

Edusave Character Award (ECHA) in North Vista Secondary School

Introduction

In 2012, the Ministry of Education introduced the Edusave Character Award 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. ECHA awardees will receive a certificate and a monetary voucher of \$500. The award will be presented at a platform determined by MOE.

Objectives

- 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.
- To recognise outstanding students who are exemplary in character and who can be role models to inspire others.

Nomination and Selection Process

The selection process is managed in stages and involves representatives of different groups of key stakeholders to provide a wide range of perspectives and to enhance its robustness. The main stages of the selection process include nomination, shortlisting, selection and endorsement.

Teachers, staff, peers, parents, instructors, coaches, members of the school Alumni and/ or any other key stakeholders who interact with the students may nominate them for the award.

The nomination period for ECHA 2023 will be from Monday, 17 July 2023 to Friday, 18 August 2023.

Nomination forms will be made available in the school's General Office. You may also submit an online nomination.

Please note the following eligibility criteria for nominees:

Eligibility Criteria

1. The nominee is a **Singapore citizen**.
2. The nominee is a **role model in his/ her conduct (behaviours and actions) and attitude**.
3. The nominee has, on a consistent basis, demonstrated aspects of the **school values of**:
 - Care
 - Respect
 - Responsibility
 - Resilience

Submission of nomination

Completed nomination forms may be submitted via the following means:

- By hand: into a sealed nomination box in the General Office
- Online: fill in an online nomination form at <https://go.gov.sg/nv-echa2023>

Any submission received after the nomination deadline will not be accepted.