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Letter of Recommendation:

1. Are referees contacted by you directly or do we upload their LOR?
 - Please note that no documents are required at the application stage.
 - Applicants are required to share the documents including LOR's only if they are shortlisted for the final interview stage. Applicants need to contact the referees and upload the LOR on the scholarship portal. The referees can also email us the LOR directly on pgscholarship@nsfoundation.co.in
 - All reference letters MUST BE on a letterhead, signed and sealed/stamped or from an official/company email address to pgscholarship@nsfoundation.co.in

Payments / Funds:

2. Is there an upper limit to the amount that is awarded for scholarship?
There is no upper or lower limit to the amount that is awarded for scholarship.
3. Is the amount disbursed to the student or directly to the college/uni?
The scholarship amount is disbursed in the scholar's Indian Savings bank account in Indian rupees upon arrival at the university:
4. Does the scholarship cover any other expenses beyond the tuition fees?
The foundation offers full & part scholarship towards the tuition fees.
5. Will the amount be credited to the students savings account at one go or instalments?
The scholarship amount is credited to the scholar's Indian bank account in one or three installments.
6. When will the scholarship amount be disclosed?
The scholarship amount will be disclosed by the end of June.

Applications:

7. Are there any guidelines as to what the Statement of Purpose should cover?

The guidelines for the Statement of Purpose are mentioned in the application form itself.

8. How does this categorise as a scholarship if it is required for scholars to pay back?

This is 100% merit based, repayable, interest-free financial assistance which comes along with benefits like scholar network and mentoring program.

9. What are the various questions the applicant has to answer as part of the application form?

In application part 1, applicants need to provide their personal & academic details. In application part 2, they are required to furnish details about their professional experience (if any), their internship & projects, In application part 3, applicants are required to mention their proposed university & course, hobbies, extracurricular activities, SoP, & LoRs.

10. Approx how many students are awarded scholarships per year?

Approximately 15-20 students are awarded scholarships every year depending on the quality of applications received.

11. Are applications reviewed on a rolling basis?

No, applications are not reviewed on a rolling basis. All applications are reviewed only after the deadline.

12. Can we get an offline copy of the page 1 2 & 3 of the application? Or is it only visible after paying 500rs

Scholarship applications can be filled only through an online form. The access to the full application form will be received after payment of the registration fee which is mandatory & non-refundable.

13. If shortlisted, how much time will be given to submit the documents?

Ideally 1 week time is granted to applicants for submission of documents, if shortlisted.

14. If I attach an acceptance offer from one University and then later on get an offer from a better University, would it affect my scholarship?

No, it won't affect the scholarship as long as you have mentioned all the universities you have applied to in application part 3.

Documents:

15. Also, can it briefly cover how we should be covering the CGPA and the durations for a 4-year course such as Engineering. I have currently filled in the CGPA for each year the duration as one year each for each of the courses.

Please mention it as per your grade sheet. If your College/University provides yearly CGPA/SCGPA then please mention that or else the CGPA mentioned at the end of the course.

16. Do we have to submit one school and program at the time of the application? I will be applying to multiple schools

Applicants can mention up to 10 preferred universities in application part 3.

17. Without gre or gmat score is this possible to apply for this scholarship?

Yes, applicants can apply without GRE & GMAT scores.

Who Can Apply:

18. If I apply for a Canadian top-ranking university, can I apply for this scholarship?

Yes, you can apply for the scholarship. Shortlisting is based on the overall quality of the application.

19. I am a deferred student. I hope I am eligible to apply?

Yes, provided the course commences this Fall Intake and has a confirmed admit letter from the university.

20. Are we eligible to apply if we are selected into a dual doctorate program (Doctorate from two universities like cotutelle program)?

Yes, the applicants are eligible to apply for scholarship if they are going for dual doctorate program

General:

21. Is there a way we can check the universities/profiles of ex scholars?

Details regarding the same can be found in the Scholar Network section on our website <https://pg.nsfoundation.co.in/scholar-network/>.

22. What is the maximum amount awarded by the scholarship?

There is no fixed maximum or minimum scholarship amount. For the scholars who are finally selected, the amount is determined by the management based on various factors, including the candidate's performance in the interview and additional considerations deemed relevant.

23. Are the yearly installments for repaying the Repayable Financial Assistance subject to change based on the preference/ situation of the awardees? As long as we pay within 4 years.

No, the repayment needs to be done as per the schedule in the signed agreement by scholar and co-applicant.

24. How should the bifurcated amount be repaid? Lump sum every year or divided monthly over the year?

The repayment needs to be done as per the schedule in the signed agreement by scholar and guarantor. It is a lump sum amount that will be paid every year.

25. What are repayment terms of Interest-free financial assistance?

The first year after your course completion is the grace period. In the second year you will have to repay 30% of the scholarship amount, in third year, you will have to pay 35% of the scholarship amount & In 4th year you will have to pay the remaining 35% of the scholarship amount.

If you have any more questions, please feel free to reach out to us at pgscholarship@nsfoundation.co.in.