

SMOU Bursary / Scholarship Awards Year 2009

Closing Date for Application 10 July 2009

- Bursary Awards** - Applicable to students of all levels with academic result starting from Primary 1 in year 2008.
- Scholarship Awards** - Applicable only to students with Year 2008 PSLE, GCE 'O' & GCE 'A' Level final national results.

Eligibility For All Above Awards:-

- Members must be PAID-UP at the time of application and must have at least **5-year continuous membership with the Union.**
- The members' child/children must be pursuing education in an approved government school, college or institution in Singapore;

For Bursary Applicants, members must satisfy the following additional criteria:-

- (a) The recipient of the above awards must not be in receipt of another scholarship or bursary or any other similar award given by the Government or any other bodies;
- (b) Members must be in need of financial assistance. Original copy of current pay slips of both parents/working or the latest IRAS Notice of Assessment must be submitted;
- (c) Have a total monthly household income not exceeding S\$1,800 (gross) or per capita income not exceeding S\$500 gross (whichever is lower).
If the stipulated gross income is exceeded, the Executive Committee shall have the absolute discretion to waive this criterion as it deems fit after consideration of the applicant's circumstances.
- (d) A member who is facing hardship due to medical reasons shall have priority for this grant (must produce documentary proof);
- (e) The members' child/children must be studying in Singapore and must give a copy of ALL examination results for the full/all semesters.
- (f) The academic performance must be of satisfactory standard of at least a pass in the examination for all semesters.

How To Apply: -

- All application for SMOU Bursary & Scholarship should be made on the prescribed form fully completed and received by SMOU before the closing date. Applications received after the closing date will not be accepted. **Closing Date : 10 July 2009**
- The application form is obtainable from the SMOU One-Stop Service Centre or alternatively, you may also get our form via our website download forms: <http://www.smou.org.sg/FormsDownload/BursaryAwards.pdf>
- The following supporting documents have to be submitted together with the application: -
 - (a) True copies of the member's identity card.
 - (b) True copies of the student's birth certificate or identity card
 - (c) True copies of the student's examination results (all semesters). If not certified, the original copy of the result has to be produced for verification when called upon.
 - (d) True copies of member's/family member latest pay-slip or IR8A form or any other relevant documents to support the application for BURSARY AWARD.
- The Selection Committee will notify applicants of the outcome of the application after the selection.
- Successful applicants have to be present on the Bursary/Scholarship Awards Presentation Ceremony to receive the award.

**For more information on application, please contact
SMOU One-Stop Service Centre at Tel: 6396 0123**