# -Information Sheet – Faculty Scholarship for the Needy Students of the Faculty

- The Faculty of Medicine by considering the financial status of needy students, decided to adopt and implement the "Faculty Scholarship" concept recommended by the faculty board, Faculty of Medicine, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka, in order to fulfill the financial needs of students during their undergraduate periods.
- The Faculty Scholarship shall be bestowed to the identified needy students who achieve overall best performance in both academic and extracurricular activities, at the end of each academic year during the MBBS degree programme. The most appropriate applicant of each academic year shall be selected from among the short listed students as per criteria given below.

## Eligibility requirements

- ❖ The applicant should be an undergraduate student registered to follow the MBBS degree programme offered by the Faculty.
- ❖ The applicant should not be employed
- ❖ The applicant should not have exceeded the age of 25 years on the date of selection
- ❖ The applicant should have completed all the academic requirements of the considered year
- Under the academic performances, first year applicants are selected according to the Z-score of A/L results and other applicants are selected according to the last modular MBBS results
- Sports or Aesthetic activities, Social community service, representative & research activities are considered.
- ❖ The applicant should have 80 % attendance
- ❖ Annual family income should be equal or less than Rs 300,000
- ❖ The applicant who has been selected to Mahapola or University bursary scholarship is not eligible for the scholarship
- ❖ The applicant on whom disciplinary action has been taken by the Vice-chancellor or Dean for any misconduct shall not be eligible

All selected applicants will be arranged in a priority list prepared according to the scores obtained for family income, academic performances & extracurricular activities

#### **Family Income**

The details of the family and family income should be presented with reference to following

- Parental income ceiling should be equal to or less than Rs 300,000 with the relevant concessions per annum added to the income ceiling.
- Current concessions applicable: Rs. 24,000/- per annum per school-going sister/brother who is 18 years or under, up to a maximum of three children and Rs. 36,000/- concession per annum per sister/brother following a course in a university but not in receipt of a Mahapola scholarship or a Bursary.

Extra marks will be added to the number children in a family, those who are still studying &
deprived any funds or financial support. The particular evidence should be certified by the by
Grama Niladhari.

### **Academic performance**

Academic performance of applicant for the relevant academic year or A/L Z-core should be presented with reference to followings

- For the first year- according to the Z-score of A/L results
- For the second year- according to the first year modular MBBS results
- For the third year- according to the second MBBS results
- For the fourth year- according to the third year modular MBBS results
- For the fifth year- according to the fourth year modular MBBS results

#### **Extra-curricular activities**

- Sports or aesthetic activities, social community service, representative & research activities are considered under the extra-curricular activities.
- Marks will be given for the winner, runner-up, third place and participant in international level, national, provincial, district, university level etc. and member / office bearer to the university committees/societies, other external committees/societies and volunteer activities.
- Marks will be given for batch representatives, student union office bearer.
- Marks will be given for research abstract publication/full paper publication and book publication.

Applicants shall submit certified copies of all the following documentary evidence with the application. Photocopies should be certified by Justice of Peace [JP] /relevant authorities who certified the original document.

- A/L results sheet (for the first year applicants)
- Certificated of extracurricular activities by the mentees
- National identity card [NIC] /University ID
- Confirmation letter or a certificates of all extra-curricular activities
- Report of annual family income certified by Grama Niladhari
- Report of the number of children in the family who are studying certified by Grama Niladhari

Submit dully filled application form and all other necessary documents on or before dead line with the recommendation of respective mentor/ student's counsellor and the Dean of the faculty.

Dully filled applications shall be taken for processing and incomplete application shall be rejected.