

# TCK FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

## The Objective

To facilitate deserving candidates, who are unable to pursue higher education owing to financial constraints, with valuable financial support towards their undergraduate studies so as to enable them to achieve their desired life goals.

#### The Scheme

- TCK Foundation invites meritorious but underprivileged applicants from the Naga community seeking for scholarships to pursue undergraduate studies in any recognised field of study.
- It seeks to support two individuals yearly one female and one male, for a duration of four years.
- The support offered per student shall be 50,000 INR per annum, subject to fulfillment of the Foundation's eligibility and other criteria.

# **Eligibility Criteria**

- The minimum educational qualification of the applicant should be class 12 with a minimum of 70% pass percentage.
- The family income of the candidate should not exceed 200,000 INR per annum.
- The candidate must possess a good character.
- The candidate must be from any Naga tribe.
- The candidate must be a citizen of India and a resident of the State of Nagaland.
- The candidate should be below 20 years of age at the time of the application.

# How to Apply

- Interested candidates may apply in the prescribed form available on the TCK Foundation website.
- All physical application forms with attached documents and copies must be received at the address of the Foundation before and on the 30th of June, every year.
- The forms and documents may also be scanned and emailed to the Foundation as additional records. The email of the Foundation is: tcklothafoundation@gmail.com

#### **Documents Required During Submission of Application**

- Two colour passport size photos.
- Photocopy of educational documents from HSLC to HSSLC.
- Photocopy of Indigenous Certificate, ST Certificate, and PRC.
- Annual family income certificate witnessed by the candidate's Pastor/Parish Priest/Catechist and duly notarized by a public notary.
- Recommendation letter of the Pastor/Parish Priest/Catechist on the candidate's moral character.
- Recommendation letter of the school principal or class teacher.

## **Rejection of Applications**

- Incomplete forms of any kind and those candidates that are not fulfilling the eligibility criteria shall be summarily rejected.
- The TCK Foundation reserves the right to eliminate any application without providing any reason whatsoever.

#### **Selection Process**

- Eligible candidates must fill in the application form in full, with all supporting documents and letters, and they must reach the Foundation before or on the 30th of June, every year.
- Shortlisted candidates shall be called for a physical interview to be conducted by a Selection Committee constituted by the Foundation.
- Candidates must produce all their original documents during the interview.

The broad selection considerations are:

- Academic Excellence.
- Initiative to use your talents in sports, music and arts, social work and other pursuits where team work is involved.
- Moral excellence and character development, with instincts for leadership.

## **Requirement for Selected Candidates**

The candidates upon selection are required to:

- Submit their Bank Account, PAN Card and Aadhaar details to the TCK Foundation
- Get admitted in a nationally recognized institution before the scholarship can be confirmed.
- Submit duly attested mark sheets every academic year to the Foundation for renewal of the scholarship for the ensuing year. The candidate will be expected to maintain a high level of grades to remain eligible for the scholarship year by year.

## Annulment of Scholarship

The scholarship may be terminated anytime for the following reasons:

- Production of false documents/information.
- Failure to maintain consistent academic performance in his/her college.
- Indulgence in any anti-social or criminal activities or any other incident that may damage the moral character and reputation of the candidate.

#### **Contact Details :**

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