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Congratulations

Academic Year 2007 - 08

**Terms and conditions for
Award of the merit cum means scholarship**

This scholarship of the Pragati Educational Foundation is awarded to you in recognition of your scholastic potential and to enable you to realize that potential.

The merit cum means scholarships of Pragati fall in two categories - a) for those studying in Class 8 to PUC II or equivalent and b) for those studying in one of the courses beyond PUC II. The maximum amount of scholarship provided in the two categories is different. These scholarships are meant to help students who have a proven record of good performance but lack the financial resources to focus on their education. The scholarship is awarded to you under the following terms and conditions:

1. This scholarship is available only to students who are not receiving any other financial assistance for educational purposes from any other institution. If the student is currently receiving any other assistance, he / she is automatically disqualified for this scholarship.
2. This scholarship is granted one year at a time. It will be granted every year afresh depending on the availability of funds and the student showing an improvement of 5% or more in the annual examination marks in the previous year year. The scholarship will be terminated if the performance of the student is found to be deteriorating.
3. The decision to award the scholarship is based on the information provided in the application form and other documents, the personal interview and the recommendation of the head of the institution where the student studies. The scholarship will be terminated if any information provided by the student or his / her guardian is found to be false.
4. The decision to award a scholarship to a student is contingent upon the student furnishing specific information / documents. Actual disbursement of the scholarship will take place only after all the information / documents required by the Foundation are furnished. Non-submission of the required documents may result in the award of the scholarship being cancelled.

5. To the extent possible, no cash payment will be made to the student or his / her guardians. Payments will be made by cheques directly to the institution wherever possible. If the payment is made by the parent / guardian to the institution, Pragati will reimburse the scholarship amount to the parent / guardian on production of the original receipt.
6. Progress report is required to be submitted regularly for continuation of the scholarship. Non-submission of progress reports on a regular basis may result in the scholarship being terminated.
7. The Foundation reserves the right to cancel / terminate the scholarship at any time without providing any explanation or reason for doing so.
8. The scholarship will be automatically terminated if the student discontinues studies at the school at which he/she was studying at the time of the award of the scholarship.
9. It is compulsory for the students to attend the prescribed mentoring sessions and participate in various educational events organized by the Foundation from time to time. These events will be designed to help the student in improving their general awareness and self-confidence. Inadequate attendance in these events may result in the scholarship being terminated.
10. Pragati Educational Foundation is granting this scholarship as a voluntary action. The Foundation is not required to give any reasons for granting or rejecting an application for a scholarship or for terminating a scholarship.
11. The guardians of the student must ensure that the student is motivated and encouraged to work hard and achieve results commensurate with the student's abilities. The guardians must make sure that they do not disturb the student in his/her single-minded focus on scholastic performance and personal growth.
12. **Students are expected to reciprocate the spirit of this scholarship and effort. Once the student completes his/her education and starts earning an income, it is expected the student contributes back to the Foundation to the best of his/her ability so that students similarly placed can benefit from the Foundation in the same way.**

Declaration

I declare that I understand the terms and conditions for the award of this scholarship and agree to abide by them.

Parent:

Student:

Place: Bangalore

Date: