupil” in paragraph (1), the words “(other than an applicable pupil)”; and
  - (b) by deleting paragraph (1A).

**Deletion and substitution of regulation 30A and new regulation 30B**

4. Regulation 30A of the principal Regulations is deleted and the following regulations substituted therefor:

**“Applicable pupils eligible for Edusave Merit Bursaries**

**30A.** An applicable pupil is eligible for the Edusave Merit Bursary in an academic year if the applicable pupil —

- (a) is a citizen of Singapore;
- (b) lives in a household of which, for at least one month in that academic year —
  - (i) the gross monthly household income does not exceed \$6,900; or
  - (ii) the per capita gross monthly household income does not exceed \$1,725; and
- (c) in that academic year —
  - (i) has attained at least a good grade for conduct; and
  - (ii) has consistently demonstrated positive attitudes, traits and behaviours towards learning, as determined by the Government primary school or Government-aided primary school the applicable pupil is enrolled in.

**Award of Edusave Merit Bursaries**

**30B.—**(1) The Edusave Merit Bursary is to be awarded each academic year to —

- (a) every pupil (other than an applicable pupil) who satisfies paragraph (2) and regulation 30(1); or
- (b) subject to paragraph (3), every applicable pupil who satisfies paragraph (2) and regulation 30A.

(2) A pupil mentioned in paragraph (1)(a) or an applicable pupil mentioned in paragraph (1)(b), for the academic year in which the Edusave Merit Bursary is to be awarded, must satisfy either of the following requirements:

- (a) the pupil or applicable pupil (as the case may be) must be in receipt of approved financial assistance;
- (b) where the pupil or applicable pupil (as the case may be) is not in receipt of approved financial assistance, the parent or guardian of the pupil or applicable pupil (as the case may be) must submit an application for that pupil or applicable pupil (as the case may be) to receive the Edusave Merit Bursary in accordance with regulation 32.

(3) The Edusave Merit Bursary may be awarded to not more than 25% of the applicable pupils enrolled in a Government primary school or Government-aided primary school in each applicable level in an academic year.

(4) In paragraph (3), “applicable level” means primary one or primary two, as the case may be.”.

### **Amendment of regulation 31**

**5.** Regulation 31(2) of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “a pupil in an academic year under regulation 30A” and substituting the words “a pupil or an applicable pupil in an academic year under regulation 30B(1)”; and
- (b) by inserting, immediately after the words “regulation 30(1)(a)(i)” in sub-paragraph (a), the words “or an applicable pupil mentioned in regulation 30A”.