

1) What is the Education Trust Fund (ETF)?

ETF is the financial assistance scheme that is provided for students from pre-school education till secondary school education.

2) What are the various ETF assistance schemes available?

Schemes	Target Group	Assistance Quantum
1. ETF pre-school subsidy	5 to 6 years old (K1 or K2) [child is enroll in a MCYS-registered childcare or MOE-registered kindergarten]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Up to 90% of balance of school fees (parents to co-pay 10% of the school fees)
2. ETF School Assistance Scheme	Primary 1 to Secondary 5 (studying full-time in local government or government-aided schools and madrasahs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pri 1 – 5: \$200 book voucher ○ Sec 1 – 5: \$250 book voucher <p><i>* students with overall results less than 75% MUST register for MENDAKI Tuition Scheme (MTS) in order to be eligible for ETF-SAS</i></p>

3) Who can apply?

- 3.1 To be eligible the child must be:
- A Muslim Singaporean or Permanent Resident
- 3.2 At least one of the child’s parents must be a Muslim Singaporean or a Muslim Permanent Resident
- 3.3 There is no limitation on the number of children who can apply for the schemes.
- 3.4 ***Net total family income¹ of applicant must not be more than \$1,800 or the family’s per capita income (PCI)² must not be more than \$450***
- 3.5 Applicant must first obtain the existing financial assistance available before an application can be made for ETF assistance schemes.

¹ The household income refers to the income of all members staying within the same household. It includes the income of other family members (eg. grandparents, aunts or uncles) living in the same household, or income of the guardian caring for the child whose parents are absent.

² Per capita income is calculated as follows: Net total household income divided by number of persons in the household.

4) How to apply?

- a. Application forms are obtainable from ETF Secretariat at Yayasan MENDAKI or at our website at www.mendaki.org.sg.