

The Shan Cultural Association in the United Kingdom

Student Bursary Programme

Terms and Conditions

1. The student shall be a Shan or Shan nationality.
2. The student shall provide evidence, e.g. a reference letter from a respected member of their communities, of being in need of funding to pursue higher education.
3. The student shall provide evidence of admission (e.g. acceptance letter or student card from a university, college, or a well recognized institution for career development and training courses), and provide a reference letter from a respected member of an organization, e.g. Head of a Department of a university, college, Parahita school, or Shan Literary and Cultural Association.
4. The student shall send to the SCA-UK through his/her CV for application – personal details and background education and achievements.
5. The student shall provide a personal statement highlighting their ambition, extra-curricular activities and career plan.
6. The application shall be annual. The submission period shall be from January to April, and the successful applicant shall be notified in May.
7. The student who has received a bursary must provide an annual report and exam or study result to be qualified for application for the subsequent academic year.
8. For a university or college student, the bursary is awarded for 10 calendar months (academic term time only).
9. There is a possibility that the bursary is awarded for the two months during the summer/school holiday if the applicant is willing to be a volunteer for the summer schools on Shan language, culture and literature and can provide evidence (a reference letter from a respected individual, e.g. teacher or abbot, who plays a key role of running summer schools). Therefore, the applicant may state in their application if they are willing to be a volunteer for the summer schools.
10. For a student attending training courses, the bursary is awarded for the period of the training course, or according to the decision of the committee for the bursary programme.
11. The bursary is fixed at 400,000 Kyats per month per student.

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