

PART B DONATED BURSARIES FUND

Comprising:

The Jeffrey Chan Wah Teck and Family Bursary

The Herbert Smith Freehills Prolegis Bursary

The Chester Toh Bursary

About the Bursary

The Singapore Institute of Legal Education (SILE)'s Part B Donated Bursaries Fund is established with the generous donations from members of the legal fraternity, who wish to assist financially disadvantaged candidates for the Singapore Bar with their Part B Course and Examination fees.



SILE administers the bursary. The quantum disbursed per year is at SILE's sole discretion depending on the financial needs of the applicant and whether the requisite eligibility criteria is met. All decisions by SILE are final.





ELIGIBILITY

Please note that to apply and qualify for the bursary, the following conditions must be met:

- 1. Candidates should have successfully passed Part A by their second attempt (if applicable) and must be registered for the Part B Course and Examinations.
- 2. Candidates must not have previously attempted the Part B Examinations.
- 3. Candidates must be Singapore citizens or Singapore permanent residents.
- 4. Candidates should have a gross monthly household per capita income (PCI) of less than SGD \$2,700¹. Alternatively, candidates who can demonstrate a comparable level of financial need will also be considered.
- 5. Candidates must not require any exemption from the requirements to be recognised as a Qualified Person.

APPLICATION

Candidates applying for the bursary must submit the following documents and information to SILE:

- 1. A copy of the candidate's NRIC
- 2. A copy of the candidate's degree certificate and academic transcript
- 3. A personal statement explaining why the candidate has chosen to pursue a career in law and outlining their professional goals and aspirations
- 4. A statement detailing why financial assistance is required and proof of gross monthly household per capita income
- 5. Part A examination results (if applicable)
- 6.Any facts that may affect the candidate's suitability to practise as a lawyer (non-practitioner) or as an advocate and solicitor in Singapore, or as a legal practitioner (by whatever name called) in any other jurisdiction

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The Jeffrey Chan Wah
Teck and Family Bursary

The Jeffrey Chan Wah Teck and Family bursary was established in 2025 by the family of Mr Jeffrey Chan Wah Teck SC. This bursary is awarded to financially disadvantaged candidates, with the hope that they will nurture and support other aspiring lawyers in the future.

The Herbert Smith Freehills Prolegis Bursary The Herbert Smith Freehills Prolegis Bursary was established in 2025 by Herbert Smith Freehills Prolegis' lawyers who teach at the Part B course, and whose contributions are matched by Herbert Smith Freehills Prolegis. The need-based bursary is awarded to candidates who require financial support to undertake the Part B Course and Examinations.

The Chester Toh Bursary

The Chester Toh Bursary was established in 2025 by one of his former trainees, to honour her former Supervising Solicitor for his kindness, guidance and support through the years. The bursary is awarded to financially disadvantaged candidates in the hope that they will contribute meaningfully to the profession in the future.