

## SRI RUTHRA KALIAMMAN TEMPLE

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### SRI RUTHRA KALIAMMAN TEMPLE SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY AWARDS

#### RULES AND REGULATIONS

##### 1. PREAMBLE

Every year, in the month of December / January, Sri Ruthra Kalamman Temple awards a number of scholarships and bursaries to deserving and needy students from schools in our neighborhood and tertiary institutions in Singapore. The objectives are to provide financial assistance to students who have excelled in their studies, and to needy students to motivate them.

##### 2. ELIGIBILITY

An applicant who fulfills the following criteria can apply for the award in the prescribed form. The applicant must be:

- a. Be a Hindu; (**Management Committee (MC) may also consider deserving & needy Non- Hindu applicants**)
- b. Be a Singapore Citizen, child of a Singapore Citizen or Singapore Permanent Resident.
- c. Currently studying in Primary or Secondary school in a Government or Government Aided School located in the vicinity of the temple or in a Tertiary institution (under MOE) in Singapore. The MC may also consider other deserving applicants on a case by case basis such as being a child of parent(s) who actively volunteers at SRKT.
- d. Be from a family with per capita income of **\$800** and the total family income does not exceeding \$3,500.

(Note: \$2500/3 persons = \$833; \$3,000/4 = \$750; \$3,500/5 = \$700)

##### 3. CATEGORIES OF AWARDS

SRKT MC administers the following awards:

- SRKT Scholarships, SRKT Merit and SRKT Bursary Awards
- S Rasiah Scholarships – which are instituted in commemoration of Late S Rasiah's long years of dedicated voluntary service and staunch support to the Temple.
- Rama Arunachalam Chettiar & AR Mangayarkarasi Achi Memorial Bursary Awards for pursuing Tertiary Education in an Institution under the Ministry of Education.

The number and value of each award shall be determined by the Temple MC.

4. **SELECTION PROCEDURE**

A Selection Committee, appointed by the Temple MC, shall be responsible for the selection of students for the awards.

The Selection Committee shall reserve the right to interview an applicant along with his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) and/or to request for further details, if needed.

The decision of the Selection Committee / MC shall be final. Neither the Selection Committee nor the Temple MC shall be obliged to give any reasons for the selection / rejection of any applicant. No query regarding the awards will be entertained.

5. **ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS**

Only successful applicants will be informed by post. The names of all successful applicants will also be displayed on the Temple notice board.

6. **DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED**

Documents submitted with the application are not returnable.

7. **AWARD PRESENTATION**

The awards will be presented to the successful applicants in December/January at a Special Ceremony convened for this purpose.

**If the recipient fails to turn up at the Awards Presentation ceremony without valid reason(s), supported by documentary proof, the award will be forfeited.**

