

PRIME MINISTER'S SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME **UNDER** **NATIONAL DEFENCE FUND**

Introduction.

1. To encourage higher technical and professional education for the wards of widows and Ex-Servicemen of Armed Forces, Prime Minister's Scholarship Scheme has been introduced from the Academic Year 2006-07.

2. Number of candidates to be Awarded Scholarship .

A total number of 4000 scholarship will be allotted each year under the scheme.

3. Students eligible for the scholarship

- (a) Wards of Ex-Servicemen and their widows (below officer rank).
- (b) Wards/widows of Ex-Servicemen died in harness due to causes attributed to military service, irrespective of the rank.

4. Courses eligible for the Scholarship: *First Year Professional Degree Programme* in Engineering, Medicine, Dental, Veterinary, MBA, MCA, Pharma, Nursing, B. Ed, M Ed, BP Ed, MP Ed, UG/PG in physiotherapy and Law etc. duly recognised by the respective government regulatory bodies, such as All India Council for Technical Education, Medical Council of India etc.

5. The scheme is open for courses mentioned above in recognised institutions in India only.

Academic Requirement

6. At least 60% marks at the 10+2/MEQ level for the initial sanction. For renewal in subsequent years, 50% marks each year.

Duration of Scholarship

7. Two to five years as approved by the concerned regulatory body for that programme.

Amount of Scholarship

8. The amount of scholarship would be as follows:

- (a) Rs.1250/- per month for boys. (Paid Annually)
- (b) Rs. 1500/- per month for girls. (Paid Annually)

How To Apply.

9. Every year advertisement, inviting application from the eligible wards/widows of ESM is given in the in the national dailies and other leading Vernacular news papers.

10. The broucher cum-application forms are to be downloaded from the DGR website: dgrindia.com under the heading Kendriya Sainik Board at Serial No 27.

Incase of difficulties in down loading the application, it can be obtained from KSB by sending a request with a self addressed stamped (Rs 35) size 30x25 cm. This can also be obtained from the office of respective Rajya Sainik Board in each State/UT.

11. The applicant is to fill up the application, strictly, as per the instr given in the broucher. He is to ensure that all the requisite documents are attached alongwith the application as per the checklist.

12. All queries please contact :-

Joint Director (PM Scholarship)
KSB, MoD, West Block -IV Wing -V
New Delhi - 110066

Tele -011 26715250, 26192359, 26188098
E-mail - pm_scholarship@yahoo.co.in

Note: All incomplete application will be rejected.

13. The payment of scholarship will be granted after the successful completion of each academic year, as per the percentages mentioned in the academic requirement.

Notes:

(a) The amount of scholarship including any other scholarship or financial assistance from any other source will not exceed the total amount of scholarship available under this scheme.

(b) All students are to open Bank account in SBI or PNB only the banks with the Electronic Transfer facility (E transfer). This would facilitate error free

transfer of the scholarship money and avoid delay in receipt. The detail of the bank account is to be intimated to the KSB, in the application form.

Renewal of Scholarship

14. Once the scholarship is awarded, the candidate is required to apply for renewal of scholarship for the subsequent year in the prescribed proforma, (attached with brochure). A certificate from the College/Institute indicating that the candidate continues to study in the subject course and State of Marks indicating the percentage is a mandatory requirement. The details of the students would also be verified by the KSB through the RSB/ZSBs.

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