

Instruction Sheet

Presidential Scholarship Programme awarded by the President's Fund for the Students of Grade 1 to Grade 11 with Financial Difficulties for Educational Purposes - 2024/2025

Eligibility

- From Grade 1 to Grade 05, the applicant should be a student with Competency Level of 50% or above.

From Grade 6 to Grade 11, the applicant should be a student obtained 1st - 20th Place in the Grades which he/she is studying, in accordance with the Year End Term Test held in 2023.

NB :- Students admitted to Grade 1 in the year 2024 and students to be appeared for the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination - 2023 scheduled to be held in 2024 couldn't apply for this scholarship programme.

- He/ She should be a student in a government school.
- The monthly income of the student's family should not exceed Rs.100,000/-

Completion and Submission of the Application

- No. 01 to 05 of the Section I and Section II of the Application should be completed by the student and the marks also be given by the student. The concerned marks should be examined and certified by the School Selection Committee.

NB :- From Grade 1 to Grade 5, the Class Teacher should grant accurate marks according to the competency level of the student.

- Accurate information should only be provided.
- A telephone number that can send text messages (SMS) should be specified. If you don't have such a telephone number, you should arrange to provide a telephone number of an immediate relative/school teacher/principal with their consent.
- **The duly completed application should only be handed over to the Principal of the school where you study**, along with the certificate of the Grama Niladhari of the area of residence and the recommendation of the Divisional Secretary (Not required to obtain an income report)

After the Principal informs the selection of the maximum number of scholars for the school, scholars should open an active account (Joint Account) in the name of the selected scholar and mother/father/guardian, in a branch of the People's Bank, Bank of Ceylon or National Savings Bank, and a clear photocopy of the detailed page of said account and the National Identity Card of the mother/father/guardian should be submitted to the Principal. The photocopies should be attested by the Principal.

NB :- However, it is not necessary to open a Joint Account until the Principal has informed the selection of student as a scholar.

- Applications should not be delivered or posted to the Presidential Secretariat or the President's Fund, under any circumstances.

01. Method of awarding Marks - For All Grades

1. Information related to the Family

Number of siblings in the family under 21 years of age and depended by the parents, and details of parents

		Marks
1.1	When the number of siblings with the student is two	03
1.2	When the number of siblings with the student is three	04
1.3	When the number of siblings with the student is four or more	05
1.4	Loss protection of both parents	10
1.5	Loss protection of one of the parents	05
1.6	In case of fully physical disability of the student (Only 05 marks for the partial disability)	10

(Maximum 25 Marks)

NB :- Maximum of 10 marks will be awarded in the case of loss protection of both parents in 1.4 above, while only 05 marks will be awarded for the case of loss protection of one of the parents in 1.5.

Children unmarried and under 21 years of age, and depended by the parents are considered as children. A Government medical officer should be certified the physical disability whether it is fully physical disability or partial disability.

02. Performance of the Students

2.1 Only for the Students in Grades 1 to Grade 5

2.1.1. Competency Level obtained by Student/Students in Grade 1 to Grade 5

Level Obtained	Marks
100%	50 Marks
75%	40 Marks
50%	30 Marks

(Maximum 50 Marks)

2.1.2 Co-curricular Activities

Achievements in School-Level Athletic/ Chess/ Swimming / Gymnastics / Karate /Environmental Club Playing / Singing/ Art/ Dancing/ Junior Scout / Little Friend (Kuda Mithuriye) and other Co-curricular activities approved.

Place	School Level
First Place	08 Marks
Second Place	07 Marks
Third Place	06 Marks

(Maximum 08 Marks)

NB :- In 2.1.2 above, marks will be awarded for group activities while awarding marks for co-curricular activities of an individual student.

2.2 Only for the Students in Grade 6 to Grade 11

2.2.1 Place obtained by the Student in the Year End Term Test held for the year 2023

From 01 st Place to 03 rd Place	50 Marks
From 04 th Place to 06 th Place	45 Marks
From 07 th Place to 10 th Place	40 Marks
From 11 th Place to 15 th Place	35 Marks
From 16 th Place to 20 th Place	30 Marks
(Maximum 50 Marks)	

2.2.2 Co-curricular Activities (Sports /Aesthetic and Other)

Achievements in School-Level Individual Sports / Team Sports and Athletic, Co-curricular activities (Including Societies, Clubs etc)

	School Level	Zonal Level	Provincial Level	National Level
First Place	05	06	07	08
Second Place	04	05	06	07
Third Place	03	04	05	06

(Maximum 08 Marks)

NB :- It is appropriate to consider the last 03 years, subject to awarding marks for a minimum of one year.

In 2.2.2 above, marks should not be awarded for the same co-curricular activities in the above 03 of all National, Provincial and Zonal levels. Only the highest level of marks should be taken into consideration in awarding marks.

03. Prefectship - For All Grades

School Head Prefect / School Deputy Head Prefect	- 07 Marks
Prefect (Senior / Junior)	- 06 Marks
Head of the Class	- 05 Marks

(Maximum 07 Marks)

NB :- Only the highest level of marks should be taken into consideration in awarding marks for the 03 above.

04. Dhamma School Education of the Student - For All Grades

(A letter of confirmation issued by the Dhamma School Principal should be submitted.)

For Dhamma School Education (Had Dhamma School Education for more than one year and presently being a student of Dhamma School.)	- 10 Marks
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(Maximum 10 Marks)

- All the Registered Religious Dhamma Schools are come under this purpose.

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