

ANNEXURE

SCHEME FOR GRANTING FINANCIAL AID TO MUSLIM GIRL STUDENTS STAYING IN HOSTELS

This Scheme aims at giving financial assistance to Muslim Girl Students staying in Government / Government recognized hostels for pursuing their study for UG and PG courses. This is one of the many initiatives that Government have taken to encourage education of Muslim girls.

I. Objective:- The objective of the scheme is to provide financial support to Muslim Girls hailing from poor families of Kerala who are forced to stay in hostels for pursuing their studies within Kerala. By providing financial assistance, the Government hope that more and more Muslim Girl Students from poor families could be encouraged to take up higher studies. This is in tune with the Government policy of inclusive development of higher education. Expansion of existing facilities with equitable sharing of opportunities for women and other marginalized sections of the society are prerequisites for such development.

II. Scope:- Financial aid, based on merit cum means will be awarded to Muslim girls who get admission in Government / Government aided institutions for studies leading to award of Graduate/ Post Graduate Degrees, Short Term Courses and who stayed in Government / Government approved hostels.

III. Amount of Financial Aid:- Boarding and lodging fees and other approved charges if any, payable by the student subject to a maximum of Rs.1000/- per month will be paid. The aid will continue till the completion of the course subject to maximum of Rs.10000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) per annum. No amount will be paid during the period of vacation if there are no regular classes / examination during vacation.

Note:- Recognized hostel means hostel recognized by the Government / Universities & Social Welfare Department for stay of students.

IV. Eligibility:- Muslim Girl Students staying in Government / approved hostels attached to / recognized by the institutions will be eligible to apply for Scholarship subject to the following conditions.

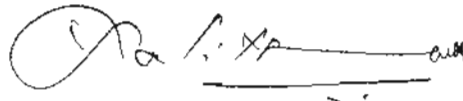
1. Muslim girl students admitted to Government / Government aided educational institutions alone are brought under the scheme.
2. Girl students admitted to short term courses run by Universities / Government Agencies are also eligible.
3. Should have passed the qualifying examination securing minimum 50% marks in aggregate.
4. The Scholarship is renewable. For renewal of the financial aid, the student should submit an application through the head of institution with the copies of Mark list.
5. Only students who are promoted to the next year of the course are eligible to apply for renewal of the financial aid for the next year. She should have obtained at least 50% marks in aggregate in the University examination.
6. If student could not appear for the University examination due to illness, financial aid will be distributed on production of a medical certificate issued by Government or medical officers of Government hospitals not below the rank of Assistant Surgeon, which should be recommended by the head of the institution. The student should appear for the examination in the next immediate chance and pass the same with at least 50% mark / C+ grade in 7 point scale.
7. Annual income of the parents from all source should be below Rs.2.5 Lakhs. Income and community certificate in original issued by revenue authority should be produced after primary selection but before final selection.
8. Certificate from the head of institution to the effect that the applicant is staying in hostel recognized by the institution is also to be produced with the application.

Application should be forwarded to Special Officer for scholarships, Office of the Director of Collegiate Education, Thiruvananthapuram through the Principal of the college / Head of Institution within one month of re-opening of colleges after summer vacation or within one month after closing of admission.

The amount of mess charges and room rent will be credited to the bank account of the student. The student should furnish the bank account details along with the application form.

V. Announcement of the Scheme:- The Special officer for Scholarship will invite applications through print media and the department website <http://www.collegiateedu.kerala.gov.in> every year soon after admission in colleges are over.

VI. Procedure for applying:- Application in the prescribed format is to be submitted by the student to the Principal of the college, who will scrutinize the application and send the same along with necessary certificates to the Special Officer for Scholarship, Directorate of Collegiate Education, Thiruvananthapuram, so as to reach him on or before the stipulated date and time. Monthly statement of mess charges, room rent etc. shall be submitted by the warden of the hostel to the Special Officer for Scholarship, who will pay the amount.



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