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FACT SHEET
IDA JC Computing Award

The IDA JC Computing Award (“JCA”) allows bright ‘O’ level (or equivalent)* students who are pursuing H2 Computing at ‘A’ level (or equivalent)* to gain exposure and have a head-start in the thriving infocomm industry. JCA is an initiative under Strategy 2 of the Infocomm Manpower Development Roadmap v2.0 (“MDEV 2.0”) to “Groom Infocomm Talent and Leaders”. This award aims to:

- Attract outstanding O’ level students to pursue H2 Computing at GCE ‘A’ level (or equivalent)*;
- Leverage on the revamped H2 Computing curriculum in place to attract more JCs to offer computing as a subject; and
- Groom and nurture infocomm leaders and professionals by ensuring a better pipeline of talent.

Highlights of key achievements

- First batch of 18 students awarded in 2012
- 100 awards to be given out over four years

Programme Description

JCA is presented to students who demonstrate strong aptitude and passion in computing to give them a head start in the infocomm industry. The award is open to outstanding students who have completed their ‘O’ level studies (or equivalent)* and are keen to take up H2 Computing as a GCE ‘A’ Level subject (or equivalent)*.

Awardees are able to gain valuable industry exposure through industry attachments, workshops, company visits and participation in infocomm seminars.

Programme Support

Awardees will enjoy the following benefits:

- Tuition fees at JC (or equivalent)*, capped at \$2,400 per annum
- Annual allowance
- One-time laptop allowance

- Opportunities for local/overseas computer science workshops
- Opportunities for job attachments
- Participation in infocomm seminars
- Company visits
- No bond

Eligibility Criteria

Awardees have to:

- Be a Singapore citizen
- Possess outstanding 'O' Level (or equivalent)* results
- Take up H2 Computing as a GCE 'A' Level subject (or equivalent)*
- Have a good Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) record
- Possess a strong interest in the infocomm industry

Terms & Conditions

Awardees will be required to:

- Maintain an excellent academic performance in JC1 (or equivalent)* promotional examinations
- Continue with H2 Computing at Year 2 (or equivalent)*

*Students under the International Baccalaureate and Integrated Programmes are also eligible to apply.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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IDA JC Computing Awards Recipients 2012

No.	Name of Student	School
1	Teo Ning Zhi Angelyn	Dunman High School
2	Liu Fengyuan	Dunman High School
3	Lim Qian Joo	Dunman High School
4	Koh Jing Yu	Dunman High School
5	Wong Jun Ming	Hwa Chong Institution
6	Hew Yih Shiuan Ewald	Hwa Chong Institution
7	Lau Fei Heng Isaac	Hwa Chong Institution
8	Cheng Wei Hong	Hwa Chong Institution
9	Mak Zhi Hao Keloysius	Hwa Chong Institution
10	Suen Wai Lun	Hwa Chong Institution
11	Yang Xuan	Pioneer Junior College
12	Lau Charmaine Rie	Pioneer Junior College
13	Er Xue Hui	St Andrew's Junior College
14	Kyle Timothy Chu Ng	St Andrew's Junior College
15	Patrick John Chia	St Andrew's Junior College
16	Chia Kah Sheng Ellery	St Andrew's Junior College
17	Tan Wei Hao	St Andrew's Junior College
18	Timothy Chua	St Andrew's Junior College