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(Under the aegis of Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India)

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Dear Madam/Sir

Please find attached the application form and copy of the scheme to apply for award of scholarship under Cultural Talent Search Scholarship Scheme 2017-18.

The completely filled application form along with photograph of the child, relevant documents and their specimens of the latest original art work must reach CCRT, New Delhi on or before December 31, 2016.

It may be noted that incomplete application without specimens of the latest original art work in the field of visual and literary arts/self attested copies of required certificates and those received in the old /previous year(s) format and received after the last date will be rejected and no correspondence in this regard will be entertained.

Maximum 650 new scholarships will be awarded every year, subject to availability of funds, which includes 100 scholarships marked for Tribal Culture/Scheduled Tribe (ST) children (who possess valid 'ST' certificate), 20 for Differently Aabled children (having valid disability certificate), 30 for the children active in the field of Creative Writing / Literary Arts (having evidence of their original work) and 125 scholarships for the children of Traditional Artists Family TAF -which are continuously practicing art form(s) for the minimum previous 03 generations). As the new scholarships to be awarded are limited in number proportionate to large number of art forms practiced in our country and that also subject to availability of funds, therefore, all the eligible applications will be scrutinized by the Central Selection Committee and then, only the shortlisted candidates will be informed about the interview/test dates, timings and venue by post only, which may be held during the months of May-August, 2017 at regional level. Gurus/Parents are requested to ensure that their wards possess minimum (03) years of training and certain level of proficiency in the field, while applying except in Creative Writing/Literary Arts. If needed, then the application form may be photocopied or downloaded from CCRT's website : www.ccartindia.gov.in

The applications of only three (03) students of a Guru/Institution will be considered for award of Scholarships at a time. If more than one Guru/Teacher is working in the same Institution, then also only three (03) applicants' applications of that Institution will be considered. The applicant must apply in one subject only, as all the applications of those, who apply in more than one subject, would be rejected straight away.

The above mentioned requirement are MANDATORY so kindly while submitting the form, please ensure that all the points have been attended to.

The application form(s) received after the last day i.e. Saturday, December 31, 2016 will not be considered and CCRT will not be responsible for any kind of postal delay.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Rishi Vashist)

Instructions for the Parents/Gurus to fill up the application form properly (Non-Compliance of any of these instruction(s) may lead to rejection of the application form):

1. The Cultural Talent Search Scholarship Scheme is implemented at the national level. There are hundreds of art forms practiced in our country. Since the number of scholarships available are limited, only exceptionally talented and outstanding students need to apply.
2. Children whose date of birth is in between 01.07.2003 and 30.06.2007 (both days inclusive) are eligible to apply for the award of scholarships for the year 2017-18. Please ensure before filling the form that your child is born on either of these dates or in between these dates.
3. The exact Date of Birth as per the School record must be certified by the Principal/Headmaster only in the application form and a self attested photocopy of Date of Birth Certificate issued by the Office of the Registrar (Birth & Death) or any other competent authority must be attached with the application.
4. Minimum three (03) years' training in the art form in which scholarship is being applied, either with a guru or in an institution is essential, for the same, Guru/teacher must fill up the details regarding the duration, training details and his/her profile/bio-data on the last page of the application form. However, the children applying in the field of Creative Writing/Literary Arts are not required to submit these details compulsorily.
5. As this is a national level scholarship, the Gurus/Teachers/Parents must ensure that the applicants possess certain level of proficiency in the field while applying. Only three (03) students of a Guru/Teacher/Institution will be considered for award of scholarships at a time. If more than one Guru/teacher is working in the same Institution, then also only three (03) applications of that Institution will be considered for award of scholarship(s). Therefore, in all such cases, if more than three (03) application(s) are received, then all of them would be rejected straight away, on the basis of their receipt date(s).
6. The applicant must apply only in art form only, because only once and one scholarship could be availed under the scheme. All applications of those, who apply in more than one art form would be rejected straight away.
7. Applicants applying under the Tribal Culture/Scheduled Tribe (ST) category, must attach the self-attested photocopy of their valid Scheduled Tribe (ST) certificate, issued by any competent authority.
8. Applicants applying under the Differently Abled Children category, must attach the self-attested photo copy of the their Disability Certificate, issued by any competent authority.
9. Applicants applying under the Traditional Artists Family (TAF) category, must attach a duly signed brief write-up on a separate sheet of paper giving complete details of minimum three (03) generations and their contribution to the art form.

