

**ENHANCED FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS  
MOE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME (MOE FAS)**

1. The MOE FAS helps to defray the cost of basic schooling expenses for students from families in financial need.
2. For primary and secondary school students, the MOE FAS covers 100% of school and standard miscellaneous fees, the cost of textbooks and school uniforms, and provides meal and transport subsidies. For pre-university students, the MOE FAS covers 100% of school and standard miscellaneous fees, and provides a cash bursary and transport subsidies.
3. In 2018, the income eligibility criteria for the MOE FAS was raised from a monthly Gross Household Income (GHI) of \$2,500 to \$2,750, or monthly per capita income (PCI) of \$625 to \$690. The meal subsidy provision for secondary school students was increased from 7 to 10 meals per school week. The pre-university cash bursary was increased from \$750 to \$900 per annum.
4. From April 2020, further enhancements will be made to the transport and meals subsidies. The pre-university cash bursary will also be raised, as shown in the table below.

Table C-1: Enhanced MOE FAS benefits from April 2020

	<b>Current provision</b>	<b>Enhanced provision from April 2020</b>
Monthly Public Transport Subsidy	\$10	\$15
Monthly School Bus Subsidy (for primary school students)	50% of monthly school bus fare	60% of monthly school bus fare
School Meal Subsidies (for secondary school students)	\$2.50 per school meal	\$2.90 per school meal
Pre-university Bursary	\$900 per annum	\$1,000 per annum