

**Guidelines for
One-Year SCHOLARSHIP
2021-22**

STEP UP- A Skills to Empowerment Programme



Sasakawa-India Leprosy Foundation
Restoring Dignity

Sasakawa-India Leprosy Foundation (S-ILF) is pleased to invite applications for financial support from students residing in self-settled leprosy colonies One-year professional course.

- 1) The scholarship will be given for only-
 - i) One Year Scholarship courses
 - ii) The scholarship will be available only for courses offered by Government recognised institutions.
- 2) No capitation fee will be paid for admission.

New, first time applicants are eligible to apply for a scholarship only to a professional course leading to employment. To qualify for a scholarship, applicants must meet eligibility Criteria.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Applicants must fulfil the following conditions:

- 1) At least one parent or applicant must have had leprosy and must be residing in a self-settled leprosy colony.
- 2) Admissions to professional courses from Government recognized institutions are eligible for scholarships. Students admitted to non-professional courses are not eligible.
- 3) Applications for professional courses will only be accepted on completion of Senior Secondary (10 + 2)/Graduation.
- 4) Only one individual from a family can avail of the scholarship in any one year.
- 5) Applicants from Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi and Maharashtra states will be given the benefits of the scholarship.
- 6) Applicants availing scholarships from other organizations/individuals will not be considered.

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

HOW TO APPLY?

- 1) Interested students are required to apply for the scholarship on the prescribed forms. These forms are available on with the S-ILF website (www.silf.in). Forms can also be obtained by post from SILF office in New Delhi.
- 2) Application form should be completed and along with required attested documents should be uploaded on **scholarship.silf.in** or reach S-ILF office latest by **15th September 2021**.
- 3) In case the student has already gained admission, proof of admission in a government recognised institute is mandatory. Candidates can also submit an

admission call letter issued by the institute to which s/he has secured admission.

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:

- 1 passport size photographs of the applicant,
- Self-attested copies of the following documents:

- i) Birth certificate or proof of date of birth
- ii) Pass Certificate for Matriculation (10th) senior secondary (12th) and Graduation (If applying for master's course)
- iii) Mark sheets of the 10th, 12th Board Exam and Graduation (If applying for Masters Course)
- iv) Leprosy certificate of parent/ parents (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.**

Selection of Students

- All eligible candidates will be listed in the order of the set criteria of merit in the last examination.
- In case, a candidate decides not to avail of scholarship or fails to secure admission for a professional course in a government recognized institution, the candidate next in line will be eligible to avail of the scholarship.

Payment

- S-ILF will pay for the fees directly to the institutes only.

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.

- He/she 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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