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SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT FOR REMAINING SLOTS

The Ministry of Education and Skills Development is pleased to announce the availability of remaining *Undergraduate Scholarship* slots, both within and outside the country for the academic session 2023. As such, all class XII graduates of 2022 (not repeaters) from both within and outside the country meeting the eligibility criteria are encouraged to apply online from April 11 to 16, 2023 at https://www.citizenservices.gov.bt and follow: *Education and* click *application for scholarship link*.

There are 35 undergraduate scholarship slots available for bachelor's degree programmes in various professional courses under different funding schemes as mentioned below.

Ex- country scholarship eligibility criteria, funding source, likely place of study and agency requirement are specified hereunder:

Availability of remaining slots and shortlisting criteria

Sl.	Discipline	Slot	Eligibility criteria	Funding	Place of study	Professional
		s			and agency	area
1	APEMS	07		RGoB	Bangladesh (04) & Sri Lanka (03)	
2	B. Sc Nursing	22	Minimum average of 80% and above in English plus three	GoI & RGOB	India (14) & RTC (8) (RCSC)	Medical
3	B. Medical Lab Technology	02	relevant subjects. (Min.65% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55% in	GoI	India (RCSC)	Medical
4	B. Radio Imaging Technology	01	English)	GoI	India (RCSC)	



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5	BE/B Tech.	01	Min. average of 80% and	GoI		
	Biomedical		above in English plus			
	Engineering		three relevant subjects.			
			Min. 65% Marks each in			
			Mathematics, Biology,		India (RCSC)	
			Physics and Chemistry			
			with 55% in English			
			(Biology is required only			
			for eligibility)			
6	Bachelors in SEN	02	Min. average of 80% and	RGoB		
			above in English plus			
			three relevant subjects.			
			Min. 65% Marks each in		Malaysia	Teaching
			Mathematics, Biology,		(RCSC)	
			Physics and Chemistry			
			with 55% in English			
			(Biology is required only			
			for eligibility)			
	Total	35				

Selection process

Shortlisting: Total average of 80 percent and above (English and three relevant subjects)

- 1. **Medicine:** English plus Biology, Physics and Chemistry.
- 2. **Engineering:** English plus Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry (Biology is required for eligibility for BE/B. Tech Biomedical Engineering and B. SEN)

Final selection: 70% of Academic and 30% of interview

Interview components

- 1. Demonstrate CCA Records 5 points
- 2. Awards & Achievements 5 points
- 3. Leadership Track Record 5 points
- 4. Scholarship Interview & Presentation 15 points



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Rubrics of awarding marks for certificate/s

(1) DEMONSTRATE CCA RECORDS		WEIGHT AGE	Maximu m	Score per certificate	Total score
	Sports		1	0.25	0
	Music		1	0.25	0
	Arts & Literature	5	1	0.25	0
	Technology &	3			
MEASURE CRITERIA	Computing		1	0.25	0
EXAMPLES	Others		1	0.25	0
			Sub Total		00

(2) AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS		WEIGHT		Score per certificate	Scor
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MEASURE CRITERIA EXAMPLES	School	5	0.5	0.25	0
	Dzongkhag/Thromde		1	0.5	0
	National		1.5	0.75	0
	International		2	1	0
Sub Total 0					

(3) LEADERSHIP T	TRACK RECORD	WEIGHT AGE	Maximum	Score per certificate	Score
	School clubs, associations,				
	chapter organizations		0.75	0.25	0
MEASURE	Class leader management		0.75	0.25	0
CRITERIA	Outward bound activities	5	0.75	0.25	0
EXAMPLES	Community service				
	contributions		0.75	0.25	0
	Others (School Captain)		2	1	0
			Sub Total		00



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		WEIGHT	
(5) SCHOLARSHIP INTE	RVIEW & PRESENTATION	AGE	Maximum
	Confidence		2
MEASURE CRITERIA	Originality with right use of vocabulary		5
EXAMPLES	Organization of thoughts & control of	15	
	speech		5
	Manner & Disposition		1
	Language Proficiency		2
	Sub Total		

NOTE:

- 1. The shortlisted candidates will be announced on the website: www.education.gov.bt
- 2. The shortlisted candidates are required to bring the following documents on the day of the interview,
 - Citizenship Identity Card/Passport
 - Class X & XII Mark Sheets & Certificates
 - Certificates (both original and photocopies) of CCA records, Awards and Achievements, and Leadership track records.
- 3. Assistance to Privately Enrolled Medical Students (APEMS) scholarship is a medical scholarship grant funded by the Royal Government of Bhutan. The grant shall be up to a maximum ceiling of Nu. 300,000. 00 (Ngultrum three hundred thousand) per student per annum to cover the tuition fee. However, if the tuition fee is less than Nu. 300,000, the government will pay as per the APEMS scholarship entitlement. Seven students will be placed in Bangladesh (04) and Sri Lanka (03) respectively.
- 4. The In-country scholarship at the Royal Thimphu College is funded by the Royal Government of Bhutan and shall cover actual tuition, accommodation and mess fees and other related college fees as per the fee structure of the college. However, any miscellaneous payments including security deposits will have to be borne by the candidates.
 - Eight students for B.Sc nursing shall be placed at the Royal Thimphu College.
- 5. The choice of courses and placement shall be done as per the final result in order of merit ranking from the category following the same eligibility criteria.

Application and Selection Interview:



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- 1. The online Undergraduate Scholarship application will open from April 11 to April 16, 2023. Application after this deadline shall not be accepted by the system. Please note that candidates should apply/register online using the prescribed Application Form available at https://www.citizenservices.gov.bt and follow; Education and click application for scholarship link
- 2. For online application/registration, the following documents must be ready:
 - Online approved valid security clearance
 - Scanned copy of class X mark sheet (front page only) to upload in the system
- 3. Candidates shall be disqualified if any discrepancy is found while cross-checking the documents on the day of the selection interview. The decision of the Committee shall be final and binding.
- 4. Once the choice of study in a particular discipline is made *no further change shall be entertained* except on grounds of admission/placement difficulties.
- 5. If any candidate withdraws after the selection, he/she will not be allowed to participate for any subsequent scholarships announced.
- 6. Any expenses related to pre-admission requirements other than the prescribed entitlement in the undergraduate scholarship guidelines shall be borne by the individuals.
- 7. The Selection Interview will be held face to face from April 19 to April 21, 2023. Shortlisted candidates are required to assemble to attend the briefing by selection interview panel members. Any changes thereof shall be intimated later.
- 8. As per the circular issued by the Ministry of Education vide reference No. DAHE/SSSD/OO (24)/ 2017-2018/182 dated September 28, 2017; all students selected for undergraduate scholarships will have to undergo mandatory drug testing. If the selected candidates are tested positive, it will be dealt as per the SOP for Drug Testing.
- 9. Any changes in marks after the recheck (BHSEC) will have to be notified to the Scholarship Programme at least two days before the selection interview date for incorporating changes in the final shortlisting.

For any clarifications, please call 332248/332101/335833/346848 or visit the website: **www.education.gov.bt**