

TNF SCHOLARSHIP FOR POST-MATRIC STUDENTS STUDYING IN TAMIL NADU

Scheme Guidelines :

I. OBJECTIVE

The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to needy students studying at post-matriculation or post-secondary stage to enable them to complete their education in Tamil Nadu.

II. SCOPE

These scholarships shall be available for studies in Tamil Nadu only and will be awarded by the TNF.

III. CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY

- i. The scholarships will be open to Indian nationals belonging TN State.
- ii. These scholarships will be given for the study of all post - matriculation or post-secondary courses pursued in recognized institutions.
- iii. Only those candidates who have passed the Matriculation or Higher secondary or any higher examination of a recognized University or Board of Secondary Education will be eligible.
- iv. Students will be sanctioned with scholarship based on the order of priority of ranking given by the institutions.
- v. Students who after failing or passing the Under Graduate/Post-Graduate examinations in Arts/science/Commerce join any recognized professional or Technical certificate/diploma/degree courses will be awarded

scholarships if otherwise eligible. No subsequent failure will be condoned except courses in Group 'A' and no further change in the course will be allowed.

- vi. Students who pursue their studies through correspondence courses will be eligible towards reimbursement of non-refundable fee. The term correspondence includes distant and continuing education. Besides reimbursement of non-refundable fee, such students will also be eligible for an annual allowance of Rs. 900/- for essential/prescribed books, as applicable.
- vii. A scholarship holder under this Scheme will not hold any other scholarship/stipend.
- viii. 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.
- ix. Preference will be given to the students studied in ABC Project as well as students recommended by the donors.

Note 1: Income Certificate from the competent revenue official or from any other State or Central Govt. official of the applicants residential area with the office seal 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. VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIP

The value of scholarship will include Tuitions fees, Cost of Books, Hostel fees and other fees charged by the Educational Institution.

V. PAYMENT

- i. In case of renewal of scholarships awarded in the previous years, maintenance charges will be paid from the month following the month up to which scholarship was paid in the previous year, if the course of study is continuous.
- ii. The scholarship money will be paid to the selected students by TNF.
- iii. Scholarship will not be paid for the period of internship/ housemanship in the M.B.B.S. course or for a practical training in other course if the student is in receipt of some remuneration during the internship period or some allowance/stipend during the practical training in other course.

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. OTHER CONDITIONS FOR THE AWARD

- i. The scholarship is dependent on the satisfactory progress and conduct of the scholars. If it is reported by the Head of the Institution at any time that a scholar has, by reasons of his/her own act or 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., the authority sanctioning the scholarships may either cancel the scholarships or stop or withhold further payment of such period as it may think fit.
- ii. If a student is found to have obtained a scholarship by false statement his/her scholarship will be cancelled forthwith and the amount of the

scholarship paid will be recovered, at the discretion of the chairman. The student concerned will be blacklisted and debarred for scholarship in any scheme for ever from TNF.

- iii. A scholar is liable to refund the scholarship amount at the discretion of the 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

The monitoring of the financial and physical performance of the Scheme will be done through seeking detailed information from the institutions the students are studying. On the physical aspects the students scholars will be required to furnish Quarterly Progress Reports regarding the number of beneficiaries receiving scholarship under the Scheme. On the financial side, details of actual expenditure incurred during the last financial year and expenditure proposed for the present financial year will be recorded TNF.

XI. EVALAUTION

TNF many involve consultants to internally evaluate the post-matric scholarship scheme.

*** Municipal Corporation Limit**

1. Greater Chennai
2. Coimbatore
3. Dindigul
4. Erode
5. Madurai
6. Salem
7. Thanjavur
8. Thoothukudi
9. Thiruchirapalli
10. Thirunelveli
11. Thiruppur
12. Vellore