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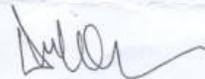
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**POLICY ON EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP TO WARDS OF
PHYSICAL CASUALTIES PRE & POST RETIREMENT**

1. Further to our letter even No dated 05 Sep 2019.
2. The policy on education scholarship to wards of physical cas pre & post retirement issued vide our letter even No dated 01 Nov 2019 is fwd herewith for your further dissemination please.
3. The aim of starting this special grant is to help needy students who can not pursue higher studies due to shortage of funds. Hence, you are requested to give wide publicity to the policy and fwd the names of deserving candidates only. Kindly ensure that para 3, 6 & 7 of policy are strictly adhered to while fwd name of deserving students.
4. This policy will be implemented from next academic year i.e 2020-21.



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POLICY ON EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP TO WARDS OF PHYSICAL CASUALTIES PRE & POST RETIREMENT

Introduction

1. "AWWA Scholarship Fund" is utilized for education grant to the children of widows whose husbands have died after retirement from service. The grant is given upto college going children and a technical grant of Rs 50,000/- per year is also given to the students studying in Engineering/ MBBS/ MD/ BBA/ MBA etc. Over a period of time it is felt that this grant is not sufficient to help needy children who are financially weak and are good in studies, but due to their financial status they are not been able to go for higher studies where cost of education is more. Hence, it has been decided by the executive committee, Central AWWA to sponsor education of one most deserving and meritorious student from each Command.

2. **Aim.** The aim of this education scholarship is to provide financial help to meritorious children of physical casualty/ ex-servicemen who have died after retirement. The scholarship will be given to college going students for a maximum period of five years. However, at the discretion of President AWWA, in extreme cases only this scholarship may be extended to school going children for a maximum period of four years.

3. **Education Scholarship.** Education scholarship of Rs 1 lakh to one student per Command will be provided to the children of physical casualty/ ex-servicemen who have died after retirement provided they fulfill the following criteria:-

- (a) Should be son/ daughter of physical casualty/ ex-servicemen who have died after retirement.
- (b) Should be meritorious student.
- (c) Should not be in receipt of education scholarship from any other source.
- (d) Should be in need of financial assistance.
- (e) Should be studying in a government recognized institution.
- (f) Should preferably be doing a professional course.
- (g) In case of school going children; he/ she should be in 9th std or above.

4. Maximum of 1 lakh (tuition fee and hostel fee all inclusive) will be reimbursed during one academic year per child per Command. The student selected for scholarship will not be eligible for normal AWWA education grant. Scholarship will be ceased immediately in case of continuous drop in performance of student and other deserving student will be given opportunity.
5. The scholarship will be granted every year to one student per Command for a period for maximum five years for professional courses and four years for school going children. Grant of scholarship to school going children will be at the discretion of President AWWA.
6. **Priority for Scholarship.** Although it is left at the discretion of Regional Command to forward two names of most deserving students, however certain guidelines for selection of candidates are enumerated as under:-
 - (a) **Priority I.** Wards of ESM not drawing pension.
 - (b) **Priority II.** Wards of widows drawing Ordinary Family Pension.
 - (c) **Priority III.** Wards of widows drawing Special Family Pension.
 - (d) **Priority IV.** Special cases where an individual served for minimum period of 10 yrs and invalidated on medical grounds or any other reason w/o pension.

Documents Required

7. Following documents will be enclosed with the application form duly scrutinized:-
 - (a) Affidavit stating that they have not taken any scholarship from any other source for the same purpose.
 - (b) Form to be attested by school/ college, should be countersigned by Station Headquarters/ any army unit and routed through ZSB/ KSB.
 - (c) Photocopy of death certificate of the ex-servicemen.
 - (d) Original fee receipt of the last 6 months of current academic year.
 - (e) Photocopy of Discharge book PPO.
 - (f) Recommendation of Regional President AWWA.

8. Application to reach central AWWA Sectt latest by 15 Dec each year. Each Command to forward names of two candidates. BOO will be held during Jan each year.

9. The endeavors of AWWA has always been to uplift financially weak AWWA beneficiaries. This is one of the steps, besides other, in this direction. This scheme will be further improved once more funds are available with AWWA.



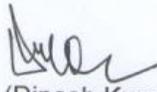
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