

## Higher Education Community Bursary and Higher Education Bursary (For Full-Time Undergraduate Students)

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The Higher Education Community Bursary and Higher Education Bursary are open to Singapore Citizens pursuing their first MOE-subsidised full-time undergraduate programmes at SUSS.
2. Students who have fully utilised their MOE Tuition Grant are also eligible to apply.
3. The value of the bursary is as tabled below:

Bursary Schemes	Higher Education Community Bursary Tier 1	Higher Education Community Bursary Tier 2	Higher Education Bursary Tier 1	Higher Education Bursary Tier 2
<b>Income Criteria</b>	PCI ≤ \$750 OR GHI ≤ \$3,000	PCI from \$751 to \$1,100 OR GHI from \$3,001 to \$4,400	PCI from \$1,101 to \$1,875 OR GHI from \$4,401 to \$7,500	PCI from \$1,876 to \$2,500 OR GHI from \$7,501 to \$10,000
<b>Quantum (Per Academic Year)</b>	S\$6,300 per award	S\$5,100 per award	S\$3,250 per award	S\$1,350 per award

- PCI refers to gross monthly household Per Capita Income (PCI) and is computed based on GHI divided by the number of immediate and non-immediate family members
- GHI refers to gross monthly household<sup>1</sup> income of immediate and non-immediate family members, where:
  - For Unmarried Students:*
    - (1) Immediate family members include parents who may or may not be living together with the student
    - (2) Non-immediate family members include grandparents, siblings, spouses of siblings, siblings of parents, and any other relatives living together with the student.
  - For Married Students:*
    - (1) Immediate family members include spouse and all children who may or may not be living together with the student
    - (2) Non-immediate family members include parents, grandparents, siblings, spouses of siblings, siblings of parents, and any other relatives living together with the student.
- In the event that the student's GHI and PCI are pegged to different bursary tiers, the bursary that accords the higher provision will be awarded.

4. Students may apply for the Higher Education Community Bursary and Higher Education Bursary in the academic year that you are in financial need. You must be pursuing **at least one new or repeat course for the academic year<sup>2</sup> in which the bursary is awarded**. Students who are on deferment will not be eligible to apply for the bursary. Repayment of bursary is necessary for students who withdrew from the programme or failed to start their intended new or repeat course(s) in the academic year in which the bursary is awarded.
5. Recipients of the Higher Education Community Bursary or Higher Education Bursary must not concurrently hold other bursaries or scholarships<sup>3</sup>.
6. MOE and SUSS reserve the right to amend the terms and conditions for the Higher Education Community Bursary and/or Higher Education bursary at their sole discretion without prior notice.
7. You are required to submit your [supporting documents](#) online together with your [e-application](#). Applications without full set of supporting documents will be deemed as incomplete and will not be processed.
8. The application, notification and disbursement periods are as follows. Applicants will be notified of the outcome via email.

Application Period	Notification Period	Disbursement Period
1 June to 30 June	End August	End October <sup>4</sup>

9. The decision of MOE and SUSS is final and no appeal will be entertained.

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<sup>1</sup> Gross income refers to amount before deduction of CPF. It includes allowances, overtime, commission, bonus, etc., as well as other sources of income (e.g. rent).

<sup>2</sup> Each Academic Year consists of two semesters i.e. January and July Semester. The criteria to be awarded the full bursary amount is that students need to have at least one new or repeat course taken in each of the two semesters for which the bursary is awarded.

<sup>3</sup> Students who are awarded bursaries/study awards/scholarships, which are meant to cover the tuition fees only, can concurrently hold the Higher Education Community Bursary or Higher Education Bursary. Students who are holding awards or bursaries that are meant for specific programmes on top of the tuition fees and living expenses, such as bursaries meant for participation in overseas exchange programmes, can also concurrently hold the Higher Education Community Bursary or Higher Education Bursary.

<sup>4</sup> Higher Education Community Bursary and Higher Education Bursary recipients will receive the bursary disbursement via PayNow (NRIC\*) from SUSS according to the above disbursement period. Please note that the disbursement approach for Higher Education Community Bursary is a special arrangement due to the COVID-19 situation, and is subject to change.

\* Please ensure that you have registered for a PayNow account using your NRIC instead of mobile number, or that your existing account is linked to your NRIC.