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SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES

1. Need-Based Scholarships

Four (4) Need-Based Scholarships are made available annually to first-time applicants from full-time students on taught Diploma, Bachelor and Masters degrees at the university.

The availability of these Scholarships is advertised annually within the university, three months after the start of full-time programmes, and the award of the four Need-Based Scholarships is recommended by the Need-Based Scholarship Committee comprising

Director General (Chair)

The Head (or Acting Head) of each School

The Registrar

plus the Administrative Officer (Student Affairs) in attendance.

Only applicants with a combined gross parental income of up to Rs15,000/- per month can be considered for the Scholarships. Students who already benefit from a scholarship, grant or other financial award will not be considered.

Only Mauritian students can apply for Need-Based Scholarships. It is the students' obligation to provide evidence that they are deserving of financial assistance when completing the two-side "**Application for Need-Based Scholarship: 200 /200**" form attached.



The Scholarships will be awarded for the year of application based on financial need. Where possible the previous year's academic performance, plus consideration of positive contributions to UTM student activities, will be taken into account. The Scholarships will cover 75% of the full-time UTM tuition fees. Students can apply for renewal of their Scholarship in the following year when again, financial need and the previous year's academic performance, plus consideration of positive contributions to UTM student activities, will be taken into account.

The recommendations of the Need-Based Scholarship Committee will be submitted to the Board of Governors for approval and payment will be made to students following this approval.

Any additional students falling under the "needy" category will be encouraged to take advantage of the scheme set up by Government under a Scholarship Scheme for children from vulnerable families and who qualify through the Social Register of Mauritius; this Scheme is administered by the parent Ministry.

2. UTM President's Scholarship Scheme

A new category of Scholarship, entitled "**UTM President's Scholarship Scheme**" be introduced. It aims at attracting Mauritian citizens with excellent HSC results to enrol for full-time undergraduate degree programmes at the University of Technology, Mauritius. It is thus proposed that

- i. applicants having scored **at least 24 points at HSC or GCE A-level** (or equivalent) be eligible to apply for the Scholarship available in their first year upon registration as a student, computed on the basis of the following grades obtained in three Principal subjects: A+ = 10; A = 9; B = 8; C = 7; D = 6. **Five (05)** such Scholarship will be made available following a competitive selection;
- ii. In the first year, the Scholarship will cover **80% of fees payable** to the University and will be granted to the most deserving applicants, selected as a result of a combination of their HSC results and their performance at a face to face interview. The Scholarship is thereafter renewable yearly subject to the awardee's marks in all modules for the preceding academic year being above 65%;



- iii. Depending on the time the application or an award is made, the Scholarship may take the form of either a refund of such amount already paid or waiving of the appropriate proportion of the fees;
- iv. These scholarships will apply only for courses offered and run at the UTM main campus and not for any of its affiliated programmes run by other education providers;
- v. Beneficiaries of other Scholarships or grants to pursue studies at the University of Technology, Mauritius shall not be eligible to apply to this Scholarship Scheme.

3. UTM International Student Scholarship Scheme

A new category of Scholarship, entitled “**UTM International Student Scholarship Scheme**” be introduced whose aim is to attract international students with excellent HSC (or equivalent) results to enrol for full time undergraduate degree programmes at the University of Technology, Mauritius. It is thus proposed that:

- i. International students having scored applicants **at least 24 points at HSC or GCE A-level** (or equivalent) be eligible to apply for a Scholarship available in their first year upon registration as a student, computed on the basis of the following grades obtained in three Principal subjects: A+ = 10; A = 9; B = 8; C = 7; D = 6. **Five (05) such Scholarship** will be made available following a competitive selection;
- ii. The Scholarships will be granted to the most deserving applicants, selected as a result of a combination of their HSC results and their performance at a face to face interview after they have enrolled as a student;
- iii. The Scholarship will cover:
 - (a) **40%** of the fees payable to the University in their first year for students from **non-SADC** countries;
 - (b) **50%** of the fees payable to the University in their first year for students from **SADC** countries.
- iv. International students having scored **at least 21 points at HSC or GCE A-level** (or equivalent) be eligible to apply for a *Scholarship* available in their first year upon registration as a student, computed on the basis of the following grades obtained in three Principal subjects: A+ = 10; A = 9; B = 8; C = 7; D = 6. **Five (05)** such Scholarship will be made available following a competitive selection;
- v. The Scholarship will cover



- (a) **25%** of the fees payable to the University in their first year for students from **non-SADC** countries;
 - (b) **35%** of the fees payable to the University in their first year for students from **SADC** countries.
- vi. The Scholarship is thereafter renewable yearly subject to the awardee's marks in all modules for the preceding academic year being above 65%;
 - vii. Depending on the time the application is made, the Scholarship in the subsequent years may take the form of either waiving of the appropriate proportion of the fees or a refund of such amount already paid;
 - viii. These scholarships will apply only for courses offered and run at the UTM main campus and not for any of its affiliated programmes run by other education providers;
 - ix. Beneficiaries of other Scholarships or grants to pursue studies at the University of Technology, Mauritius shall not be eligible to apply to this Scholarship Scheme.

4. Merit-Based Scholarships

Merit-Based Scholarships are academic awards only and are made annually to the best-performing student on each undergraduate Level, whether full-time or part-time, in each School.

The conditions for **Merit-Based Scholarship** shall be as follows:-

- i. Consideration will only be given to students having scored more than 70% in all their subjects.
- ii. The Merit-Based Scholarship will be limited to one per School at each Undergraduate and postgraduate levels, making a total of eight (4+4) such scholarship slots available for the four existing schools.



Merit-Based Scholarships are not advertised and a list of the best-performing students on each undergraduate Level in each School, together with supporting documentation, is forwarded for consideration by the School's Administrative Officer to a Merit-Based Scholarship Committee comprising

Director General (Chair)

The Head (or Acting Head) of each School

The Registrar

plus the Administrative Officer (Student Affairs) in attendance

Both Mauritian and foreign students are eligible for Merit-Based Scholarships.

The recipients of the Merit-Based Scholarships on Level 1 and Level 2 will be refunded 75% of the tuition fees that they will have already paid for the Level.

The recipients of the Merit-Based Scholarships on the final undergraduate Level in each School will be eligible for a Merit-Based Scholarship covering 75% of tuition fees that they have already paid for the final undergraduate Level. Alternatively, if such recipients decide to continue their studies at UTM, these recipients can choose to be exempted, in future, for 75% of the tuition fees on the first Level of any taught postgraduate award at UTM, whether full-time or part-time, providing the postgraduate award is started within three years after graduation at UTM at Bachelor Level.

The top student on the taught Masters degrees, whether full-time or part-time, in each School, will be eligible for a Merit-Based Scholarship covering 75% of the tuition fees for the final taught postgraduate Level. Alternatively, if such recipients decide to undertake research degree studies at UTM, these recipients can choose to be exempted, in future, for 75% of the research student fees for the first 12-month period of an MPhil/PhD degree at the UTM, whether full-time or part-time, providing the MPhil/PhD degree is started within three years after graduation at UTM at taught Masters Level. This offer will not normally be applicable to research students who already benefit from an external scholarship e.g. a TEC postgraduate scholarship.

The recommendations of the Merit-Based Scholarship Committee will be submitted to the Board of Governors for approval and payment will be made to students following this approval.