



13 July 2018

Dear Parents / Guardian

EDUSAVE CHARACTER AWARD (ECHA)

The Ministry of Education has introduced Edusave Character Award (ECHA) in 2012 to recognise students who demonstrate exemplary character and outstanding personal qualities through their behaviour and actions. This is part of the larger goal to foster an inclusive and stronger Singapore, as we broaden qualities and achievements to be encouraged and applauded. Each ECHA awardee will receive a certificate and an award voucher of \$500.

The objectives of the Edusave Character Award are:

- (a) 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; and
- (b) To recognise outstanding students in the school who are exemplary in character, and who can be role models to inspire others.

The eligibility criteria of the award is as follows:

1. The nominee is a Singapore citizen.
2. The nominee has demonstrated the following types of qualities
 - (i) School values of AI RISE (**R**esilience, **I**ntegrity, **S**teadfastness and **E**xcellence) with **C**are, **C**ourage and **G**ratITUDE.
 - (ii) A high level of civic responsibility where the nominee showed concerned about issues in the community or issues faced by others, initiating action to address these issues to improve the lives of others, and being committed to make a positive difference.
 - (iii) Qualities associated with resilience where the nominee has persevered despite facing difficult circumstances (e.g. financial problems, family issues, health issues etc.), and managed to overcome the odds and still do commendably well in academic and non-academic domains.

If you wish to nominate a deserving student or your child for the ECHA, please fill in the nomination form overleaf or you may download a copy from school website www.ahmadibrahimsec.moe.edu.sg. Please submit the completed nomination form to the General Office by 5pm on Friday, 20 July 2018.

We look forward to your nominations.

Yours sincerely

Ms Chew Ing Lim
Principal

EDUSAVE CHARACTER AWARD (ECHA) – NOMINATION FORM 2018

Full Name of Nominee :.....

Class:.....

Please specify the school value/s of AI RISE with Care, Courage and Gratitude exhibited:

Resilience Integrity Steadfastness Excellence Care Courage Gratitude

Reasons for Nomination (Please attach additional sheets if necessary):

(You may wish to give examples of specific situations where you have observed the nominee consistently demonstrates good character in the 3 areas of School Values, High Level of Civic Responsibility and Qualities of Resilience. E.g. How the nominee demonstrated clearly the school values of AI RISE with Care, Courage and Gratitude or how he/she showed concerned about issues in the community or issues faced by others, initiating action to address these issues to improve the lives of others, and being committed to make a positive difference or he/she has persevered despite facing difficult circumstances (e.g. financial problems, family issues, health issues etc.), and managed to overcome the odds and still do commendably well in academic and non-academic domains)

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Full Name of Nominator:.....

Class (for student only):

Contact No:

Relation: I am the nominee's.....

- Please refer to AISS school website www.ahmadibrahimsec.moe.edu.sg if you need the softcopy of this nomination form.
- Please take note that incomplete nomination forms will be deemed as void and therefore invalid.