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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DIPLOMA/DEGREE COURSES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2013/2014 OFFERED BY:

(I) HIGHLANDS SUGAR FACTORY
(II) BRITANNIA SUGAR FACTORY
(III) ST FELIX SUGAR FACTORY
(IV) EX-SUDS – RICHE EN EAU OMNICANE SUGAR FACTORY
(V) EX SUDS – MON TRESOR OMNICANE SUGAR FACTORY
(VI) MON DESERT ALMA SUGAR FACTORY
(VII) OMNICANE-UNION ST AUBIN
(VIII) CIE USINIÈRE DE MON LOISIR

Under the «Blue Print on the Centralization of the Sugar Milling Operations in Mauritius» and following the closure of the above-mentioned Sugar Factories, four scholarships per Sugar Estate are available as follows:

(i) two scholarships to children of workers; and
(ii) two scholarships to children of planters.

2. **Fields of Study**

Preference will be given to candidates whose Fields of Study are specific to the prevailing scarcity areas and market demands of the country and to courses appearing on the List of Indicative Priority Fields of Study available for consultation at the Scholarships Section, Ministry of Education and Human Resources and at Ground Floor, MITD House, Phoenix, or on the following website:

http://ministry-education.gov.mu
3. **Eligibility Criteria**

3.1 (i) Candidates should have obtained admission for diploma/degree courses for intake of January 2013 or August/September 2013 in any recognised Tertiary Education Institution in Mauritius.

(ii) Candidates who have enrolled for a part-time diploma/degree course may also apply. However, priority will be given to full-time students.

3.2 Candidates should show proof that their parent(s) were workers or planters in one of the above-named Sugar Factories.

4. **General conditions**

(i) Selected candidates will be required:

   (a) to sign a contract with the Mauritius Cane Industry Authority (MCIA) and the Sugar Company;
   (b) to submit relevant documents as required by the MCIA;
   (c) to submit their progress reports to the Sugar Company; and
   (d) to inform the MCIA and the Sugar Company of the completion date of their courses. In the event a candidate discontinues his/her course, he/she shall inform the MCIA and the Sugar Company giving the reasons thereof.

(ii) Beneficiaries will receive a yearly allowance of Rs 18,000 for a maximum of four years. The modalities of payment will be mutually agreed upon between the student and the Sugar Company.

5. **Mode of application**

(i) Applications must be made on the prescribed form available at the Scholarships Section, Ministry of Education and Human Resources, 1st Floor, MITD House, Phoenix and also downloaded from the Ministry’s website:

   http://ministry-education.gov.mu
Along with applications, the candidates should submit **certified** copies of the following documents:

(a) Their Birth Certificates and National Identity Cards;
(b) Birth Certificate and National Identity Card of Parent(s);
(c) Documentary evidence of their Responsible Party/ies being former workers or planters of the sugar factory;
(d) SC or GCE 'O' Level Certificate;
(e) HSC or GCE 'A' Level; and
(f) Evidence of enrolment in a recognized Post Secondary Institution in Mauritius.

Applicants may equally submit applications online on the following website:

http://citizen.gov.mu

However, applicants should submit certified copies of all supporting documents after the application for the scholarship on line, which should not be later than the closing date specified below.

Candidates should ensure that certified copies of certificates, transcripts of final university results/marksheets and all other relevant documents relating to their qualifications are submitted to the Scholarships Section by the **closing date**. **Non-submission of these documents on time will result in their elimination from the selection exercise.** Certification of documents may be done at the Scholarships Section of the Ministry or at the Career Guidance Service in Rose Hill.

The completed Application Forms along with all supporting documents should be returned to the **Scholarships Section, 1st Floor, MITD House, Phoenix by 16 August 2013 at 14.00 hours at latest.**

Candidates are strongly advised not to wait for the last day to submit their application.

Candidates who have not been informed of their nomination within two months as from the closing date for application should consider that they have not been selected.
8. A Communiqué will be placed on the Website in due course to inform applicants that the selection exercise has been completed.

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