## Muhammad Ezekeyle Ezra Olbrich **Bin Wilfred John Olbrich**

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# **Living for Others**

If there was a word to describe Muhammad Ezekeyle Ezra Olbrich Bin Wilfred John Olbrich, it is probably 'selfless'. In 2019, he saved a family from a fire in their home and received the SCDF's Community First Responder Award. He works part-time to support himself and still achieved a perfect Grade Point Average of 4.0. His quick thinking, tenacity and desire to help others set him apart from his peers. This is despite his immensely challenging beginnings.

Ezekeyle and his older brother grew up with their grandparents after his parents' divorce. To help with the family finances, he has been working part-time since he was in secondary school. In the day, he gives his all in school; come evening, Ezekeyle puts in five to six hours every weekday as a food delivery rider. On top of that, he is actively involved in campus and community activities, putting in time as a student mentor, ACE Achiever Club member, and Class Vice-Chairman. Truly, Ezekeyle is an inspiration to all!

### **Giving his All**

"I want to do what I can to help people. I excel for the sake of others. My desire is to be a source of motivation for my family and friends, by living as a good role model. There is no room to give up. If I give up, who is going to care for my family?"

#### After ITE

Ezekeyle is currently pursuing a Higher Nitec in Mechatronics Engineering course at ITE despite qualifying for polytechnic admission. He believes the hands-on learning style in ITE will help him build a strong engineering foundation. He plans to be an engineer specialising in robotics in the future.

### **Top Achievements**

- Ezekeyle was awarded the SCDF Community First Responder Award in 2019 for rescuing a neighbour from an e-bike fire in their home.
- He has also received several other awards, such as the 4PM BESTARI Award (2021), Keppel Care Foundation Merit Award (2020 and 2021), National Youth Achievement Award Bronze (2019), Edusave Character and Merit Awards (2020 and 2021), and was on the Directors' List for all semesters. For his excellent performance, Ezekeyle was awarded the Tay Eng Soon Gold Medal Award at the ITE Graduation Ceremony 2022.