



ARTS CIRCLE

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Arts Circle Scholarship ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The Arts Circle of the Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura is pleased to advertise its scholarship scheme 2020 for 4th year medical undergraduate students at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura 'Rajatha Rashmi' scholarship scheme of Arts circle FMS USJ

The Rajatha Rashmi scholarship was established to mark the 25th anniversary of the Arts Circle. It aims to provide financial assistance to needy students who excel in artistic fields, who study at the Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

The scholarship will be awarded to one student annually, and selection of a recipient is based on a points scheme considering factors such as applicants' financial circumstances and academic consistency, but with emphasis on involvement in artistic / aesthetic activities.

The Arts Circle reserves the right to suspend for a particular time period or cancel award of the scholarship, due to unavailability of funds or other valid reason.

Value of Scholarship

The scholarship will initially be of a value of LKR 25,000/=.

This may be changed in future years, depending on the fund-raising abilities of the Arts Circle committee.

The amount of Rs. 25,000/= will be disbursed as followed: Rs. 2500/= in cash given in 10 monthly instalments, disbursed by the Senior Treasurer. The recipient will sign a register when receiving each instalment. Disbursement of funds will commence on or soon after commencement of Professorial Unit appointments.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for this scholarship, an applicant must:

- be MBBS undergraduate student at the Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura who has completed 2nd MBBS Part 2
- submit a completed application which is available on the Arts Circle page of the faculty website, on or before the closing date (see below).
- be able to provide documentary evidence to prove any details (personal, financial, aesthetic) they include in the application.
- obtain a minimum of 15 points for aesthetic activities (points awarded by Committee- see below)

The applications will be scrutinized by the Staff Advisory Committee of the Arts Circle, with co-option of Chairpersons/nominees of Student Welfare and Scholarships committees. A points scheme for information provided by candidates on the application form has been approved by the Faculty Board.

Candidates may be contacted by the above committee if any clarification regarding items on their application is needed.

The candidate with the maximum points who fulfils all eligibility criteria will be awarded the scholarship for that year.

If two or more candidates are tied for points, their applications will be re-scrutinized by the committee together with the Dean, to obtain the best candidate. If they are still tied, the scholarship will be equally divided among them.

The selection is final and there is no appeal process.

Providing false or misleading information will be reported to the Dean for further action and will result in termination of a scholarship even if already granted.

How to Apply

Application form can be downloaded from the faculty website. Duly completed applications should be submitted to the Senior Treasurer, Arts Circle on or before the closing date.

Do not attach any supporting documents at this stage.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS 2021

Applications must reach the Senior Treasurer, Arts Circle on or before **31st March 2021**.

Late applications will not be accepted



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