No.5-77/2012-RCI

25th June, 2013

To
All the RCI approved/recognized Institutions

Subject: 2000 Scholarships for the Students with Disabilities

Madam/Sir,

This is to bring to your notice that the National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC) is implementing two Schemes of Scholarship for students with disabilities on behalf of Department of Disability Affairs, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India. Under the said Schemes, 2000 scholarships are provided every year for pursuing higher/professional/technical courses. The details of the Schemes and the procedure for online application are available in NHFDC's website www.nhfdc.nic.in.

2. For the Trust Fund Scholarship Scheme, the students with disabilities may apply online any time in an academic year and submit hard copy of the application duly recommended by head of the institution/college along with attested copies of the required documents. For the National Fund Scholarship Scheme, the students with disabilities may apply online and submit hard copy of the application duly recommended by head of the institution/college along with attested copy of requisite documents from 1st July, 2013 to 31st August, 2013. A copy of the D.O. letter No. NHF/2/22/Sch/NF/Advt./2010/2238 dated 17.06.2013 of CMD, NHFDC is enclosed.

3. You are requested to disseminate the above information about the scholarships among students with disabilities in your institute and also to as many students with disabilities as possible outside your institute and assist them in applying for the scholarships.

Your cooperation in this regard will go a long way in proper and effective implementation of the above scholarships and in benefiting students with disabilities.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,

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D.O.No. NHF/2/22/Sch/NF/Adv./2010
Dated: 14.06.2013

Sub: 2000 Scholarships for the Students with Disabilities.

Dear Major General (Retd.) Ian Cardozo,

As you are aware that National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC) is implementing two schemes of Scholarship for Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India for the students with disabilities. Under these schemes, 2000 new scholarships are provided every year for pursuing higher/professional/technical courses.

For both the Schemes, students may apply online at NHFDC’s website (www.nhfdc.nic.in). The brief details are as follows:

(i) Scholarship Scheme (Trust Fund): Under this scheme, 1500 Scholarships are provided to eligible differently-abled students for Degree and Post Graduate level professional and technical courses from recognized Institutions in India. The students may apply online (www.nhfdc.nic.in) any time in academic year and submit hard copy of the application duly recommended by head of the institution/college along with attested copy of requisite documents. The Scholarship amount ranges up to 1.50 lacs depending upon course fee, maintenance allowance, books & stationary allowance and aids & appliances of student.

(ii) Scholarship Scheme (National Fund): Under this scheme, 500 Scholarships are provided in a year to the students with disabilities for pursuing Post Matric professional and technical courses of more than one year duration. The students may apply online (www.nhfdc.nic.in) and submit hard copy of the application duly recommended by head of the institution/college along with attested copy of requisite documents from 1st July, 2013 to 31st August, 2013.

The details of scheme are available on NHFDC’s website www.nhfdc.nic.in. The copy of advertisement at Annexure-I, Scholarship Scheme (Trust Fund) at Annexure-II and Scholarship Scheme (National Fund) at Annexure-III for the students with disabilities is enclosed herewith, for ready reference.

I would, therefore, request you to kindly issue necessary instructions to the offices/colleges/institutions to give wider publicity to the scholarship schemes for the benefit of students with disabilities. You may also consider to provide a link in the websites of your department/organization/other departments to the above mentioned website of NHFDC.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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