

RTC- YDF SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES/AGREEMENT

In line with the noble vision to encourage and enable capable youth from economically disadvantaged backgrounds to continue their academic pursuit, the Royal Thimphu College (RTC) and Youth Development Fund (YDF) introduced this scholarship.

1. SCHOLARSHIP

The 'RTC-YDF Need Based Scholarship Program' will cover the following:

- 1.1. Tuition fee for three/four years depending on the duration of the programme.
- 1.2. Meals and accommodation for three/four years depending on the duration of the programme.
- 1.3. Normal medical facilities available at RTC that are admissible to all students.

2. OBLIGATION ON PART OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

- 2.1. The recipient must ensure that s/he completes his/her degree within the stipulated period of his/her particular programme. Otherwise s/he will have to do so by his/her own means.
- 2.2. The recipient is required to commence full-time study in the specific program as per the admission offer letter from RTC.
- 2.3. The recipient will intern with YDF for the period of 3 months upon the completion of the programme.

3. CANCELLATION OF SCHOLARSHIP

- 3.1. The recipient shall not be allowed to discontinue the degree program, or transfer to another institution for any reason. If s/he does so, the scholarship will be terminated.
- 3.2. RTC and YDF shall not continue the scholarship if the recipient fails three or more modules in one particular semester or otherwise fails to meet the RTC progression criteria. However, students may repeat the failed semester at his/her own expense. If s/he is successful in such a repeat of a semester, RTC and YDF shall continue funding for the subsequent semesters.
- 3.3. In the event the recipient is allowed to progress to the next semester with back papers, RTC and YDF funding will continue. However s/he shall bear the supplementary test and exam fees.
- 3.4. The scholarship may be canceled if the recipient faces any disciplinary actions at RTC.

4. SECURITY DEPOSIT

A one-time refundable Security Deposit/Caution Money of Nu. 5,000.00 will be applicable for the incoming class. This deposit will have to be made together with the First semester fees and will be refunded upon the student's departure from the College after adjusting for any outstanding liabilities with the RTC. *(The Security/Caution fee will not be paid by RTC and YDF; individual students shall bear the expense as it will be refundable).*

5. FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON PART OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

If the scholarship is terminated under the clause 3.1, 3.2 or 3.4 mentioned above, the recipient is required to pay back the fees (Tuition, Food and Accommodation charges based on the prevailing fees for the semester) for the entire duration of the programme irrespective of the semester/year that the scholarship is terminated in.

Declaration

I, _____, Parent/Guardian of
_____, RTC-YDF Need Based
scholarship recipient hereby certify that I have read the rules and regulations of the scholarship
program and willingly agree to be bound by the terms and conditions mentioned herein.

Date and Signature:

