

### Government of Pakistan

# OVERSEAS PAKISTANIS FOUNDATION

Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis & Human Resource Development
OVERSEAS PAKISTANIS EDUCATION FUND (OPEF)

# OUTREACH SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM IN COLLABORATION WITH THE PUNJAB EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND (PEEF) FOR THE CHILDREN OF OVERSEAS PAKISTANIS

OPF has created Overseas Pakistanis Education Fund (OPEF), as a pilot project, to reach and to support education of children of overseas Pakistanis who are studying in educational institutions in the country. This outreach scholarship program is being launched in collaboration with the Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) and will benefit children of Overseas Pakistanis studying in public/private educational institutions in the country. Under this initiative, scholarships will be granted, to the children of Overseas Pakistanis studying in the following programs:

- a. Intermediate
- BS/ Master program (16 years of education) including MBBS, BDS, Bachelor of Engineering
- c. MS program (18 years of education)



#### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- Father/mother of the applicant must be a registered member of OPF (valid for 3 years after permanent return).
- Monthly income of parent should be equal to or less than Rs. 50,000/-.
- Applicant should be a regular student of an educational institution affiliated with/recognized by local Boards/Universities/HEC.
- For Intermediate scholarships, applicant must have secured minimum 60% marks in his/her last SSC Board exam.
- For Graduation Level scholarships, applicant must have secured minimum 60% marks in his/her last HSSC
- For Master Level scholarships, applicant must have minimum 60% marks or a minimum CGPA 2.5 in BA /-BSc/B,Com/BS/BBA etc.
- · Provincial Domicile.
- The children of deceased registered OP's are also eligible to apply in case his/her parent has died within 03 years before the last date of this advertisement.
- Not availing any other scholarship during the current academic year.

#### **How to Apply**

The eligible applicants can download Application Form from OPF and PEEF official websites i.e. <u>opf.org.pk</u> and <u>peef.org.pk</u>. Hard copies of application form can also be obtained from OPF Head Office, Islamabad and OPF Regional Offices at Lahore, Karachi, Peshawar, Quetta, Mirpur (AJK) and Multan.

## **Submission of Applications**

Applications can be submitted to Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) Head Office Lahore, OPF Head Office, Islamabad, OPF Regional Offices in Lahore, Karachi, Peshawar, Quetta, Mirpur (AJK), and Multan routed through respective educational institutions. Students who have already passed Intermediate, BS, Master/MS are not eligible for scholarship for the same program. For details and further clarification applicants can contact Senior Scholarship Manager PEEF, Lahore and Focal Person(OPEF) Education Division, OPF Head Office Islamabad on Monday to Friday during office hours i.e.08:00 AM to 04:00 PM.

## **Last Date for Submission of Applications**

Applications on prescribed form duly completed shall be accepted upto 31st December, 2017 for further processing. Applications received after the due date shall not be entertained.

## Overseas Pakistanis Education Fund

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