

Kumara Foundation Merit Scholarship

Kumara Foundation provides scholarships to needy children who display academic excellence in India. The Foundation would like to offer scholarships to students who need financial support to pursue their quest for knowledge in engineering, medicine, polytechnic, science and other fields.

The scholarship is a one time lump sum amount of Rs.3000/= each and can not be extended for any reason. The scholarship committee issue the application form and screening these applications and selecting the neediest group of students who eventually become Kumara Foundation scholarship recipients.

Minimum Qualifications:

1. completely filled in Kumara Foundation Scholarship application
2. Attested copy of Xii standard/grade final exam marks sheet [can be submitted after the exam result.
3. Parents Income certificate
4. Parent's letter of support
5. Three recommendation letter from either class teacher or Head Master or a person who is in higher position in their region.

Award Process:

Initially, Kumara foundation advertises scholarship information through local newspapers, TV or radio in the month of March. The information is communicated both in English and the local language. The announcement about the scholarship program is normally done from March through the end of June. The scholarship applications are made available at Kumara Foundation web site or the applications were sent to the student by request by mail or email.

Local Kumara foundation scholarship committee member keeps track of the local examination schedules. Shortly after the announcement examinations results, the committee member will collect the final examination grade from the students. While the applications are received along with the academic scores and documents on financial status of the candidates, the Selection Committee gets established. Selecting the right people on the Selection Committee is perhaps the most crucial element of the whole process. The Committee members are selected based on their credentials and respect in the community. Usually three to four members are selected based on their respective integrity, honesty, character, trust, and reputation. The most often asked question from donors is about the selection process.

The Committee screens out all applications based on academic qualifications first, and on the financial need, second. The academic criteria are that the student should score sufficient marks in Higher Secondary School Exam. The second requirement is that the annual family. Further, priority is given to students coming from public schools and attending government colleges, since such students tend to come from poorer sections of the society. In addition, preference is given to fresh students going to college and to students who got the top ranks in the first attempt.

Once the applications have been screened, a short list of candidates is made for the interview process. Each student and a parent are interviewed and verifications are made as to the genuineness of their applications. The interview process and the verification process are quite extensive because every effort is made to make sure the aid is going to the neediest and deserving.

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Finally, an award ceremony is scheduled and announced at the local location. This not only helps the student from being recognized, but also makes people become aware of the Kumara Foundation and its activities.

Last date: June 20, 2009.

Contact address of Kumara foundation and mailing address to submit the scholarship application:

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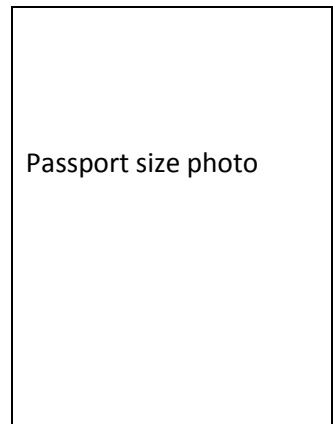
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Merit Scholarship Application for the 2009-2010



I. Personal Information:

1. Name of the Student :-----
2. Date of Birth : -----/-----/----- (mm/dd/yyyy)
3. Gender : Male / Female
4. Name of student current school:-----
5. Current Standard level : X std XI std XII std
6. What kind Support requires :
 - a. Higher study Guidance
 - b. Partial financial support for +2
 - c. Partial financial support for BS degree
 - d. Partial financial support for BE degree
7. Why do you need financial support please explain:-----

II. Contact Information:

4. Parent Name : -----
5. Parents occupation : -----
6. Family Size : -----
7. Address : -----
: -----
8. Your Phone number (must) : -----
9. Parent Email address (if any) : -----
10. Student email address (if any) : -----

IV. CHECK LIST:

I have enclosed please

- Attested copy of final examination marks\Grade sheets
- Parents Income certificate
- Parents letter of support
- Three (3) recommendation letters from (a) class teacher or (b) Head Master or (c) a person who is in higher position in Barur.

V. Any other additional Information:

DECLARATION: I hereby declare that all the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge and I agree to the terms and conditions of Kumara Foundation corp.

Place:

Date:

SIGNATURE OF THE CANDIDATE

SIGNATURE OF THE PARENTS

Submit the completed application to:

Dr. Barur R. Rajeshkumar, C\O Mr. B.A. Rajarathinam

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