

## **PRESS COMMUNIQUE**

### **STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME UNDER THE HUMAN RESOURCE, KNOWLEDGE AND ARTS DEVELOPMENT FUND**

As announced in the Budget Speech 2008/2009, a Scholarship Scheme has been set up under the Human Resource, Knowledge and Arts Development Fund.

2. The aim of this Scheme is to enable students to pursue post secondary studies in a TEC recognised local Tertiary Educational Institution.

3. The eligibility criteria are as follows:

(i) families with household income not exceeding Rs 10,000 per month;

**and**

(ii) who face severe hardship following the death or serious incapacity of a wage earner.

4. Interested candidates who wish to apply for the scholarship are invited to call at one of the following Offices to collect the application forms and relevant details of the Scheme –

(i) Headquarters, Ministry of Education, Culture and Human Resources, IVTB House, Phoenix – Customer Care Unit, Ground Floor

(ii) Customer Care Units of the following Education Zone Directorates:-

Zone 1: Edith Cavell Street, Port Louis

Zone 2: Herchenroder Street, Beau Bassin

Zone 3: Main Road, Opposite Grand Port/Savanne District Council – Rose Belle

Zone 4: Jhugroo Building, (Opposite Vacoas/Phoenix Municipal Council) – St Paul Road, Vacoas

(iii) Swami Dayanand Institute of Management – Round-about Beau Plan SE, Pamplemousses.

(iv) Lycée Polytechnique Sir Guy Forget – François Mitterrand Street, Central Flacq.

(v) Social Security Offices , Islandwide

- (vi) University of Mauritius
- (vii) University of Technology, Mauritius
- (viii) Careers Guidance Service, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor NPF Building, Rose Hill
- (ix) Ecole Hôtelière Sir Gaëtan Duval, IVTB, Ebène
- (x) SITEC, IVTB, Ebène
- (xi) School of Design, IVTB, Ebène
- (xii) Knowledge Based Training Centre (Ex BAT), IVTB, Nicolay Road, Port Louis

3. Application Forms and details of the Scheme can also be downloaded from the following Website of the Fund at:

<http://kdf.intnet.mu>

4. Completed application forms and copies of supporting documents should be submitted either by registered post or hand delivered to the Secretariat of the Fund located at the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Ministry of Education, Culture & Human Resources, IVTB House, Pont Fer, Phoenix within:

- (i) **2 months after the start of the Academic Year; and**
- (ii) **2 months after the occurrence of an event that could make the student eligible for the Scholarship.**

5. For further information, contact the Secretariat on the following phone numbers:-

**601-5238, 601-5266 or 467-8800/01/02/03/04**

**or**

**by e-mail at [tertiary@mail.gov.mu](mailto:tertiary@mail.gov.mu)**

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