

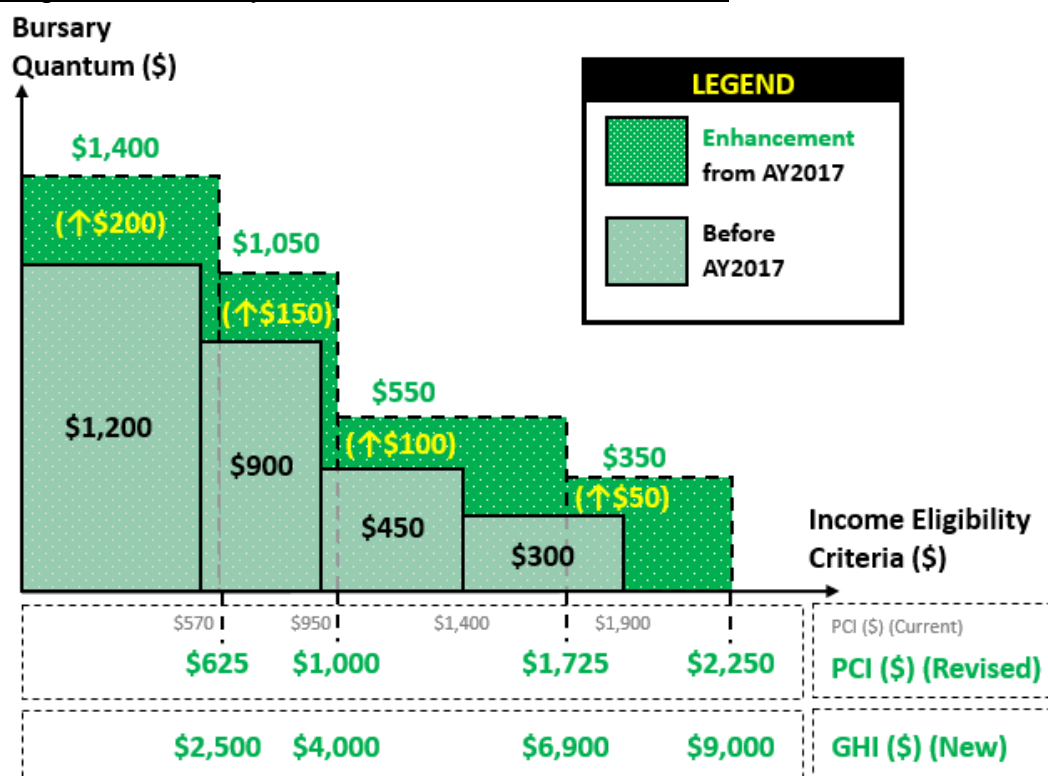
**ENHANCEMENTS TO GOVERNMENT BURSARIES FOR PSEISTUDENTS**

**Table 1: Revised Income Eligibility Criteria for Government Bursaries for PSEIs from AY2017**

Type of Bursary	Bursary Tier	Income Eligibility Criteria			
		Current (PCI# only)	Revised		
			PCI#	GHI <sup>^</sup>	
CDC/CCC* Bursary	Tier 1	≤ \$570	OR	≤ \$2,500	
	Tier 2	\$571 to \$950		\$2,501 to \$4,000	
MOE Bursary	Tier 1	\$951 to \$1,400		\$1,001 to \$1,725	\$4,001 to \$6,900
	Tier 2	\$1,401 to \$1,900		\$1,726 to \$2,250	\$6,901 to \$9,000

**Raising Annual Bursary Quanta for Singaporean students in ITE, Polytechnics, Arts Institutions and Universities**

**Diagram 1: Bursary Enhancements for ITE Students**



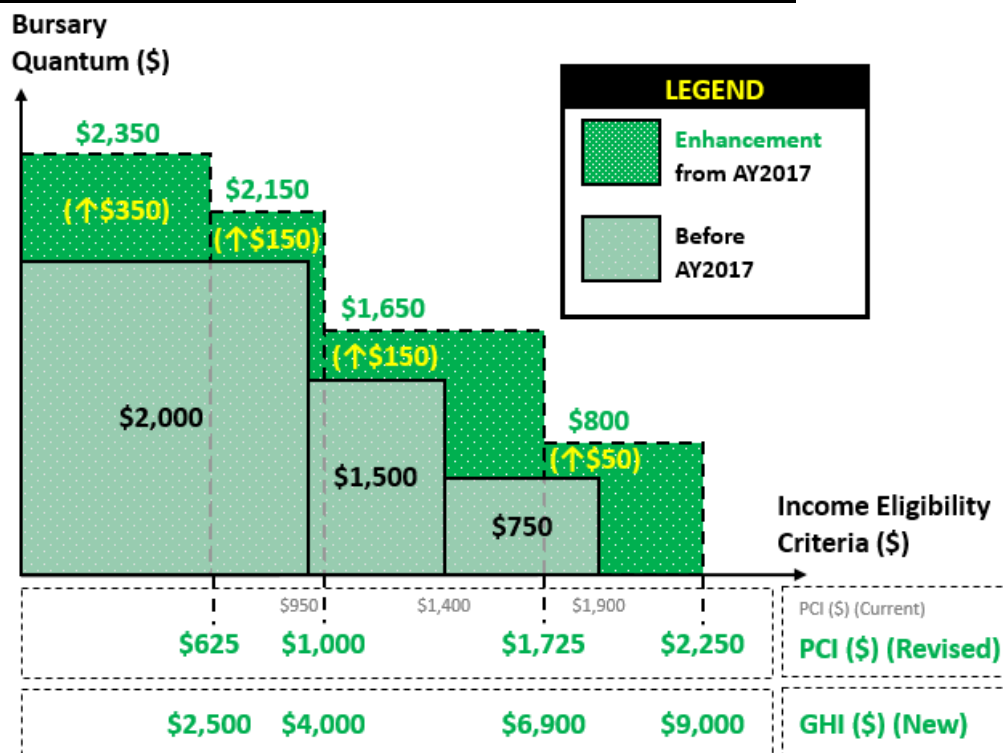
\*CDC: Community Development Council; CCC: Citizens' Consultative Committee

