NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY TIRUCHIRAPPALLI

OFFICE OF THE DEAN (INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI RELATIONS)

Applications are invited from students of SECOND YEAR B. Tech., for the award of RECT'78 Alumni Scholarship.

This RECT'78 Alumni Scholarship has been **endowed by generous alumni of the 1978 batch of RECT**, for the benefit of the students of National Institute of Technology Tiruchirappalli (NITT).

Mission: This scholarship intends to recognize academically superior students (one girl student and one boy student) in the undergraduate engineering programmes of NITT, preferably from rural areas, preferably from Government schools, and preferably from economically disadvantaged background. The scholarship intends to offer partial financial support to the selected scholar/s; and also boost their confidence; and also encourage them to perform well in the academic programme.

Further details:

A. The student should be a citizen of India.

B. The student should NOT have obtained admission to NITT, under the DASA / foreign student category.

C. The amount (financial value) of the scholarship shall be Rupees Fifty Thousand per year per scholar, for the 2024-'25 academic year. In subsequent years, the amount of the scholarship is expected to be about Rupees Fifty thousand per scholar per year, subject to interest accruals from the endowment.

D. The scholar/s shall be identified during the second year of the B.Tech programme (during 2024-'25 academic year); the scholar/s so identified shall be supported during the second, third and fourth years of the B.Tech programme (subject to certain riders).

E. This scholarship intends to recognize two new scholars every academic year.

F. Minimum eligibility for application for consideration for this scholarship: student in second year of the engineering programme, who has passed all the subjects (courses) of the first year without any arrears (all courses cleared in the first attempt).

G. Selection will be made considering criteria such as the academic merit (CGPA), area where the student studied class XII (rural / semi – urban / urban), economic status (family income), and the type of school attended during class XII (such as Government school).

(Urban: National Capital / State capitals

Semi-Urban: District headquarters (other than National capital/state capital)

Rural: All other places not covered in the above two)

H. Scoring system / scheme of valuation shall be kept confidential.

I. Scholarship Committee decision is final.

J. Any student who is already receiving any scholarship is considered ineligible. However, student already receiving a "fee concession alone" shall be considered eligible.

K. While ranking applicants in the scheme of valuation, in case of tie in total marks in above scheme; first tie breaker shall be based on the CGPA; second tie breaker based on the general rank in the entrance exam (JEE Mains); third tie breaker based on the grades considering Maths, Physics and Chemistry in the first semester of studies in NITT.

L. It is expected that the criteria for extension of (annual) scholarship would be – passing all exams of previous years without any arrears (all courses in the first attempt) with good level of academic proficiency; and submitting a reference letter from concerned Head of the Department, every year. I.e., Award of scholarship during the third year depends on the performance during the second year. Award of scholarship during the fourth year depends on the performance during the third year.

M. In simple terms, each of the students selected now, during 2024-25 academic year (one girl student and one boy student) shall receive Rupees Fifty Thousand each this academic year (2024-'25) (their second year of study); and

approximately Rupees Fifty Thousand each during each of the next two academic years (during their third year and fourth year) SUBJECT to riders.

N. Decision on selection shall be made by the following <u>selection committee</u>:

    a. Dean, Alumni Relations, as <u>convener</u> (and to collate data)

    b. Dean, Academic Programmes

    c. First Year coordinator / Professor in charge of first year B.Tech.

The said selection committee shall make recommendation/s to the Director. The Director reserves the right to make the final decision using the recommendations for the award of scholarships.

O. The Director, in consultation with the alumni, enjoys the power to adapt / modify the terms listed here.

<u>Documents required</u> for the application process: (self – attested) (hard copy)

a. Photocopy of the student ID card issued by NITT

b. Photocopy of the first page of the bank passbook of the student

c. Photocopy of marksheet and pass certificate for class XII

d. Photocopy of the score card / rank card from the JEE (Mains) exam, as presented to NITT, at the time of admission to the BTech programme

e. Photocopy of grade card issued by NITT, for the first year of BTech, for both first semester and second semester, clearly showing the GPA, CGPA

f. Photocopy of document issued by competent Government authority about the location of the school where the applicant studied class XII, as rural / semi – urban / urban

g. Photocopy of document issued by competent Government authority showing the family income, as submitted to NITT, at the time of admission to the BTech programme in NITT

h. Photocopy of document issued by competent Government authority, whether the school (attended during class XII) is a formally defined Government or District Board or Panchayat or residential tribal welfare school (or other wise)

i. A typed covering letter, <u>with necessary contact details</u>, and with the signature of the student, duly forwarded by the Head of the Department; and listing the multiple enclosures; and addressed to the Dean (ID&AR)

j. A short essay, within three hundred words, describing why the student needs the scholarship and what the student intends to do after graduation

k. Declaration on not receiving any other scholarship – duly endorsed by the scholarship section of the Institute

l. Signed declaration that the student would respect the rules and regulations of NITT and the rules and regulations of the scholarship endowment and that s/he intends to complete the four year BTech programme within the stipulated time frame; and that the student, in due course, shall support the cause of NITT as an alumna / alumnus of NITT

m. Any other relevant information

TIME LINE:

- Formal advertisement – released on May 15,2024
- Extended last date for submission of complete application – September 02, 2024
- In person or online appearance before the selection committee, for clarifications / validation of claims – Second working week of September 2024
- Announcement of results – Fourth week of September 2024
- Handing over of scholarship cheque to the selected students – in an appropriate separate function or during the Institute Day function – in consultation with the 1978 batch alumni.

Applications are invited from students of **THE SECOND YEAR OF THE B. Tech** progarmmes. Students seeking clarifications, if any, may please mail (alumni@nitt.edu)/office of Dean (ID&AR). The link for the online application is attached here: Google link

Dean (ID&AR) / August 26, 2024