

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 Sri Ruthra Kalamman Temple awards a number of Scholarships and Bursaries to deserving needy eligible students from schools in the neighborhood and the tertiary institutions in Singapore.

2. ELIGIBILITY

An applicant to any Categories of award administered by the Management Committee (MC) of Sri Ruthra Kalamman Temple (SRKT) shall fulfill the following conditions:

- (a) a Hindu; (*Management Committee may also consider deserving & needy Non- Hindu applicants*)
- (b) a Singapore Citizen or a child of a Singapore Citizen;
- (c) Currently studying in Primary or Secondary school in 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) involved actively in Temple volunteer work recognized by the Temple Management.
- (d) from a family with total family income not exceeding (*CPF contribution statement if unemployed*)
 - (i) **S\$2,500/= p.m.** in the case of a family with one child
 - (ii) **S\$3,000/= p.m.** in the case of a family with two children
 - (iii) **S\$3,500/= p.m.** in the case of a family with more children

3. OBJECTIVE OF THE AWARD

Scholarships are awarded to deserving meritorious students in order to motivate them to perform better and excel in their academic pursuits.

Bursaries are awarded to deserving needy students to assist and motivate them in their academic pursuits.

4. CATEGORIES OF AWARDS

The Temple Management Committee administers the following types of awards:

- **SRKT Scholarships, SRKT Merit Awards, And SRKT Bursary Awards**
- **S Rasiah Scholarships:** S Rasiah Scholarships have been 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 of each type of awards and the value of each such award shall be determined by the Temple MC.

5. APPLICATION

An application must be made on the prescribed form, duly completed and **submitted before the stipulated date** with a certified true copy of each of the following documents:

- Applicant's birth certificate.
- Results for all the school examinations / assessments in the year of the award.

Note (1) In addition to these results the Primary 6 students have to submit certified copy their PSLE results slips within three days of the release of PSLE results. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

(2) O level students have to submit their Results for all the School examination besides Prelim Results. A copy of their Singapore –Cambridge GEC 'O' level results along with their admission letter to JC / MI / Poly / ITE courses.

(3) Tertiary students must submit status letter from the institution they are enrolled in.

- Latest pay-slips or any other such proof of gross monthly income of both parents. In the absence of pay slip or in case one or both of the parents is not employed, CPF contribution Statement is required as a proof
- Any other document to establish the need for support

Failure to submit any one of the above documents certified as true copy by the School Principal / Employer where applicable would result in rejection of the application.

6. SELECTION PROCEDURE

A sub-committee, appointed by the Temple MC, shall be responsible for the selection of students for the awards from among the needy applicants.

The sub-committee shall reserve the right to interview an applicant along with his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) and/or to call for further details.

The decision of the sub-committee shall be final. Neither the sub-committee nor the Temple MC shall be obliged to give any reasons whatsoever for the selection / rejection of any applicant. No enquiry whatsoever relating to the awards shall be entertained.

7. ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS

Only successful applicants will be informed by post. The names of the successful applicants will also be displayed on the Temple Notice Board.

8. DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED

Documents submitted with the application are not returnable.

9. AWARD PRESENTATION

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

A recipient shall forfeit the award if he/she fails to turn up at the Awards Presentation ceremony without valid reason(s) supported by documentary proof.