10. Applicants applying in the field of Creative Writing/Literary Arts, must attach the three (03) specimens of their latest original work (such as poems, stories, prose, play and essay etc.) duly attested by the Principal/Headmaster of their respective schools. These compositions of the candidates may be in any language recognized by the Constitution of India in its eighth schedule including English.
11. Applicants applying for Painting must attach three (03) specimens of their latest original art work and those in Crafts, Sculpture etc. should attach three (03) photographs of their latest original art objects, duly certified by their Guru/Teacher on the backside or on a plain paper separately, that these are the art work made by the applicant only and not aided by them.
12. The CCRT may take the help of Central Board of Secondary Education, Education Boards of State Govts. and other Non-Governmental Voluntary Organizations in identifying the talented students in various field (s).
13. Students in folk, traditional and indigenous art forms must mention, the exact local/regional name of the art form and also the State/Region where it is practiced.
14. Incomplete and applications in old formats/forms and those without required documents art specimens will be rejected straight away and will not be placed in front of Central Selection Committee.
15. Those who are already receiving any type of scholarship from CCRT or any other Institution(s) must not apply again either for new scholarship or for extension of the old CCRT Scholarship.
16. A scholarship holder shall not receive any scholarship/stipend from any other Institutions in case he/ she is selected for CTSS Scheme.
17. Last date for submission of complete and duly filled application form in the CCRT, New Delhi is 31.12.2016. CCRT shall not be responsible for any postal delay/non-receipt of application due to some other reason(s) in its office and the applications received after the last date i.e. 31-12-2016, will not be considered.
18. Only those applicants, whose names are shortlisted by Central Selection Committee, will be informed about the date, timings and venue of the interview/test by post which may be held during the months of May-August, 2017 at Regional Level. It will not be possible for the CCRT to inform/correspond with the applicants, rejected by the Committee.

OBJECT

The object of the scheme is to provide facilities to outstanding talented children selected in the age group of 10 to 14 years (as per the cut off eligibility dates), studying either in recognized schools or belonging to families practicing traditional performing arts for getting specialized training in various cultural fields such as traditional forms of music, dance, drama, painting, sculpture, crafts and literary arts, laying special emphasis on rare art forms, which are in the process of becoming extinct.

NATURE OF SCHOLARSHIP

Subject to availability of funds, the total number of fresh scholarships to be awarded every year will be 650, of which 100 scholarships are marked for Tribal Culture/Scheduled Tribe children (those who possess a valid 'ST' certificate issued by competent authority), 125 are reserved for children of families practicing traditional arts, etc. (TAF- which are continuously practicing art form(s) for the minimum previous 03 generations), 20 for differently abled children (having valid disability certificate) and 30 in the field of Creative Writing/Literary Arts (for those who have evidences of their original work). The remaining 375 scholarships will be treated as general scholarships.

The talented children in the age group of 10 to 14 years (as per the cut off eligibility dates), studying in the recognized schools will be eligible to apply under the Scheme. In exceptional cases, the lower age limit can be relaxed up to two years.

The children whose parent's/guardian's total monthly income is less than ₹ 8000/- only (₹ Eight Thousand Only) per month will be given preference for the award of scholarship. However, the criteria of talent and potential will be taken into consideration for all the candidates.

DURATION

The Scholarship awarded under the scheme will be initially for two years at a time and is renewable after every two years till the completion of the first university degree stage of education or up to the age of 20 years, whichever is earlier, subject to the awardee maintaining satisfactory progress. However, if the Half-Yearly Progress Reports are not submitted in time regularly, then the decision regarding discontinuation can be taken any time without prior notice, as and when required.

The payment of scholarship will start from the date which may be specified by the Centre or from the date on which the admission is obtained in the approved course in an Institution or with the approved Guru, whichever is later.

