

RTC – BOC SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

In 2009, His Majesty the 5th Druk Gyalpo articulated a vision to, “*encourage the growth of sports as an integral part of the academic experience of youth activity and national endeavor and achievement.*”

In line with this noble vision and to encourage and enable promising young sport persons from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, to continue their academic pursuit, the Bhutan Olympic Committee (BOC) has introduced this scholarship rules and regulations.

1. SCHOLARSHIP

The ‘RTC-BOC Sports Scholarship Program’ will cover the following areas:

- 1.1. Tuition fee for three years.
- 1.2. Meals and accommodation on triple sharing basis for three years.
- 1.3. Normal medical facilities available at RTC that is admissible to all students.

2. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS

For an individual to be eligible for a BOC Scholarship, the individual must satisfy all of the following criteria:

- 1.1. Candidates must have passed the class XII examination with a minimum of 55%.
- 1.2. Candidates must meet the RTC admission criteria.
- 1.3. Candidates should be an outstanding athlete and a member of the National Team, certified to this effect by the General Secretary of the concerned National Sport Federation (NSF). Where no national team exists for a particular NSF, the best athletes who have played at the national level may be considered. However, priority shall be given to:
 - Medalists who can submit certificates of medals in international/national/regional games
 - National Champions for the previous year, duly certified by the General Secretary of the concerned NSF.
 - Candidates from economically disadvantaged background.
- 1.4. Candidates must be Bhutanese nationals.
- 1.5. Candidates must have the recommendation of the concerned NSF.

2. OBLIGATION ON PART OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

- 2.1. The recipient of the scholarship shall execute an agreement with the BOC which will govern the terms and conditions of the scholarship;
- 2.2. The recipient shall represent RTC in any tournaments that RTC decides to participate irrespective of the membership of the recipient with other clubs.
- 2.3. The recipient must ensure that s/he complete his/her degree within the stipulated period of his/her particular program. Otherwise s/he will have to do so by his/her

own mean.

- 2.4. The recipient is required to commence full-time study in the specific program as per the letter of offer of admission from RTC.
- 2.5. The recipient will be allowed to participate in any official games/tournaments if it does not clash with the examinations timetable. In case of a clash for important international events, the college will try to make alternative arrangements. However s/he must still meet the minimum 75% attendance requirement.
- 2.6. The recipient must intern with the BOC/NSF for 3 months upon completion of his/her study.

3. CANCELLATION OF SCHOLARSHIP

- 3.1. The recipient shall not be allowed to discontinue the degree program, or transfer to another institution for any reason. If s/he does so, the scholarship will be terminated.
 - 3.2. BOC and RTC shall not continue the scholarship if the recipient fails three or more modules in one particular semester or otherwise fails to meet the RTC progression criteria. However, students may repeat the failed semester at his/her own expenses. If s/he is successful in such a repeat of a semester, BOC and RTC shall continue funding for the subsequent semesters.
 - 3.3. In the event the recipient is allowed to progress to the next semester with back papers, BOC and RTC funding will continue. However s/he shall bear the supplementary test and exam fees.
 - 3.4. The scholarship may be cancelled in event the recipient faces disciplinary actions at RTC or discontinues sporting activities without any genuine reason.
4. A one-time refundable Security Deposit/Caution Money will be applicable for the incoming class. This deposit will have to be made together with the First semester fees and will be refunded upon the student's departure from the College after adjusting for any outstanding liabilities with the RTC. *(The Security/Caution fee will not be paid by BOC and RTC; individual student shall bear the expense since it will be refunded).*

5. Documents required while applying

- i. Scholarship Application form duly signed and dated along with photo.
- ii. Academic Transcripts (Class X & Class XII)
- iii. Citizenship ID Card copy
- iv. Security Clearance Certificate
- v. Medical Certificate
- vi. Proof of National Team member, if available
- vii. Recommendation Letter from relevant National Sports Federations
- viii. Certificate/evidence of sporting accomplishments
- ix. CV of the applicant
- x. Merit and other Certificates (optional)
- xi. Covering letter from the applicant