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# **ACADEMIC OFFICE**

**SCHOLARSHIP POLICY** 

Providing opportunity to gifted and talented students in efforts to empower them to be agents of change in their respective communities are at the heart of Nugaal University's contribution to education.

Nugaal University Scholarship Program was developed in 2020 with the sole intention of providing a lifeline to the under privileged through granting them access to higher education, with no cost. Nugaal University Scholarship nurtures a community in which character building and human flourishing is achieved through an emphasis on community service.

This is a competitive Scholarship Program open only to the local community that University serves. NU undertakes a thorough check about the financial background of prospective students, to ensure the most deserving is not deprived of an opportunity to pursue higher education. Further information about the students will be gathered from the schools they attended to verify the financial vulnerability as well as outstanding academic ability.

# **Admission and Criteria**

#### **Admission Process**

#### **Application Process**



Download application form from the university website and fill it.

Download User Manual for clear instructions on how to complete the application form. Submit your form to the office of student affairs.

#### **Scholarship Process**



Applicants shortlisted by the student affairs office will be called for face-to-face. Results of the interview will be tabled to the Scholarship Committee for final decision.

#### **Admission Process**



Candidates approved by the scholarship committee should be passed to the admin and finance and registrar office to proceed their acceptance.

# **Scholarship Opportunities**

#### **Eligibility Criteria:**

relative
assistance. Single
Outstanding academic
performance.
Poor Parent or guardian
responsible more than
three students registered
in the university.

#### **Criteria for Assessment:**

Statement 15 %.

Ability of demonstrating communication and critical skills 25 %.
Personality & attitude 20 %.
Defense of Personal

Socio-economic status 40%.

#### **Scholarship Process:**

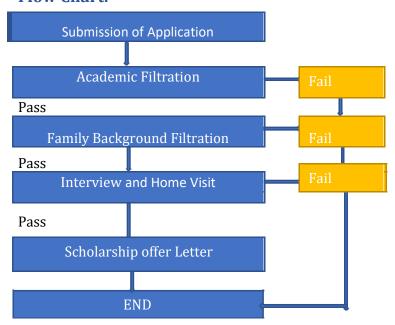
Interview face-to-face. Merit scholarship

#### **Scholarship Approval:**

The scholarship application is subject to the approval by the Scholarship Committee. The decision made is final and no appeal will be entertained.

## **Nugaal University (NU) Student Selection Process**

#### Flow Chart.



# **Nugaal University Scholarship Guidelines Eligibility requirements**

- a) This scholarship is only offered to academically qualified candidates to pursue a bachelor's degree Program classes at Nugaal University (NU).
- b) Scholarships are offered to candidates aged 18 to 25 during the academic year of admission at NU.
- c) Candidates must be single at time of application and throughout the course of study at NU.

- d) Scholarships are offered to candidates from low-income families, for Somaliland candidates with low-income families.
- e) Scholarship will only be offered to one (1) candidate per family. Candidate with a family member who has received scholarship from the Nugaal University will not be offered.
- f) If Candidates financial situation gets better the university has the right to waiver its scholarship to support other financially least able students.
- g) There are two categories of scholarships offered full scholarships and partial scholarships. Full scholarships cover full tuition fee. Partial scholarships cover half tuition fee.

#### Scholarship value

The duration of this scholarship is a maximum of 8 semesters for undergraduate degree programs.

#### **Conditional programs.**

- a) The value of tuition fees varies according to the program offered. Candidates will be offered a program approved by the university Senate. Candidates are not allowed to change programs before or after registration at NU.
- b) Scholarships do not include other charges other than those mentioned in the scholarship offer.
- c) Scholarships do not include Ancillary Fees of registration, orientation, certificates, and graduation fees.

### **Application**

- a) When applying, candidates must submit a certified copy of documents such as:
  - i. Death certificate of parents.
  - ii. Statement of monthly income of working parents.
  - iii. Declaration of income for parents who do not have an income statement or who are not working that are verified by authorities from candidates' community.
  - iv. Monthly water or electricity bill.
  - v. Pictures of candidates' house.
- b) Candidates who meet the requirements for academic qualifications and scholarship will be contacted by the Scholarship Unit for interview purposes.
- c) Candidates who are not contacted after three months of application are considered to have failed o meet the scholarship requirements.
- d) Appeal of candidates who fail to get a scholarship will not be entertained.
- e) Candidates who are found to provide false information will not be offered a scholarship.
- f) Students who are found to give false information after registering will be automatically withdrawn from the scholarship without trial.
- g) Scholarship selection process is based on candidates' socio-economic status, communication skills, personality, and attitude.
- h) Candidates are only allowed to apply once. Candidates who fail to get a scholarship will remain with the same status even if the candidate applies for the second time and so on.

## **Scholarship Maintenance Requirements**

- a. Bachelor's degree program students must obtain a CGPA of 2.8 and above in each semester.
- b) Students need to maintain at least 90% class attendance every semester.
- c) Students must complete their studies within the stipulated period.
- d) Students must comply with the rules of the university.

- e) Students must take good care of the university facilities.
- f) Students are not allowed to take part in media statements, politics, criminal acts, public demonstrations, and disciplinary acts during their studies.
- g) Students do not have chronic health problems throughout their studies.

#### Reimbursement

- a. Students must reimburse the costs incurred to students during the study period to the Nugaal University if they wish to withdraw from the university.
- b) Failure to reimburse the amount calculated will be subject to legal action.
- c) Students subject to fines or summons from third parties must bear the cost without the involvement of the university.