

Instruction Sheet

Calling of Applications for the Scholarships Awarded by the President's Fund to Study for the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination

Eligibility

- The monthly income of the applicant's family should not exceed Rs.100,000/-
- He/ She should be a student in a government school or a private school with no fees.
- The applicant should have appeared in the G.C.E. (O/L) examination conducted in the year 2022 (2023) for the first sitting, and be fully qualified to study G.C.E. (A/L) in the year 2025.

Completion of the Application

- Sections 01 to 06 of the application should be completed by the applicant.
- Accurate information should only be provided.
- A telephone number that can send text messages (SMS) should be specified. If you don't have such a telephone number, you should arrange to provide a telephone number of an immediate relative/school teacher/principal with their consent.
- Marking for the relevant questions should be made by the applicant himself/ herself and the Principal should certify that the relevant results are true and correct.
- **The duly completed application should be handed over to the Principal of the school where you studied G.E.C.(O/L), along with the certificate of the Grama Niladhari of the area of residence and the recommendation of the Divisional Secretary (Not required to obtain an income report)**
- Principal should only be prepared the relevant list of applications and handed over to the Zonal Office to which the school belongs.
- Applications should not be delivered or posted to the Presidential Secretariat or the President's Fund, under any circumstances.

01. Method of awarding Marks

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| 01.01. Two or more children under 21 years of age in the family | - 04 Marks |
| 01.02. Loss of both parents | - 06 Marks |
| 01.03. No parents and being with a guardian | - 03 Marks |
| 01.04. Loss one of the parents | - 02 Marks |
| 01.05. In case of fully physical disability of the student | - 10 Marks |
| (Only 05 marks for the partial disability) | |

(Maximum 25 Marks)

NB :- Children unmarried and under 21 years of age, and depended by the parents are considered as children. A Government Medical Officer should be certified the physical disability.

02. For the Compulsory Subjects of the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination

For Distinction	(A)	- 08 Marks
For Very Good Pass	(B)	- 06 Marks
For Credit Pass	(C)	- 04 Marks
For Ordinary Pass	(S)	- 02 Marks

For the subject categories, two (02) marks should be awarded subject to a maximum of 01 mark per each subject.

(Maximum 50 Marks)

03. Sports

Volleyball /Netball /Football /Basketball/ Cricket /Elle /Badminton /Kabaddi /Rugby / Hockey/ Athletic /Chess /Carom/ Tennis /Swimming /Gymnastics /Karate /Table Tennis or other

	Zonal Level	Provincial Level	National Level
• First Place	05	07	09
• Second Place	04	05	08
• Third Place	02	03	06
• Leadership	01	01	01

(Maximum 10 Marks)

04. Aesthetic and Co-curricular Activities

National Languages and Literature Competitions/ Debates/ Speech/ Announcing/ General Knowledge Contests/ Art/ Dancing/ Instruments Playing / Singing/ Stage Drama / Subject Proficiency Achievements/ Scout/ Cadets/ First Aid/ Environmental Pilot/ Other

	Zonal Level	Provincial Level	National Level
• First Place	05	07	09
• Second Place	04	05	08
• Third Place	02	03	06
• Leadership	01	01	01

(Maximum 10 Marks)

05. Prefectship

School Head Prefect / School Deputy Head Prefect	- 05 Marks
Prefect (Senior/Junior)	- 04 Marks
Head of the Class	- 02 Marks

(Maximum 05 Marks)

NB :-

- Marks should not be awarded for the same co-curricular activities in the above 3 and 4 of all National, Provincial and Zonal levels. Only the highest level of marks should be taken into consideration in awarding marks.
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