

EDUSAVE CHARACTER AWARD 2023 (ECHA)

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**. The award also supports schools' continuing efforts in nurturing students of good values and character, who are active contributors and concerned citizens.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the ECHA are:

- (a) To send a clear and strong signal of the importance that MOE places on character and values, on par with achievements in the academic domain; and
- (b) To recognise outstanding students in each school who are exemplary in character, and who can be role models to inspire others.

FORM OF AWARD

Similar to the practice for other Edusave awards, the ECHA awardees will receive a certificate and an award voucher.

NOMINATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

The nominations for ECHA 2023 are open to the whole school community and the school key stakeholders such as parents, alumni, partners, as well as members of the public.

The selection process will be managed in **three** stages and will involve representatives of at least 2 distinct groups of key stakeholders at each stage of the selection process to provide a diversity of perspectives and to enhance its robustness.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Students must satisfy the following eligibility criteria to be considered for ECHA:

1. The nominee is a **Singapore citizen**.
2. The nominee is a **role model in her conduct (behaviours and actions) and attitude**.
3. (a) The nominee has demonstrated clearly aspects of the **school values**:
 - **Love** : With commitment, she loves God and others.
 - **Truth** : With conscience, she stands up for truth.
 - **Justice** : With compassion, she strives for justice for the disadvantaged.
 - **Freedom** : With courage, she is free to choose truth, justice and love;

and

(b) **In her efforts to be a person for others**, the nominee has demonstrated a high level of **civic responsibility**, showing concerns about issues related to her community or

issues faced by others. She could have initiated simple action or played an active role to address these issues and demonstrate commitment to making a difference;

and / or

(c) **For qualities associated with resilience**, the nominee has persevered despite facing difficult circumstances (e.g. financial problems, health issues, family issues, peer resistance etc) and has managed to overcome the odds.

SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS

The nomination form can be downloaded [here](#). Nominations can be submitted via hardcopy to the General Office or softcopy through the school email chijstcs@moe.edu.sg

All nominations must reach the school by **30th June 2023 (Friday) 4pm**.