

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

In 2009, His Majesty the Druk Gyalpo articulated a vision to, “encourage the growth of sports as an integral part of the academic experience of youth activity and national endeavor and achievement.”

In line with this noble vision and to encourage and enable promising young sport persons to continue their academic pursuit, the Bhutan Olympic Committee (BOC), together with RTC, has introduced the RTC-BOC Sports Scholarship to support up to 10 new athlete scholars annually for degree studies at RTC.

1. SCHOLARSHIP

The ‘RTC-BOC Sports Scholarship Program’ will cover the following areas:

- 1.1. Tuition for four years.
- 1.2. Meals and accommodation on triple sharing basis for four years.
- 1.3. Basic medical facilities available at RTC that is admissible to all students.

2. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS

For an individual to be eligible for a RTC-BOC Scholarship, the individual must satisfy all of the following criteria:

- 2.1. Candidate must have passed the class XII examination and secured 50% (English + best 3 subjects)
- 2.2. Candidate must meet the RTC admission criteria.
- 2.3. Candidate should be an outstanding athlete and a member of the National Team, certified to this effect by the General Secretary of the concerned National Sport Federation (NSF). However, priority shall be given to:
 - 2.3.1. *Medalists who can submit certificates of medals in international/national/regional games*
 - 2.3.2. *National Champions for the previous year, duly certified by the General Secretary of the concerned NSF.*
- 2.4. Candidates must be Bhutanese nationals.
- 2.5. Candidates must have the recommendation of the concerned NSF.

3. OBLIGATION ON PART OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

- 3.1. The recipient shall represent RTC and NSF in any tournaments that RTC and NSF decides to participate irrespective of the membership of the recipient with other clubs.
- 3.2. The recipient must ensure that he/she complete his/her degree within the stipulated period of his/her particular program. Otherwise he/she will have to do so by his/her own means.

- 3.3. The recipient is required to commence full-time study in the **Bachelor of Sports and Health Sciences** Programme as per the letter of offer of admission from RTC.
- 3.4. The recipient will be allowed to participate in any official games/tournaments if it does not clash with the examinations timetable. In case of a clash for important international events, the college will try to make alternative arrangements. However he/she must still meet the minimum attendance requirement of the university.
- 3.5. The recipient must continue training with their National Federation and the Student Service Department in RTC. Failing to do so may result in the cancellation of the scholarship.
- 3.6. The recipient must intern with the BOC/NSF for 3 months upon completion of his/her study.
- 3.7. In case a recipient withdraws from the college with reasons except on medical grounds duly verified by a competent doctor or medical authority, the recipient will have to refund the total expenditure incurred by the BOC and RTC.
- 3.8. A one-time refundable Security Deposit/Caution Money 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 BOC and RTC; individual student shall bear the expense as it will be refunded).

Declaration I, _____, BOC-RTC Sports 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: _____

Contact Address: _____

_____ Phone #: _____ (M) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

