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### **PRIME MINISTER'S SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR WARDS OF EX-SERVICEMEN/WIDOWS**

1. To encourage higher technical and professional education for the wards of widows and ex-servicemen of Armed Forces, it has been decided by Kendriya Sainik Board, Min of Defence (Depatt of Ex-Servicemen Welfare) to introduce a new scholarship scheme known as the 'Prime Minister's Scholarship Scheme' from the Academic year 2006-07. Total No. of scholarship Awarded to the wards of ESM/Widow would be 4000 only at any point of time. The details of this scholarship scheme are given in the succeeding paras :-

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

#### **2. Persons eligible for the scholarship**

- (a) Wards of ex-servicemen and their widows (below officer rank)
- (b) Wards of widows of ex-servicemen died in harness due to causes attributed to military service.
- (c) Widows of ex-servicemen died in harness.
- (d) The scheme is open only for widows and unmarried wards of ESM widows. However, marriage/re-marriage at a subsequent date would not disqualify the awardee.

3. **Courses eligible for the scholarship :** First professional degree programme in engineering, medicine, dental, veterinary, MBA, MCA, Pharma, Nursing etc. duly recognized by the respective government regulatory bodies, such as All India Council for Technical Education, Medical Council of India etc.

4. The Scheme is open for courses mentioned above in recognized institutions irrespective of its location in the country vis- is the residence/domicile of the wards of the ESM/widows.

### **ACADEMIC REQUIREMENT**

5. At least 60% marks at the 10+2 level for the initial sanction. For renewal in subsequent years, 50% marks each year.

### **DURATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP**

6. Two to five years as approved by the concerned regulatory body for that programme.

### **AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP**

7. The amount of scholarship would be as follows:

(a) Rs 1250/- per month for boys. (Paid Annually)

(b) Rs 1500/- per month for girls. (Paid Annually)

8. The payment of scholarship will be granted after the successful completion of each academic year, as per the percentages mentioned in the academic requirement.

**Note :** The amount of scholarship including any other scholarship or financial assistance from any other source will not exceed the total amount of scholarship available under this scheme.

### **RENEWAL OF SCHOLARSHIP**

9. Once the scholarship is awarded, the candidate is required to apply for renewal of scholarship for the subsequent year in the prescribed Performa, alongwith a certificate from the college/Institute indicating that the candidate continues to study in the subject course and State of Marks indicating the percentage.

10. Completed applications are to be dispatched directly to Secretary, Kendriya Sainik Board, Wing-5, West Block-IV, RK Puram, New Delhi-110066, so as to reach by

31<sup>st</sup> August every year and application received afterwards will not be considered. General Instruction & Procedure for filling up application of PM scholarship is attached as Appendix ?A?.

11. Specimen copies of following documents are also enclosed :

- (a) Application for Prime Minister?s Scholarship for the year????..
- (b) Check list of document to be attached with the application form.
- (c) Performa for renewal of scholarship under Prime Minister?s Scholarship Scheme.
- (d) General instructions and procedure.

12. It is requested to bring the contents of this Prime Minister?s Scholarship Scheme to all concerned for information please.

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Annexure : As stated

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