Guidelines for Nursing Scholarship (Both Boys and Girls) 2021-22

(Including B.Sc. Nursing & GNM)

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF NURSING SCHOLORSHIP FOR GIRLS & BOYS.

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

- 1) The scholarship will be given for B.Sc. Nursing (Basic) & GNM
- 2) The scholarship will be available only for Institutes recognised by <u>Indian</u> <u>Nursing Council.</u>
- 3) No capitation fee will be paid for admission.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Applicants must fulfil the following conditions:

- 1) At least one parent or the applicant 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 2021-22 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/his higher secondary education (10+2) from a recognized school with Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English.
- 6) For GNM, arts, commerce and science students can apply.
- 7) Applicant must not be less than 17 years at the time of application.
- 8) Applicant must have completed previous course in year 2021 or 2020

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 the S-ILF website (www.silf.in). Forms can also be obtained by post from S-ILF 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 **15**th **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. In case admission is still being sought, candidate must fill up Annexure I

PLEASE NOTE: <u>Applications which are not on the prescribed forms and are incomplete will not be considered.</u>

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 10th, 12th 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 leader's 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.
- Meritorious students will be called for the personal interview and top candidates will be selected for the scholarship by selection committee.
- The scholarship fund will be given only if admission is secured in a government recognized institution
- In case, a candidate decides not to avail of scholarship or fails to secure admission 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 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 Rs 1,13,000 (Including Tuition fees, Accommodation, Mess). This amount would be paid directly to the institute.
- S-ILF 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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