APPLICATION

Application for the scholarship should be submitted by the parents/guardians in the prescribed latest form in one art form only, after getting necessary recommendations from school/ institution and Guru/teacher, where the applicant is studying and receiving training respectively, directly to the CCRT, New Delhi by December 31, 2016. The CCRT may take the help of Central Board of Secondary Education, Education Boards of State Govts. and other Non-Governmental Voluntary Organizations in identifying the talented students in various field (s).

SELECTION

For the short listing of candidates to be called for Interview/Test, the CCRT will constitute a Central Selection Committee, whose decision shall be final. Only the shortlisted candidates will be informed by post about the dates, timings and venue of the Interviews/Tests which may be conducted at Regional level during the months of May-August, 2017.

The children appearing for the Interviews/Tests for the award of new scholarships will be assessed/evaluated on the scale of 1(one) to 10(ten) marks by each Expert Committee Member and children will be recommended for scholarship(s) on the basis of total marks obtained by them, strictly in order of 'Merit', subject to availability of number(s) of scholarships(s), for that year.

TRAINING

The selected child shall be placed for training by the parent/guardian either in a suitable institution in which facilities for academic studies as well as for training in the particular cultural field for which the child is awarded the scholarship, are available or he/she shall be placed for training in the field concerned under an approved Guru/teacher while being allowed to pursue the academic studies in a recognized school. The decision of the CCRT on the selection of the course of study and the Guru/teacher shall be final.

VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIP

- i) The value of scholarship will be ₹ 3600/- (₹ Three thousand Six Hundred Only) per year.
- ii) The actual fee paid for the specialized training to the Institution or to the Guru/teacher shall be reimbursed to the scholarship holder in addition to the value of scholarship indicated under (i) above, subject to a ceiling of ₹ 9000/- (₹ Nine Thousand only) per year.

All payments of scholarship shall be made in the bank account of authorized parent/guardian of scholarship holders, by NEFT/ECS/RTGS directly, who shall be responsible to pay the approved tuition fee to the Guru/teacher and send the payment receipts duly signed by him and Guru/Teacher also.

PROGRESS REPORT

The institution/Guru/teacher under whom the scholarship holder is placed for training shall be required to send detailed half yearly progress report(s) in respect of the scholars to the CCRT, New Delhi in the prescribed format only. The progress report for the first half year from 1st January to 30th June, should reach CCRT by 15th July and for the second half year from 1st July to 31st December, by 15th January of the next year positively. If the progress report of the student is continuously unsatisfactory for the two half yearly or not received in time, then the scholarship will be discontinued, and the decision of the CCRT shall be final.

OTHER CONDITIONS

In case, where a change of the Guru/teacher becomes necessary after the commencement of scholarship, due to unavoidable circumstances, prior approval of the CCRT for a new Guru/teacher in the prescribed Joining Report Proforma and justifying the reason(s) for change, must be taken.

In case the scholarship holder discontinues the training before the expiry of the period of scholarship without prior permission from the CCRT and proper justification for discontinuation, the Centre shall have the right to cancel the scholarship with immediate effect and the certificate to be issued by the Centre after completion of the Scholarship, will not be issued in such cases.

A scholarship holder shall not receive any other scholarship/stipend in the concerned field without the prior approval of the CCRT, during the tenure of the CTSS Scheme Scholarship.

There is no State/UT wise quota for grant of Scholarships under the Cultural Talent Search Scholarship Scheme.

All disputes and complaints including court cases etc. related with Cultural Talent Search Scholarship Scheme shall be subject to the sole jurisdiction of the Delhi High Court only/Court situated in Delhi only.

The CCRT reserves the right to introduce, at any time, such changes in the terms and conditions of the Scheme as may be found necessary to serve the objectives of the Scheme.



For Free Distribution & Not For Sale
Last date for submission of duly filled Form in
CCRT, New Delhi – December 31, 2016

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CULTURAL TALENT SEARCH SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME, 2017-18
SCHEME FOR THE AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS
IN THE FIELD OF INDIAN ART & CULTURE FOR THE AGE GROUP OF 10 TO 14 YEARS

Application Form

(To be submitted directly to the CCRT, New Delhi)

Name of the art/craft in which
 Scholarship is being applied

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(Apply for only one field)

1. Name of the candidate (in Block capitals)

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

LAST NAME

2. Gender Male

Female

3. Date of Birth (in figures)

Date

Month

Year

(in words) _____

Affix recent passport size photograph of the child, duly attested by the Principal / the Headmaster of the School, in which studying.

