

## EDUSAVE AWARDS FOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Edusave Awards are given by the government annually to Singaporean pupils to enhance educational opportunities and motivate pupils to excel in schools in academic and non-academic domains. The three broad categories of Edusave Awards are:

- a) Excellence in Character and Values
  - Edusave Character Award
- b) Excellence in Non-Academic Achievements
  - Edusave Awards for Achievement, Good Leadership & Service (EAGLES)
- c) Excellence in Academic Achievements
  - Edusave (Independent Schools) Yearly Award
  - Edusave Merit Bursary
  - Edusave Good Progress Award

| Type of Award                              | For Whom?   | How Much?   | How is it given?  |
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| Edusave Character Award                    | Pupils who demonstrate exemplary values and personal qualities through their behaviour and actions. This is given to up to 2% of Singaporean pupils.  | \$500   | Awardees will be notified by post in late November.   |
| EAGLES                                     | Pupils who demonstrate leadership qualities, offer good service to community and schools, and excel in non-academic activities. Pupils must also pass the school exams and have good conduct. This is given to up to 10% of Singaporean pupils. | \$350   | Awardees will be notified by post in late November.   |
| Edusave (Independent Schools) Yearly Award | Pupils within top 5% of each level academically and who have good conduct.  | Annual school fees for independent school <i>less</i> fees charged by Government/ Government-Aided school.* | Schools will notify pupils who are receiving this award.  |
| Edusave Merit Bursary                      | Pupils within top 25% of each level and course academically, have good conduct and gross household income below \$6,000 per month (or per capita income of below \$1,500).  | \$350   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pupils who are eligible to apply for the bursary will receive an application form by post in late November.</li> <li>• If your household income is below \$6,000 (or per capita income of below \$1,500), you can complete the application form and submit the form to the community centre/club nearest to your house, by early December.</li> <li>• Successful applicants will be notified by post in December/January.</li> </ul> |
| Edusave Good Progress Award                | Pupils within top 10% based on academic improvement and have good conduct.  | \$200   | Awardees will be notified by post in early December.  |

\*The award quantum for students admitted into Secondary 1 from 2008 onwards is \$2,400, or the annual school fees for independent school *less* fees charged by Government/ Government-Aided school, whichever is lower.

We wish your child every success in his/her academic and non-academic pursuits.