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#### **REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS**

# MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, TERTIARY EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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#### APPLICATION FORM FOR SCHOLARSHIPS TO LEARNERS WITH DISABILITIES

(6 PAGES IN ALL)

This completed application form must be submitted to the Scholarships Section (SRM) of the Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, MITD House, Pont Fer, Phoenix. This application form must be accompanied by **certified photocopies** of the relevant documents:

#### Application Procedure and deadline

#### 1. Application Forms

Application must be made on the this prescribed form available at the Reception Desk of the Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology, Ground Floor, MITD House, Pont Fer, Phoenix or downloaded from the Ministry's website:

#### http://ministry-education.govmu.org

#### 2. List of certified copies of documents to be submitted along with the completed application form

- (i) Birth certificate of applicant.
- (ii) National Identity Card of applicant
- (iii) Educational Certificates (SC/GCE 'O' level/HSC/GCE Advanced Level).
- (iv) Evidence of enrolment or offer of a seat in a fully accredited academic undergraduate full-time /Part time/Distance Learning academic programme of not less than the equivalent of one academic/full year of study at a recognised local University/Tertiary Education Institution duly registered with the Higher Education Commission (HEC) including details of enrolment fees, tuition fees and any other associated costs.

OR

Evidence of enrolment or offer of a seat in a fully accredited full time /Part time/Distance Learning professional programme of not less than one full year of study at a recognised local Tertiary Education Institution duly registered with the Higher Education Commission including details of enrolment fees, tuition fees and any other associated costs.

OR

Evidence of enrolment or offer of a seat for a fully accredited full-time /Part time/Distance Learning National Diploma/ Higher National Diploma course in a local training institution, duly registered with the Mauritius Qualifications Authority, including details of enrolment fees, tuition fees and any associated costs.

- (v) Evidence of nature of disability from a Government Medical Practitioner.
- (vi) Evidence of any basic invalid pension received.
- (vii) Evidence of any Scholarship/Sponsorship being received/to be granted for course applied for (if applicable).

# In the absence of certified photocopies applicants should bring along their originals to enable this Ministry to certify copies of documents.

Original documents will be returned to applicant after photocopies have been certified.

IMPORTANT: Incomplete, inaccurate, inadequate filling of the form or non-submission of documents requested for may lead to disqualification.

### SECTION A

| 1.Surname of Applicant<br>(in block letters)   |  |  |  |  |
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| Other Names<br>(in block letters)  |  |  |  |  |
| Maiden Name<br>(if applicable)<br>(in block letters)                                 |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Gender: Male Female 3. Marital Status: Single Married Others (specify) :          |  |  |  |  |
| 4. Date of Birth 5. Age:   |  |  |  |  |
| 6. National ID Number :  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. Country of birth:   |  |  |  |  |
| 8. Nationality: Mauritian Other (please specify)                                     |  |  |  |  |
| If naturalised (certificate of naturalisation to be annexed) Date of Naturalisation: |  |  |  |  |
| 9. Place of Permanent Residence Mauritius Rodrigues Outer Islands                    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>10.</b> Residential Address in Mauritius  |  |  |  |  |
| 11. Residential Address :<br>in Rodrigues/Outer<br>Islands (if applicable)           |  |  |  |  |
| 12. Telephone No : Residence Mobile Phone No :                                       |  |  |  |  |
| Email Address:   |  |  |  |  |
| 13. Present Occupation of applicant: Student/Unemployed/Employed/(Other Specify)     |  |  |  |  |
| 14. Name of Father: Phone No:  |  |  |  |  |
| Name of Mother:Phone No:   |  |  |  |  |
| Name of Spouse (if applicable): Phone No:  |  |  |  |  |
| Name of Guardian (if applicable): Phone No:  |  |  |  |  |

# 15. Educational Records:-

# (i) <u>School Certificate/G.C.E 'O' Level Results</u>

| Subjects Subject Grade |  |
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# (ii) <u>Cambridge Higher School Certificate Results</u>

Year : ...... Index No ......

