

## AWARD OF SHAHEEN SCHOLARSHIP

1. In order to encourage and extend financial support to talented students, Shaheen Foundation provides scholarship alongwith excellence/merit certificates to the students of Class V to X who secure distinction in their previous year's final examination from PAF/FG and Govt schools located within PAF Bases and administratively controlled by the PAF. In order to provide this scholarship to more talented students and make it a meaningful education support, the scope of policy has been enhanced, whereby on the one hand more students will benefit from the scholarship, and on the other the amount/scholarship has been enhanced. The top three students of each class will be awarded scholarship Rs 5000/-for 1<sup>st</sup>, Rs 4000/- for 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Rs 3000/- for 3<sup>rd</sup> position alongwith Merit certificates. Similarly amounts for FG/Govt schools for first three positions of each class Rs 3000/-, Rs 2000/- and Rs 1000/- respectively alongwith excellence certificate. The remaining selected students will be awarded Rs 1000/- for PAF schools and Rs 500/- for FG/Govt Schools.

2. The following procedure will be followed in this regard:-

(a) Students are to be awarded scholarship on the basis of overall merit of the class.

(b) The total number of beneficiary students is to be determined by multiplying the total number of sections of a class by 3. For example, if class IV has 5 sections, the total number of beneficiary students would be 15 i.e. 5x3.

(c) Students of any category i.e. the wards of Officers, Airmen and PAF/Non PAF Civilians securing 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions in a class are to be awarded the scholarship alongwith excellence certificates. The remaining student (regardless of category including wards of officers) will be awarded Rs 1,000/-for PAF schools and Rs 500/- for FG/Govt schools alongwith merit certificate.

(d) On announcement of annual examination results of the PAF and FG/Govt Schools located within the PAF Base, a consolidated list of qualifying students is to be forwarded to the Shaheen Foundation with a copy to AHQ Pesh (Dte of Schools/Colleges) as per the attached proforma within 30 days of the announcement of the result.

(e) Result lists are required to be signed by the Principal in case of PAF School and Headmaster in case of Govt School and countersigned by Director/OC Admin Wing in case of Govt schools only. These lists must be typed in English and submitted in duplicate to Shaheen Foundation.

(f) On receipt of the said information at the Shaheen Foundation the collective cheques will be issued in favour of Principal in case of PAF schools and SIF (Oi/C NPF) in case of Govt schools alongwith merit certificates. Director/OC Admin Wing is to ensure an early disbursement of the scholarship amount and certificates to the concerned awardees through their respective Principals/Headmasters. In case a student leaves the school, leaving behind his contact, the Principal is to ensure the disbursement of scholarship amount to him through crossed cheque/money order etc. The 'not paid' scholarship amount of students who leave the schools without any contact is to be returned to Shaheen Foundation.

(g) After making the payment, the Original copy of payment vouchers and undelivered certificates alongwith the bank drafts of 'Not Paid amount' without deducting the Bank Charges are to be forwarded to Shaheen Foundation for finalizing the subject accounts.

3. Officer Commanding PAF Bases/Units are requested to supervise and ensure:-

(a) Submission of lists of eligible students so as to reach Shaheen Foundation within one month of the announcement of the result every year.

(b) Return of paid up lists, undelivered certificates and not paid amount, if any, to Shaheen Foundation within 30 days after payment.