



SAUBHAGYA STUDENTS' SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

FACULTY OF MEDICINE & ALLIED SCIENCES – RAJARATA UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

RULES & REGULATIONS

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

- The students of a particular academic year, who experience financial difficulties, may apply for scholarships under SSSS once the selection of students for Mahapola and bursary assistance for that academic year is completed.
- Students may obtain applications from the coordinator of SSSS.
- The students will be eligible to apply during any time of their academic career.
- The students will be eligible to apply if they experience considerable financial distress even while receiving other financial assistance (i.e. Mahapola, bursary assistance)

SELECTION OF BENEFICIARIES

- All beneficiary students will be selected by the Student Scholarship Committee appointed by the faculty board.
- The amount each student shall receive monthly will be decided by the Student Scholarship Committee, taking into consideration all aspects related to the student's financial status.
- The Student Scholarship Committee's decision will be final.

FUNCTIONING OF THE SCHEME

- One student is allocated to one donor to sponsor.
- The donors are expected to deposit the pre-decided amount for his/her beneficiary student in the common bank account of FMAS on the 1st of each month.
- The money will be sent to their students' accounts on the 10th of each month via a bank standing order.
- If the donors are willing to, they are allowed to deposit money for several months at once. But the pre-decided amount will be sent to the students' accounts on the 10th of each month.

PRIORITY FOR SELECTION

HIGH PRIORITY

- Receiving no other financial assistance despite experiencing considerable financial difficulties to continue with studies.
- Death of the breadwinner of the family.
- Physical disability of the breadwinner of the family to an extent of not being able to engage in his/her occupation permanently.

HUMANITARIAN CAUSES (HIGH PRIORITY)

- Poverty.
- Recent loss of family wealth due to a justifiable cause, to an extent of having to obtain heavy loans.
- Due to inadequate income of parents, siblings bearing the expenditure of the family and the student.
- Heavy expenses for student's medication.
- Adverse living conditions and family problems.

LOW PRIORITY

- Receiving more than one form of financial assistance.
- Having other means of income.
- Both parents employed and receiving reasonable salaries.

REASONS FOR IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

Under the following circumstances, the scholarships shall be immediately withdrawn from the student and the student shall be made liable to pay back all monies received under this scheme.

- If one or more details mentioned on the application form by the student was found to be untrue.
- If the student was found to be concealing other types of financial assistance he/she was receiving at the time of application for the SSSS scholarship.
- If the student was proven to be wasting the money received by the scholarship by other unskillful means.