

MENDAKI Youth Promise Awards (Study Awards) Frequently Asked Questions

Eligibility Criteria

1. I am more than 35 years old. Can I still apply for the study award?

For those above 35, applications will be considered on a case by case basis.

2. Can I apply for this if I am studying part-time?

Yes, we accept applicants pursuing part/full time education.

3. Must I attain acceptance into the course prior to application?

Yes, you need to attach the acceptance letter from the institution in your application form.

4. Can I apply for the study award if I have already started the course?

Yes, if there are outstanding tuition fees to be paid.

5. Can I apply without being nominated by a relevant agency?

All applications are by referrals from social service organisations.

Areas of Study

1. What types of programmes are considered for study awards?

The award will cover items such as school fees and learning-related items for students pursuing education leading to a formal qualification. i.e NITEC, Higher NITEC, Diploma and sponsorship of national exam fees for private candidates (GCE N,O,A Level).

2. What is the maximum duration that I must complete the course?

You must complete the course within the maximum candidature as stipulated in the student contract.

Requirement of Study Award

1. Is there any bond associated with the study award?

Award recipients will be required to provide skills-based contribution to the community via MENDAKI.

2. If I withdraw from the course, do I have to reimburse the study award?

Yes, you will have to reimburse the amount utilised.

Amount of Study Award

1. How much is the study award and what is the scope of coverage?

Each study award is up to \$5,000 and it covers any approved costs (priority will be given to payment of fees) incurred during the stipulated period.

2. How many will be awarded yearly?

For a start we will be awarding up to 4 award recipients yearly.

Application Process

1. When is the application period?

Application Window	Application Closing Date
18 September 2017 – 31 December 2017	31 December 2017
1 May 2018 – 31 May 2018	31 May 2018

2. How do I apply?

All completed forms and supporting documents must be submitted in hardcopy to Wisma MENDAKI, 51 Kee Sun Avenue, Singapore 457056.