

COMMUNIQUE

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MAURITIAN STUDENTS FOR THE 55TH BATCH OF THE PAKISTAN MARINE ACADEMY

Applications are invited for the following scholarships:

	Discipline	No. of Seats
(i)	Nautical 2 Years Course (Deck Side)	1
(ii)	Marine Engineering 2 Years Course (Engine Side)	1

2. Eligibility Requirements

2.1 Minimum Qualifications

SC/GCE 'O' Level with credits in at least five subjects including English Language together with Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry.

HSC with at least grade 'C' in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry as main subjects.

2.2 Age Limit

Candidates should not have reached 20 years of age by 31 December 2016.

3. Conditions governing Admission

- (i) Candidates must pass the Entry Test as prescribed by the Academy.
- (ii) Medical examination is conducted in Military Hospitals designated by the Academy. In addition, the applicants shall be required to pass the "Visual and Colour Perception Test", from the Mercantile Marine Department (MMD), Karachi, after final selection. Failures in this test will not be eligible for admission in PMA.
- (iii) The training is fully funded inclusive of tuition, boarding, lodging, uniform, book etc. However, the Air Passage to and from Mauritius and medical expenditure in case of major operation and hospitalization shall be borne by the student.
- (iv) Beneficiaries of scholarships will be required to sign an undertaking, thereby committing themselves to return to Mauritius immediately after completion of their studies and work for at least two years in the public or private sector.

4. Mode of Application

- 4.1 Applications must be made on the prescribed form available at the Scholarships Section, Ministry of Education and Human Resources and Tertiary Education and Scientific Research, 1st Floor, MITD House, Phoenix, or downloaded from the Ministry's website:

<http://ministry-education.govmu.org>

- 4.2 The completed Application Form along with all supporting documents should be submitted to the Scholarships Section of the Ministry by ***Friday 19 August 2016 at 14.00 hours at latest.***
- 4.3 All Candidates should ensure that certified copies of certificates and all other relevant documents relating to their qualifications are submitted to the Scholarships Section, along with their applications. **Non-submission of same will result in elimination from the selection exercise.** Certification of documents may be done at the Scholarships Section of the Ministry or at the Career Guidance Service in Rose Hill.
- 4.4 Responsible parties of applicants not in Mauritius may apply on behalf of their wards.
- 4.5 Candidates who would not have been informed of their nomination after six weeks as from the closing date for application should consider that they have not been selected.
- 4.6 Applicants already in employment, whether public or private, must fill in the application forms in duplicate. One copy thereof along with the relevant supporting documents should be submitted to the Scholarships Section, and one copy to the applicant's employer to enable the latter to decide on the release of applicant for the course, and if so, on what terms and conditions. ***Such information should be made available by the closing date.***
5. A Communiqué will be placed on the website in due course to inform applicants that the selection exercise has been completed.

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