

PART 4 - ANNEX II
OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES ON SCHOLARSHIP

1.0 OBJECTIVE OF THE SCHEME

The objective of the Scholarship scheme is to enable qualified students from low income families (i.e. with household income not exceeding Rs. 15,000 per month) to pursue post-secondary studies in recognized tertiary education Institutions or acquire skilled technical training in any recognized vocational/technical training institutions.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

- (a) The Scheme should be open to citizens of the Republic of Mauritius.
- (b) Students should be from families with monthly household income not exceeding Rs. 15,000.
- (c) Student should have been able to secure a seat in one of the Tertiary Education Institutions (UOM, UTM, etc.).
- (d) The course should be limited to a full time scholarship at the undergraduate level OR of any other full time TVET award programme offered by an institution registered with MQA.
- (e) Students should **not** have benefitted from other the CSR sponsored scholarship or any government sponsored scholarship scheme.

3.0 SCOPE OF THE SCOLARSHIP

The scheme covers the full costs of tuition fees, text books, examination fees and library fees as follows:

- (a) The Scheme caters only for training provided on the Mauritian Territory. Overseas studies are not eligible.
- (b) For full time undergraduate degree of the University Of Mauritius and University of Technology, the funding is limited to an amount of Rs. 30,000 per academic year. For a degree at any Tertiary Education Institutions approved by TEC, other than the ones mentioned above, the course fee should not exceed Rs. 120,000 per academic year.

- (c) For any MQA approved full time award course of any Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) institution registered with MQA, the funding is limited to an amount of Rs. 30,000 per annum.
- (d) The scheme will also take on board students of second or third years of study who comply with the eligibility criteria as spelt out at Para (b) above. **THERE IS NO REFUND OF DISBURSEMENT OF PREVIOUS YEARS.**
- (e) Students can be granted a monthly Stipend not exceeding Rs. 3,000.
- (f) Students from Rodrigues and Outer Islands are eligible for monthly stipend of Rs. 3,000 and an additional monthly allowance of Rs. 5,000 for lodging.
- (g) Students are eligible for only one full time scholarship at the undergraduate level **OR** of any other full time TVET award programme under the scheme.
- (h) Students should have already obtained a firm booking.
- (i) Students from Rodrigues and the Outer Islands can be granted a return air ticket annually (economy) to their place of residence.