School : .....

| Subjects                  | Subject Grade |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Advanced Level            |               |
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| Advanced Subsidiary Level |               |
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**Note 1:** Candidate must include a copy of his/her letter of enrolment from his/her institution.

## 16. Details of Course enrolled for:

**Note 2:** The list of recognised accredited courses in registered TVET institutions is available on the MQA website: <u>www.mqa.mu</u>

**Note 3:** The list of fully accredited courses by the Higher Education Commission is available on the Higher Education Commission website: <u>www.tec.mu</u>

# 17. Other Educational Scholarship/Sponsorship/Financial Assistance

Are you benefiting from any other Scholarship/Sponsorship/Financial Assistance for the course/s for

which application for scholarship is hereby being made?

*(Please tick as appropriate)* Yes ...... No ......If "Yes" please provide the following details as appropriate:

(i) Amount of Scholarship/Sponsorship/Financial Assistance received: Rs ...... per annum.

(ii) Name of Organisation/Institution providing the Scholarship/Sponsorship/Financial Assistance

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(iii) Contact person from the organisation/Institution at (ii) above:

Name ..... Phone No

Address

**18.** Are you a beneficiary of the Basic Invalid Pension from Ministry of Social Integration, Social Security and National Solidarity?

|  | No |
|--|----|

Yes

If yes, indicate the amount. : .....

# **SECTION B**: Disability Information

#### **Purpose and Instructions**

This section is used to determine your eligibility for assistance under the Scholarships to Learners with Disabilities. Eligibility is based on the functional impact of the disability on your ability to participate in a higher educational environment and, in some instances, the permanence of this disability.

Ensure that you complete all sections. If you require additional space, please attach a letter with the additional information. Provide clear statements about your disability-related functional limitations and/or restrictions.

#### 19. Nature of Disability – Please tick as appropriate

**Physical Disability** (e.g., orthopaedic, mobility problems, spinal cord injuries, spinal deformity, spina bifida, hemiplegia, cerebral palsy, sensory integration deficits, visual spatial perception etc)

**Social, emotional and behavioural disturbance** (e.g., attention deficit hyperactive disorder, combined hyperactive – impulsive and inattentive, schizophrenia, anxiety disorders, obsessive compulsive disorder, emotional and behaviour disorders and antisocial personality disorder etc)

**Intellectual and Brain related disabilities** (e.g., dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyspraxia, dyscalculia, gifted, down syndrome, fragile x syndrome, William syndrome, Epilepsy and epileptic syndromes etc)

Visual Impairment

**Communication Disorder** (e.g. hearing impaired, speech disorders, language disorders etc)

Autism Spectrum Disorder (e.g., autism, Asperger's, pervasive developmental disorders etc)

**Multiple Disabilities** (e.g., restricted movements, skeletal deformities, sensory disorders, seizure disorders, lungs and breathing control etc)

**Other Health related disabilities** (e.g., cancer, chemical dependency, epstein barr virus, human immunodeficiency virus, lyme's disease, lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis, renal disease or failure etc)

#### 20. Please provide further details on the nature and degree of disability in the space below.

#### 21. Support Requirements

Optional and for information only – Check all that apply.

I require specialized equipment in order to participate in postsecondary education.

Specify equipment Required

I require specialized services or arrangements in order to participate in post-secondary education

| Specify<br>services and<br>arrangements |  |
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| required                                |  |

### 22. Contact details of Registered Medical Practitioner as reference.

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# 23. False Information

I understand that, in case false information is submitted, any scholarship that may have been granted will be cancelled forthwith and amount disbursed should be refunded within 3 months of the date of notification. I may also be liable for prosecution.

# 24. Declaration

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the particulars given on this form are true and correct and that no information which might affect the decision of the Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology has been withheld. I hereby agree to abide by the conditions attached to the Scholarship offered by the Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology.

| Signa | ture:                |
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| Date: |                      |
| 25.   | For Office use only: |

| Submitted on: Originals Verified by:      |      |
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| Signature: Date:                          | Seal |
| Application Accepted Application Rejected | Seal |
| Remarks (if any                           |      |
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