

## **ELGIBILITY CRITERIA**

### **1) CONTINUATION OF SPONSORSHIP TO STUDENTS WITHOUT ARREARS:**

For students who availed of our sponsorships in the previous year and have passed in all subjects.

Documents needed in such cases are:

- a) Completed Application Form
- b) Attested mark list of both the semesters of the previous year
- c) Certificate of Hostel Admission and estimated expenses for the current year from college hostel if the student is staying in college hostel.
- d) Copy of the first page of Bank Passbook giving the details of name and account number of the students.

### **2) CONTINUATION OF SPONSORSHIP TO STUDENTS WHO HAVE ARREARS/FAILED IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR:**

These students will have to GO THRU INTERVIEW PROCESS.

Reasons for failing to be documented and to judge whether they are convincing enough to continue the sponsorship.

We can continue the sponsorship ONLY if the students have scored a minimum of 45% overall in the remaining subjects if it is first year UG and a minimum of 50% overall in the remaining subjects if it is second year UG or first year PG.

Normally, we continue to support the student despite arrears/ATKT/failed subjects unless the volunteer feels the student is not sincere or would not be able to complete the course. If we decide to continue the sponsorship then it is with a caution to the students that they have to clear the arrears in the coming semester.

Documents as in no 1 plus the Interview Grid.

### **3) NEW STUDENTS:**

All New students have to GO THRU INTERVIEW PROCESS in the presence of college authority and also preferably with their parents or guardian being present.

Usually we do not decline the application as long as the student has got admission in a reputed college and has scored a minimum of 50% overall in the twelfth exam.

The interview process is to get to know more about the student and to build up the rapport.

During the Interview, we verify:

If the student has computer and extent of his computer literacy,  
Any special skills or achievement in extra curricular activities,

His ambition/future plans after graduation,  
Any other source of funding,  
If any other family member is Visually Impaired.  
To collect email ID and verify correctness of mobile no given in the application form.

We inform the students about our foundation and our expectations from them.

**How to calculate overall percentage:**

- 1) For students with arrears: Let us say that the student has written 8 papers, out of which he has failed in one subject, was absent for two subjects and has passed in 5 subjects. Then add the marks scored in the 5 subjects only and arrive at the average percentage. This average % has to be minimum 45% if he has written exams for 1<sup>st</sup> year UG and minimum 50% if he has written exams for 2<sup>nd</sup> year UG or 1<sup>st</sup> year PG.
- 2) For students applying for 1<sup>st</sup> year PG: The marks scored in all the subjects over the period of three years are added and the average %age is arrived. This average has to be minimum 60%.