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Narotam Sekhsaria Scholarships for Higher Studies: 2016-17

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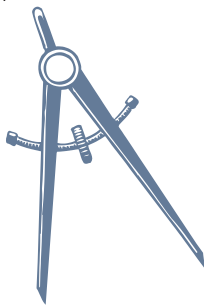


FOR THE SELECT FEW, A CHANCE TO FULFILL YOUR DREAMS!

The Narotam Sekhsaria Scholarship Programme has been specially designed for students of conspicuous merit who wish to pursue postgraduate studies at prestigious institutions in India or abroad. It is a merit based interest-free loan scholarship, which is awarded to a select few, who meet the high standards defined by the Foundation.

BEYOND FINANCING EDUCATION TO NURTURING PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

Our scholarship programme goes beyond mere financial support. We have a more holistic approach to education, and believe that our responsibility to our scholars does not end with selection, but continues through their studies and professional life. Through our mentoring programme we aim to nurture a group of young professionals and groom them to become leaders and entrepreneurs in their field, with a keen sense of values and ethics.



MENTORING PROGRAMME

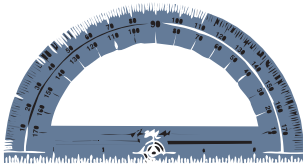
Each of the selected scholars is assigned a mentor to guide them in their development as professionals, and motivate them to strive for excellence. We expect that in the long run, those we mentor will take on the role of mentoring the next generation of scholars. Through our mentoring programme we propose to create a community of scholars, where every member can draw on each other's strengths and tap each other's knowledge.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT

This is an interest-free loan scholarship. The amount of the scholarship, up to a maximum of Rs.20 lakhs, will be decided as per the assessment of the Foundation.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

- 1. Indian nationals, residing in India
- 2. Students below 30 years of age as on January 31, 2016
- 3. Graduates of a recognised University (students in the final year of the degree course, or those awaiting results are also eligible)
- 4. Students planning to pursue postgraduate studies at prestigious institutions from Fall 2016
- 5. Students who have applied and awaiting a decision from the university are also eligible to apply but the award of scholarship is subject to securing admission



APPLICATION DATES

Opening date: January 11, 2016 | Closing date: March 28, 2016

HOW TO APPLY?

- 1. The mode of application is online
- 2. The applicant must register at <http://pg.nsfoundation.co.in>
- 3. After registration, the applicant is required to pay an application fee of Rs.500/-; payable through the online payment gateway (using a Credit/Debit card) or a Demand Draft issued in the name of "Narotam Sekhsaria Foundation"

- 4.The Demand Draft needs to be sent by post/courier to the Foundation's office at 1st Floor, Nirmal Building , Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400021
- Incomplete applications will not be considered. The online application form must be completed before the closing date.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Only candidates shortlisted for the next stage will be required to produce the following documents:

- 1. Attested copies of the mark sheets of Xth, XIIth, and all years of the under-graduate study and post-graduate study, if any
- 2. Attested copies of score cards of any qualifying examination taken. (E.g. GRE, GMAT, CAT, GATE etc.)
 - Copy of the admission letter
 - Reference letters
 - Statement of course fee
 - Any other document indicating receipt of any other funding, fee waiver etc



Please note: Apart from the above mentioned documents, the Foundation may also ask the applicant to submit any other document required to verify the details given in the application form.

SELECTION PROCESS

All applications will be screened for shortlisting. Chosen candidates will have to attend a personal interview at Mumbai during June 2016. The interview is mandatory and is the basis for final selection.

POST SELECTION FORMALITIES

- 1. Selected scholars will have to submit attested copies of:
 - a) The letter confirming admission to the College/University
 - b) I-20 (in case of admission to universities in the US) or copy of letter offering financial support (in case of universities in other countries)
- 2. Scholars will be required to attend an Orientation Programme before the commencement of their course
- 3. Scholars will have to sign an MOU with the Foundation and agree to its terms and conditions
- 4. Scholars will have to take an insurance policy and assign it to the Foundation
- 5. Disbursement of the scholarship will be done in installments based on the fee statement from the College/University to be furnished by the scholar

REPAYMENT SCHEDULE

Repayment will commence one year after course completion as per the following schedule:

1st year after course completion	2nd year course completion	3rd year course completion	4th year course completion
NIL	30% of the Scholarship amount	35% of the Scholarship amount	35% of the Scholarship amount