

## **Guidelines for Nursing Scholarship for Girls**

### **STEP UP- A Skills To Empowerment Programme**



**Sasakawa-India Leprosy Foundation**  
*"10 Years of Restoring Dignity"*

## **ANNOUNCEMENT OF NURSING SCHOLORSHIP FOR GIRLS.**

Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation (S-ILF) is pleased to invite applications for financial support for girl students residing in self-settled leprosy colonies for pursuing nursing studies.

- 1) The scholarship will be given for only-
  - i) B.Sc Nursing (Basic) or
  - ii) General Nursing and Mid Wifery (GNM) course
- 2) The scholarship will be available only for Institutes recognised by **Indian Nursing Council.**
- 3) No capitation fee will be paid for admission.

### **WHO CAN APPLY?**

**Applicants must fulfil the following conditions:**

- 1) At least one parent must have had leprosy and must be residing in a self settled leprosy colony.
- 2) Only one individual from a family can avail of the scholarship in any one year.
- 3) Only first year applicants beginning their studies/courses in in the academic year 2017-18 are eligible.
- 4) Applicants availing scholarships from other organizations/individuals will not be considered.
- 5) Applicant opting for B.Sc (Basic Nursing) must have cleared her higher secondary education (10+2) from a recognized school with Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English.
- 6) Applicant opting for General Nursing & Midwifery must have cleared her higher secondary education (10+2) from a recognized school preferably with Physics, Chemistry and Biology.
- 7) Applicant must not be less than 17 years at the time of application.

**NOTE: Applications from students who do not meet the above requirements will not be considered.**

### **HOW TO APPLY?**

- 1) Interested candidates are required to register with S-ILF for the Scholarship programme. For this, students are required to fill the "letter of intent" and sent to us by 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2017.
- 2) After the letter of intent, interested students are required to apply for the scholarship on the prescribed forms. These forms (*Application for Nursing Scholarship Programme*) are available with State Leaders of Association of People

affected by Leprosy (APAL) as well as the S-ILF website (www.silf.in). Forms can also be obtained by post from S-ILF office in New Delhi.

- 3) Application form (*including annexure II*) should be completed and along with required self-attested documents should reach S-ILF office latest by 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2017.
- 4) In case the student has already selected for admission, proof of admission/call letter in a India Nursing Council recognised institute is mandatory. In case admission is still being sought, candidate must fill up **Annexure I**

**PLEASE NOTE: Applications which are not on the prescribed forms and are incomplete will not be considered.**

### **Accompanying documents:**

Application forms must be accompanied by the following documents:

- 3 passport size photographs of the applicant,
- Self-attested copies of the following documents,
  - i) Birth certificate or proof of date of birth
  - ii) Mark sheets of the 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> Board Exam.
- Leprosy certificate of parent/s (treatment certificate from place where treated or Certificate from District leprosy Officer or Disability certificate mentioning Hansen's disease/leprosy) \* **No photographs will be accepted.**
- Admission letter/call letter issued by the institute to which she has secured admission **or else** applicant should provide the **Annexure-I**
- A reference letter from the colony leader (**Annexure-II**) certifying that the candidate is a resident of the colony and is the only candidate from their family.
- **Applications to be verified by state leaders. Without state leaders verification the application will not be considered complete.**

### **Selection of Students**

- All eligible candidates will be listed in the order of the set criteria of merit in the last Board examination.
- Top 10 candidates will be selected for the scholarship by selection committee.
- In case, a candidate decides not to avail of scholarship, the candidate next in line will be eligible to avail of the scholarship.

### **Payment**

- S-ILF will pay for the tuition fees, admission fee, mess fee and boarding/ hostel expenses to the institutes directly.
- Maximum financial support limit for 1 student would be up to 88,000 (Including Tuition fees, Accommodation, Mess). This amount would be paid directly to the institute.

- SILF will also pay a stipend of Rs 1000 per month to each candidate to meet their requirements.

### **Expectations from Selected Candidates**

- Regular attendance and dedication to learning
- High performance
- Regular performance reports will be submitted by the beneficiary every quarter or as decided at the time of award of scholarship. A draft Performa will be provided to the selected candidates
- The candidates should adhere to all the rules, regulations, and discipline of the respective institution/hostel where they are studying. Any report from the institute/hostel which amounts to violation of the above would result in withdrawal of the scholarship.
- Scholar is also expected to motivate and guide other youths in the colonies. A contract of commitment to free community service shall be worked out between the students and S-ILF.

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