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Edusave Character Award (ECHA)



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Background

MOE introduced the Edusave Character Award (ECHA) in 2012 to **enable schools to recognise students who demonstrate exemplary character and outstanding personal qualities through their behaviour and actions.**

Eligibility Criteria

- Singaporean
- Demonstrate good character and values. Students may be identified for demonstrating the following types of qualities:
 - a) Values and/or character traits that the school wishes to recognise or encourage,
Eg : School Values (Annex A in the school website)
 - I am a Lifelong Learner. I seize every opportunity to learn.
 - I have Integrity. I honour my words and actions.
 - I am Gracious. I accord others respect and care.
 - I believe in High Expectations. I will do my best in every task assigned.
 - I believe in Teamwork. I can take the lead and also be a team-player.
 - I possess Self-discipline. I set my mind on what I want to achieve and will get it done.

Eligibility Criteria

- b) Qualities associated with resilience. These would be students who have persevered despite facing difficult circumstances (e.g. financial problems, family issues, health issues etc.), and managed to
- c) A high level of civic responsibility. These would be students who are concerned about issues in the community or issues faced by others, initiating action to address these issues to improve the lives of others, and being committed to make a positive differences.

School Based Nomination Criteria

- The nominee must have obtained at least a pass in academic performance (Overall / Prelim).*
- The nominee must have conduct grade of at least “very good”.
- All ECHA awardees should have received SEA Awards in previous year or current year.

*Students with weak academic results may be nominated provided the weak academic results are not due to negative character traits but are attributed to difficulties that go beyond the control of the student. This should be exception than norm.

Self-Nomination Process

- Nomination form (Annex B) is available in the school website.
- Please complete the form, Annex B using Arial Font 11, not exceeding 1 pages (A4).
- You may refer to Annex C for sample write up.
- You may attach copies of testimonies, certificates and other supporting documents as annexes. Please indicate in the column the nature of evidence (e.g. Commendation Letter).
- Submit soft copy of the nomination form to admiralty_ss@moe.edu.sg with the title :
“ECHA Nomination for <Name> <Class>”
Eg : ECHA Nomination for Adam Lee 2E1
- Deadline : [17 August 2018 \(Thursday\) – end of Week 8](#)