

RTC- YDF NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

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 Programme' will cover the following:

- 1.1. Tuition fee for three years.
- 1.2. Meals and accommodation on double sharing basis for three years.
- 1.3. Normal medical facilities available at RTC that is 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 mean.
- 2.2. The recipient is required to commence full-time study in the specific programme as per the admission offer letter from RTC.

3. CANCELLATION OF SCHOLARSHIP

- 3.1. The recipient shall not be allowed to discontinue the degree programme, 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 expenses. 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 maybe cancelled if the recipient faces disciplinary actions at RTC.

4. 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 RTC and YDF; individual student shall bear the expense as it will be refunded).*

Declaration

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

Date and Signature: _____

Contact Address: _____

_____ Phone #: _____ (M) _____

E-Mail Address: _____