

MINISTRY OF CITY PLANNING, WATER SUPPLY & HIGHER
EDUCATION

**Indian Undergraduate Scholarships offered by Nehru Memorial
Scholarship Scheme – 2019/20**

Applications are invited from eligible Sri Lankan students for the award of undergraduate scholarships offered by the Government of India under the Nehru Memorial Scholarship Scheme for the academic year 2019/20.

Number of scholarships: 100

01. General Eligibility requirements:-

- (a) Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- (b) Age should be below 22 years on **25.01.2019**
- (c) Students should have gained three passes at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination conducted by the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka
- (d) Should possess a high proficiency in English. (Should have obtained a credit pass in English at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination)
- (e) Should be in good health and ready to live in India during the period of study.
- (f) Applicant should not be already registered or following a course at a university in Sri Lanka as an internal student (a student selected by UGC based on the G.C.E. A/L results).

02. Medium of Study: English

03. Field of Study: Except Medical/Dental/Paramedical (Nursing, Physiotherapy, anesthesia)/Fashion Design.

- (i) Math's Stream -BE/B. Tech.-Civil, Electrical, Electronics, Chemical, Mechanicaletc.)
 - (ii) Bio Science Stream -Biotechnology, Microbiology, Food Technology, Bio Chemistry....etc.)
 - (iii) Commerce & Management Stream (BBM, BBA, B.Com....etc.)
 - (iv) Arts Stream (BA-Sociology, Media, Political Science, Economics, psychology.....etc.)
 - (v) Fine Arts Stream (Music, Art, Dancing...etc.)
- Field of study selected at the beginning will not be changed later under any circumstances.

04. Scholarship Benefits:

- A personal maintenance allowance
- Approved tuition and exam fees
- A grant for books and apparatus, where applicable
- Round Trip Air Ticket

(Please note that students, who are selected for courses of study in sciences, should bear the laboratory fees & related charges)

05. Special Notes:

- (a) Candidates who are awarded a scholarship for undergraduate studies would not be considered for university admission process of the University Grants Commission.
- (b) Conditions laid down in this notification may vary as per the criteria imposed by the Indian authorities without prior notice.
- (c) Candidates after the receipt of placements cannot decline the scholarship except under a situation that the Higher Educational Institute concerned is not recognized by the University Grants Commission.
- (b) If any student declines the offer (except under the above c) after the selection through the interview, he/she will not be considered for any of the scholarships during the year.
- (d) Extension of the period of the scholarship will not be recommended by this Ministry.

06. Applications:

- (a) Every Application should conform to the specimen form provided.
- (b) The words "**Nehru Memorial Scholarships- 2019/20**" should be hand or type-written on top left corner of the envelope containing the application. And the stream (Arts/ Commerce & Mgt. / Bio / Math's /Fine Arts) you selected should be written below that line.
- (c) Each applicant should submit only one application for award.
- (d) Any statement in the application, which is found to be incorrect before selection, will render the applicant liable to disqualification. If such inaccuracy is found after selection it will lead to withdrawal/cancel of the award.
- (e) Any application, which is incomplete in any respect or received late, will be rejected.

08. Nominations & Selections:

- (a) Nominations will be made through an interview after short listing of applications on the basis of the Z score obtained at the G.C.E A/L Examination. These nominations will be forwarded to the High Commission of India in Colombo.
- (b) As a result of the time period defined by the Government of India the interviews may be conducted within a short period after the closing date.
- (c) The final selections will be made by the Government of India as the awarding authority accordingly. Therefore no candidate should treat his/her nomination for a scholarship as an acceptance for an award. Acceptance is a matter entirely within the discretion of the awarding authority.
- (d) Any form of canvassing either written or verbal will be considered as a disqualification for a scholarship.

09. Closing Date:

- a) ***Applications will be accepted up to 25th January 2019.***
- b) Applications should be sent to the following address of this Ministry by Registered Post or by hand.
- c) Applications which are not sent according to the above requirements or incomplete in any respect or received late will be rejected.

Secretary
Ministry of City Planning, Water Supply & Higher Education
Higher Education Division
No.18, Ward Place
Colombo 07.

11/01/2019

Name of the applying
Country: **India**

Scan or Stick
Photograph
(Optional)

SPECIMEN OF THE APPLICATION

MINISTRY OF CITY PLANNING, WATER SUPPLY & HIGHER EDUCATION

Application for the Undergraduate Scholarships offered by the Government of India 2019/20

Nehru Memorial Scholarship Scheme

All applicants are requested to go through the Notification and understand all the information given therein, before applying for the Scholarship & filling the application.

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01.

1.1 Name in full: Rev./Mr/Miss.
(in block letters)

1.2 Name with initials :
(in block letters)

02. Address :

2.1 Permanent Address :
(in block letters)

2.2 Postal Address :
(in block letters- if different above)

03.

3.1 Date of Birth: Year Month Date

3.2 Exact age on 25.01.2019 : Year Month Date

3.3 Telephone No. /No.s: Home : 3.4 Residential District.....

(Important) Mobile :

3.5 National Identity Card No.:

3.6 Email Address :

04. Gender : Female ☐ Male ☐ (please mark "✓" in the relevant cage)

05. Are you a citizen of Sri Lanka?

06. Place of Birth:

07. Desired Courses of Study :

08. Academic qualifications : ((in block letters))

Name of Examination	Year & Month	School	Index No.	Subjects	Grade/ Pass		
G.C.E. O/L				1. English 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.			
G.C.E. A/L (Indicate results relevant to each attempt separately)			1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.	1 st Attempt	2 nd Attempt	3 rd Attempt
<p style="text-align: right;">Z Score 1st Attempt - 2nd Attempt - 3rd Attempt -</p>							

09.1 Highest Examination passed for English Language:

09.2 Year :

09.3 Grade & marks :

10.1 Have you already been selected or are you following a course of study in an any university in Sri Lanka ?.....

If 'Yes' please give following details.

- a) University :
- b) Course of study :
- c) Registered or not :
- d) Registration No. if registered :

10.2 Have you ever been nominated for a scholarship by the Ministry of Higher Education?
Yes/No

If yes; scholarship programme and Year.....

11. Applicant's Declaration

I hereby certify that I understood the information given in the notice and the particulars furnished by me in this application are true & accurate and that I have not suppressed any essential information.

I am also aware that if any particulars contained herein are found to be false or incorrect, I am liable to disqualification if the inaccuracy is discovered before selection and to withdrawal/cancel of award if discovered after selection.

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Date

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Signature of Applicant