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GRANT OF FINANCIAL AID FOR THE WARDS OF ESM ATTENDING COACHING CLASSES/ SPECIAL PREPARATORY TRAINING FOR ENTRY INTO THE ARMED FORCES

INTRODUCTION

1. During the Sainik Parivar Kalyan Trust meeting held on 22nd July 2016 at Luknow, it was proposed to enhance the scope of existing Merit cum Means Scholarship Scheme by granting financial aid for the wards of ESM attending Coaching Classes/ Special Preparatory Training for entry into the Armed Forces. This proposal was accepted, in principle by the trustees present at the meeting and the same was also ratified at the 35th Management Committee Meeting held on 24th July 2016, at Lucknow, with a view to encourage ESM to exhort their wards,(both boys & girls), to join the Defence Forces in the country including Territorial Army.

PRIORITISATION FOR THE GRANT

2. Other things being equal, the under mentioned priorities will be followed by the SPKN whilst giving financial aid:-

- (a) The wards of ESM '**killed in action**' (war/counter insurgency / anti terrorist operations).
- (b) The wards of ESM who died whilst in service due to circumstances **Attributable to Military Service** other than (a) above.
- (c) The wards of ESM who **died while in service** due to circumstances **NOT Attributable to Military Service**.
- (d) The wards of **deceased ESM** who had retired on attaining the age of Superannuation/ Terms of engagement, **with service pension**.
- (e) The wards of ESM who were **medically boarded out of service** due to reason(s) **Attributable to Military Service**, with service cum disability pension with higher priority to battle casualty / war injury cases.
- (f) The wards of ESM who were medically boarded out of service due to reason(s) **NOT Attributable to Military Service** but with service pension.
- (g) The wards of ESM **who had retired** on attaining the age of superannuation/ Terms of engagement, with service pension
- (h) All others not covered above.

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE GRANT OF FINANCIAL AID

3. Wards of ESM, who attend coaching classes /preparatory training conducted by reputed institutions/ service institutions including NCC, as also, by the Akhil Bhartiya Poorva Sainik Seva Parishad (ABPSSP), would be eligible for grant of financial aid.

NOTE- The grant will be admissible to **only those wards** who are **educationally qualified to join the armed forces** in desired category which the ward wants to join as a commissioned officer/ other ranks, with **qualification prescribed for respective trades**.

QUANTAM OF FINACIAL AID

4. All wards of ESM who attend coaching classes / preparatory training will receive a sum of INR 5,000/- once only or the fee actually paid for the coaching/ training programme whichever is less.

5. The above mentioned wards who are finally selected to join the armed forces will be eligible to receive an additional sum of INR 5,000/- as an incentive on producing the joining/ selection letter to the SPKN within 30 days of date of issue of the said latter.

METHOD OF APPLYING

6. An application on the format approved by SPKN as per Annexure I attached will be submitted through the State General Secretary. It must reach the SPKN within 30 days of completion of coaching/ training. Applications received late after 30 days of completion of coaching/ training or incomplete without requisite documents/certificates (see paragraph below) or with insufficient/incorrect details will be summarily rejected. Hence, the State General Secretaries must ensure that the applications are properly scrutinized by them and only those applications which are correct and complete in all respect are submitted to the SPKN. Further, the applicants whose applications have been rejected will be duly informed, accordingly.

DOCUMENTS

7. The following documents/certificates are required:-.

- (a) PPO of the ESM.
- (b) Kindered Roll/extract of the Service Discharge book of ESM, showing Dependency of the applicant ward.
- (c) Certificate/ Mark sheet of the Board Examination applicable to the desired category as an essential qualification.

Important Notes:

Note 1. Only duly attested photocopies of the aforesaid documents/certificates are required to accompany the applications. The photocopies attested by State General Secretary will also be accepted.

Note 2. Copies of the documents/certificates accompanying the application in a language **other than English or Hindi** must be accompanied with translated version in English, duly verified by the State General Secretary. Non compliance of this requirement will end in rejection of the application.

MODE OF PAYMENT

8. After scrutiny of the application, the selected beneficiaries will be awarded financial aid and the amount will be **released by a cheque in the name of the ESM/Widow concerned** through State units of the SPKN.

9. The State unit of the SPKN will obtain a receipt from each of the beneficiaries of their State and forward the same to SPKN **within 30 days of the receipts of the cheque(s)** from the SPKN. If due to some exceptional circumstances, it is not feasible to comply with this requirement, the State General Secretary will obtain special permission of the SPKN, well in advance of 30 days. Any delay or non compliance will be considered as callousness on the part of the State.

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