Note: Children whose date of birth is in between 01.07.2003 and 30.06.2007 (both days inclusive) are eligible to apply for the award of scholarships for the year 2017-18.

4. Mother's/Father's/Guardian's Name and Present correspondence address with PIN Code (in Block Capitals)
 (Please leave one box blank between each word)

Mother's Name																				
Father's Name																				
Guardian's Name (if applicable)	Mr. / Mrs. / Ms.																			
Address	House No.																			
Village/City																				
Post office																				
DISTRICT																				
																PIN CODE				
STATE / U.T.																				
PHONE NO. WITH S.T.D. CODE																				
MOBILE NUMBER																				
E-MAIL ID																				

5. Parent's/Guardian's monthly Income _____

6. **Whether the applicant belongs to SC/ST/OBC/Differently abled Group, if yes, then specify and enclose applicable self attested certificate issued by the competent authority** _____

7. **Whether the applicant belongs to the fourth generation of a family of practicing traditional artists** _____
If yes, then give complete details including names of the members of previous minimum three generations and their contribution to the art form _____

Attach a brief write-up on a separate sheet of paper justifying your claim for consideration in this category _____

It is solemnly declared to the best of my knowledge and belief that the information given in the form is correct and complete. Further, it is also certified that applicant has applied for only one art form/field for the scholarship. If, it is found at any stage of the selection process or even after the award of Scholarship that he/she had applied giving false information, then I will be liable for the rejection of the application form/discontinuation of the scholarship, by CCRT at any stage. I also certify that in such a case I/Applicant shall not file any suit in the Hon'ble Court.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Place _____

Date (Name in Block Capitals)

8. CERTIFICATE FROM THE PRESENT SCHOOL WHERE CHILD IS PURSUING ACADEMIC STUDIES
(To be signed by the Headmaster/Principal of the School with his/her seal)

Certified that

i) Master /Miss _____ (Name of the student)
S/o; D/o _____ (Name of the Parent) is
studying in _____ class of this School.

ii) The date of birth of the applicant as per the school record, is _____ (in figures)
_____ (in words)

Signature of the Principal / Headmaster with seal.....

Name of the Principal/Headmaster.....

Complete School Postal Address.....

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Telephone no. (with STD code)

Fax no. (with STD code)

e-mail address

Place

Date

9. CERTIFICATE FROM THE PRESENT GURU/TEACHER WHO IS IMPARTING TRAINING DIRECTLY

I) I certify that Master/Miss..... (name of the child) has been undergoing training in (name of the art/craft) with my/Institution for years (in figures) / years (in words).

II) He/She has learnt following (Please give details of Training) under my supervision so far:-

III) As a Guru/Tacher, my Bio-date/Credentials are as follows:-

Name- Dr. Mrs. Mrs./Ms _____
Date of Birth/Age _____ Educational Qualification(s) _____
Specific Field of expertise/specialization _____
Name of the Insttn(s) you are associated with _____
Honours/Awards etc. received _____
Books/Articles authored by you _____
Any other information _____

Therefore, his/her total training period in the above said art/craft is _____ years (in figures)/ _____ years (in words).

iv) I also certify that the applicant has potential and talent to pursue specialized training in the field applied for under the Cultural Talent Search Scholarship Scheme implemented by Centre for Cultural Resources & Training (CCRT), New Delhi and he/she is not getting any scholarship from any other source.

v) I further certify that I have not recommended more than three (03) candidates for the above said scholarship CTSS Scheme 2017-18, for this year and I have enclosed my latest Bio-data along with a Certificate giving details of training imparted to him/her. I agree and give my consent that if more than (03) three candidates apply from anywhere in the country either under my signature or through any other Guru/Teacher of my Institution, I am associated with, then all their applications will be summarily rejected.

Signature of the Guru/Teacher.....

Complete Postal Address: Mr./Mrs./Ms.....

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Telephone no. (with STD code)

Place

Mobile Phone No.....

Date

e-mail address.....