<sup>^</sup>GHI stands for Gross Monthly Household Income

<sup>#</sup>PCI stands for Gross Monthly Household Per Capita Income, computed by dividing the Gross Household Income by the number of members in the household

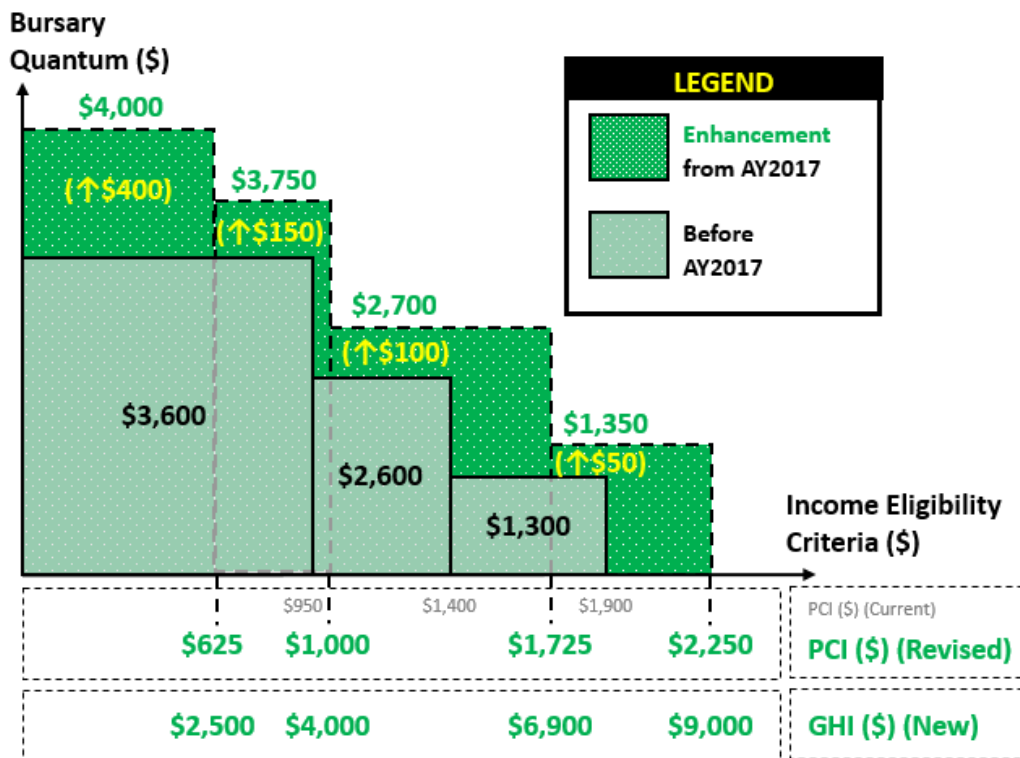
ITE students will continue to benefit from four tiers of bursaries (two tiers under the CDC/CCC Bursary and two tiers under the MOE Bursary). From AY2017, the annual bursary quanta for all bursary tiers will be raised by between \$50 and \$200. The revised annual bursary quanta for lower-income ITE students (i.e. those from households with PCI of \$1,000 and below or GHI of \$4,000 and below) will be significantly higher than their fees, to help them defray their living expenses.

Diagram 2: Bursary Enhancements for Diploma Students



From AY2017, the bursaries for diploma students will be expanded to four tiers (i.e. two tiers under the CDC/CCC Bursary and two tiers under the MOE Bursary), instead of three tiers (one tier under CDC/CCC Bursary and two tiers under the MOE Bursary) previously. With the addition of a new tier under the CDC/CCC Bursary, diploma students from the lowest tier (i.e. Tier 1 CDC/CCC Bursary) will receive \$350 more than before. Overall, the annual bursary quanta for diploma students will be raised by between \$50 and \$350.

Diagram 3: Bursary Enhancements for Undergraduates



Similar to the bursaries for diploma students, the bursaries for undergraduate students will also be expanded to four tiers (i.e. two tiers under the CDC/CCC Bursary and two tiers under the MOE Bursary). The addition of a new tier under the CDC/CCC Bursary will enable undergraduate students from the lowest tier to receive \$400 more than before. Overall, the annual bursary quanta for undergraduate students will be raised by between \$50 and \$400.