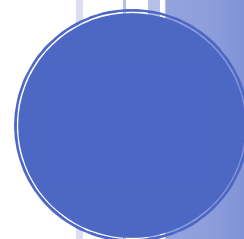


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### **Objective**

- The objective of the Scheme is to provide financial assistance to the needy and meritorious students of Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur to facilitate them to pursue their course.

### **General Conditions**

1. The University will provide scholarships to the eligible candidates as per criteria mentioned below.
2. The University will provide scholarships based on the availability of funds under the annual allocated budget.
3. The University will provide scholarships to a maximum of 24 students (six students per semester) from Semester 3<sup>rd</sup> onwards of B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) and to a maximum of 6 students of LL.M. (2nd semester) to those who are fulfilling the eligibility criteria. This limit can be revised upwards or downwards based on the availability of funds.
4. Any Student who avails any full external scholarship under any other scheme will not be eligible to avail scholarship under this scheme.
5. If there are part scholarships availed from external sources, they need to give the details for consideration by the committee for availing the balance scholarship through this scheme.
6. No Scholarship under this policy shall be claimed as a matter of right.

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

The eligibility criteria for applying for scholarship under this scheme are as follows:

- The student must have overall 5.00 GPA in the previous semester for the Undergraduate and Postgraduate scholarship; and
- The annual income of the family of the student shall not exceed Rs. 8,00,000/- and

- The student shall have BCI mandated attendance in the preceding semester for B.A.LL.B. and 75% attendance in LL. M. (First Semester)
- The student should not have been indicted on any category of indiscipline as per the University Code of Conduct as applicable from time to time.

#### **DURATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP:**

- The award of the scholarship shall be for one semester and the students have to apply for each semester separately.

#### **CONSTITUTION AND COMPOSITION OF COMMITTEE FOR SELECTION OF CANDIDATES:**

- The Vice Chancellor will be the Chairperson of the Committee and will nominate seven faculty members (i.e., Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor) as committee members.
- The term of the committee shall be for a period of one year from the date of constitution of the committee, with the provision for re-nomination by the Vice Chancellor.
- The quorum of the committee will be four, excluding the Chairperson.
- The Chairperson may delegate the Chair to one of the members if unable to attend the meeting, and will peruse and approve the report submitted by the committee.

#### **CORPUS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP:**

- A corpus shall be created by the University for the purpose of the Scholarship and will be maintained in a separate bank account by the University.
- The University may allocate a lump sum amount towards the corpus as approved in the annual budget.
- Visiting dignitaries to HNLU shall have the option to donate the sitting /honorarium fee to the corpus if they wish to do so.
- The HNLU alumni will also be encouraged to donate funds to the corpus.

#### **GRANT OF SCHOLARSHIP**

- The disbursement of the scholarship shall be made semester-wise.
- In case of tie among the students, the award of scholarship shall be based on GPA in the previous semester. In case of tie-in GPA or non-availability of

Previous semester GPA, the criteria of attendance shall be considered for the award of the scholarship.

- The scholarship amount shall be a maximum of 50% of the tuition fee charged by the University in that particular semester and is subject to revision in future period.
- The Committee may make minor relaxation relating to the eligibility criteria in deserving cases such as economic hardship faced by a student due to demise of the bread winning member of the family or the breadwinner being physically disabled/crippled or affected with life threatening diseases, and recommend for consideration of scholarship which can be offered after due approval of the Competent Authority.

The scholarship awarded under this criteria may be over and above the six scholarships specified earlier.

#### **DISQUALIFICATION:**

- The student will be disqualified from the award of scholarship on the following criteria
  - If he or she gets any external financial assistance which exceeds the balance amount of the University scholarship; or
  - Furnishing false or misleading information to avail the scholarship; or
  - Punished for any violations of University Code of Conduct and Rules of Stay during the period of scholarship.
  - The student shall be liable to return the scholarship disbursed if found disqualified due to the above-mentioned criteria.

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