

**Annex B****Early Childhood Education (ECE) Scholarship****1. What is the Early Childhood Education (ECE) Scholarship?**

The part-time ECE Scholarship supports promising in-service educators in pursuing approved undergraduate or postgraduate studies. Applicants should demonstrate leadership potential, and be committed to taking on larger roles in their organisation. Applicants should also demonstrate the skills and competencies expected of at least a Senior Infant Educator, Senior Early Years Educator or Senior Preschool Educator.

The ECE Scholarship covers the following programmes:

S/N	Scholarship pathway	Institution	Programme
1	Part-time	National Institute of Education	Master of Education (Early Childhood)
2	Part-time	Singapore University of Social Sciences	Bachelor of Early Childhood Education
3	Part-time	Singapore University of Social Sciences	Bachelor of Early Childhood and Chinese Language Education
4	Part-time	Singapore University of Social Sciences	Master of Early Childhood Education
5	Part-time	Singapore University of Social Sciences	Master of Education in Early Childhood Education (Chinese)

2. Why was the ECDA Scholarship renamed the Early Childhood Education (ECE) Scholarship?

The Scholarship was renamed in 2025 to better reflect its role in developing high-potential talent for the wider EC sector. In line with this broader focus, the benefits for the part-time Scholarship programmes will also be enhanced.



3. When will the enhanced ECE Scholarship benefits for part-time programmes take effect?

From the July 2027 intake onwards, scholarship recipients enrolled in part-time EC undergraduate or postgraduate programmes will receive enhanced benefits under the ECE Scholarship. Applications for the July 2027 intake will typically open in Q1 2027. Further details will be published on the ECDA website closer to the application date.