

**TNF SCHOLARSHIP FOR PRE-MATRIC STUDENTS STUDYING IN
CLASSES IX & X IN TAMIL NADU**

Scheme Guidelines:

I. OBJECTIVES

The objective of the scheme is to improve participation of children in classes IX and X of the prematric stage, so that they perform better and to have a better chance of progressing to the post-matric stage of education.

II. SCOPE

Scholarship under the Scheme will be available for studies in TN only and will be awarded by the TNF.

III. CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY

- (i) The scholarships will be open to Indian nationals belonging TN State only.
- (ii) Employed students whose income combined with the income of their parents/guardians does not exceed Rs. 2.50 lakh per annum for the students residing in municipal corporation limit * and Rs. 2 lakh per annum residing in non municipal corporation area.
- (iii) She / he should not be getting any other Pre-Matric Scholarship.
- (iv) She/ he should be a regular, full time student studying in a Government School or in a School recognized by Govt. of a Central/State Board of Secondary Education.
- (v) Scholarship for studying in any class will be available for only one year. If a student has to repeat a class, she / he would not get scholarship for that class for a second (or) subsequent year.
- (vi) Preference will be given to the students studying in ABC Project as well as students recommended by the donors.

NOTE 1: Income certificate is required to be taken once only i.e. at the time of admission to courses which are continuing for more than one year.

IV. DURATION AND RENEWAL OF AWARDS

- (i) The scholarship will be payable for 10 months in an academic year.
- (ii) The award once made will continue subject to good conduct and regularity in attendance.

V. PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP

- (i) Scholarship is payable from 1st April or from the month of admission, to the month in which the examinations are completed, at the end of the academic year.

VI. MODE OF DISBURSAL OF SCHOLARSHIP

In order to ensure timely payment of scholarship amount to the beneficiaries, the payment of scholarship will be made to beneficiaries through their post office /bank accounts.

VII. CONDITIONS FOR CONTINUATION OF THE AWARD

- (i) The scholarship is dependent on the satisfactory progress and conduct of the student. If it is reported by the Head of the Institution/School at any time that a student has by reasons of his/her own act of default failed to make satisfactory progress or has been guilty of misconduct such as resorting to or participating in strikes, irregularity in attendance without the permission of the authorities concerned etc., TNF may either cancel the scholarships or stop or withhold further payment for such period as it may think fit.
- (ii) If a student is found to have obtained a scholarship by false statements, his/her scholarship will be cancelled forthwith and the amount of the scholarship paid will be recovered, at the discretion of the concerned

TNF. The student concerned will be blacklisted and debarred for scholarship in any scheme forever.

- (iii) A student is liable to refund the scholarship amount at the discretion of TNF, if during the course of the year, the studies for which the scholarship has been awarded, is discontinued by him/her.
- (iv) Any of the conditions for eligibility for the scholarship elaborate above can be deleted / modified (or) relaxed by the donor / Board of Trustees of TNF

VIII. PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING

- i) An application for scholarship to the prescribed authority should comprise:
 - a. Application for scholarship in the prescribed form as available in the TNF website.
 - b. One copy of the passport size photograph with signatures of the student thereon (for fresh scholarship)
 - c. One attested copy each of certificates/diploma/degree etc., in respect of all examination passed.
- ii) Application complete in all respect shall be submitted to the Chairman, TNF, Chennai – 600 010.

IX. Undertaking by the beneficiary

The students benefitting out of TNF scholarship scheme will have to give a written undertaking to support needy students in future through TNF scholarship scheme after they start earning.

X. MONITORING

TNF implementing the scheme will:

- i) maintain data of beneficiaries and expenditure under the scheme, regularly in the Quarterly Progress Reports whose proforma would be separately

prescribed. Financial assistance given under the Scheme shall not be utilized for any other purpose.

ii) ensure that an institution-wise list of awardees, with necessary particulars, for award of scholarships is displayed on the web-site of TNF.

XI. EVALAUTION

TNF many involve consultants to internally evaluate the pre – matric scholarship scheme.