Bighelp For Education

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Balajinagar, Kukatpally, Hyderabad – 500072

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Application for Bighelp National Merit Scholarship 2016-17

Note: Fill all columns in CAPITAL letters

1	Full Name of the student:			
2	Student's home full address: (With Village/Mandal/District/State/Pin code)			
3	Student's phone number:			
4	Student's or Parent's Email ID:			
5	Name and full address of the school in which the student appeared for the 10th exam:			
6	School Head Master's name:			
7	School Head Master's contact number:			
8	G.P.A / percentage of marks received in 10th class : (Marks sheet copy to be enclosed)			
9	Parent/Guardian name:			
10	Parent/Guardian contact number:			
11	Annual income of the parent / Guardian: (Income certificate or ration card to be enclosed)		Father alive	Yes / No
			Mother alive	Yes / No
12	Parent / Guardian occupation:			
13	Course in which the student wish to join after 10th class: (Ex: Intermediate or IIIT or ITI or Polytechnic or any other, specify)			
14	Any achievements in Co curricular activities such as NCC, Sports, if any : (Supported bySchool/Mandal/District/State level certificates to be enclosed)			
15	Appreciations in social service activities, if any (Certificates to be enclosed):			
16	Are you physically handicapped? Yes/No (If yes, certificate to be enclosed.)			
17	Did you study 10th class in the school with hostel facility? (Yes / No If yes, not eligible to apply for this scholarship)			

This is to certify that all the information provided above is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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Signature of the applicant   **Signature of the School headmaster**

Date: **Date:**
Place: **Place:**

Instructions & Additional Information

This form should be filled in CAPITAL letters only.

Last date for submission of application for the academic year 2016-17 is **June 30th, 2017.**

Application must be signed by the applicant and the school head master. Applications without signature will be rejected.

Enclosures: Please attach the following with your application

1. A recent passport size photo (affix at the space provided in the application).
2. Copy of income certificate or ration card.
3. Copy of certificates received in co curricular activities or social service.
4. Copy of 10th class mark sheet (signed by the school Head Master).
5. Physically handicapped certificate, if applicable only.
6. A hand written letter by the applicant on a white paper (letter should explain why the student needs this scholarship, her/his current financial situation, family situation, student's future goals etc.)

Eligibility: Applicant must meet all of the following criteria to be eligible for applying to this scholarship:

1. Studied in Z.P. / Municipal / Govt. School in any state of India during the current academic year.
2. Scored 9.7 or above G.P.A or 97% or above marks in 10th class.
3. Annual income of the parent/Guardian is not more than Rs.1,00,000/-

(**Note**: Students studied in Residential schools / Govt. aided private schools/ any other private schools / Central Govt. schools /Model Schools with Hostel Facility are **NOT** eligible to apply)

Additional Information: The National Merit Scholarship has been setup by Bighelp to help poor, but meritorious students who have studied in government public schools to continue a higher education after 10th grade. Any child that lives in any part of India, who has studied 10th class in a government public school during the current academic year, is financially backward, and has received a GPA of 9.7 or more (out of 10) or 97% or above marks, is eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Scholarship Amount: Each winner of this scholarship will be receiving an amount of Rs. 5000 (five thousand rupees) per year for up to 6 years (total of up to Rs. 30,000) or until she/he completes the graduation or technical degree, whichever is earlier.

Number of scholarships: Number of scholarships will be decided based on the number of applications received from the eligible students each year. Bighelp filters the applications and decides the winners based on their GPA or marks, financial status, community service and extracurricular achievements.

Verification procedure: All shortlisted students will be interviewed over phone by the Bighelp executive team from Hyderabad. Applicant's details will also be verified with the help of the local teams.

Winners Announcement: Winners will be published in our website on or before 15th August.

Application mailing address: Please mail the complete application to the following address.

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Scanned Applications can also be emailed at **scholarships@bighelp.org**

Contact Phone Number: For addition information, please contact 040-23152224,9515869653.