

## **ADMIRAL KIRPAL SINGH AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

1. The 'Admiral Kirpal Singh Award for Academic Excellence' was instituted in 2005 as a one time award. However, consequent to receipt of an additional amount of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five lakhs) from RAdm Kirpal Singh in Sep 06 this award scheme is to be revised into a scholarship. Salient features of the revised award scheme are enumerated in the succeeding paragraphs.

2. **Aim.** The primary objective of the award scheme is to motivate children of serving gunnery sailors to pursue their studies beyond Std X and strive for academic excellence.

3. The names of awardees of the scholarship will be announced in September every year.

4. **Number / Quantum of Award.** The scheme of award will be as follows:-

(a) A total of 10 awards of Rs 4000/- (Rupees Four Thousand only) will be disbursed w.e.f the academic year 2006-07 based on this scheme to awardees shortlisted from a navy wide merit list.

(b) From 2008 onwards, two awardees would join the scholarship every year (up to 2011), based on the results of standard X examination held in the preceding academic year, on navy wide basis which has led to a total strength of 18 up to 2011. The awardees of 2007 will be out of the scheme on completion of five years.

(c) Addition of 02 fresh awardees every year will continue and similar cycle will be followed till 2017.

(d) Amount of the scholarship will be increased by Rs.500/- for candidates who continue to be eligible for scholarships based on their performance in the respective qualifying examinations. The amounts payable are as follows:-

(i)

<b>Qualifying Exam</b>	<b>Amount</b>
10 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.4,000/-
11 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.4,500/-
12 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.5,000/-
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Graduation	Rs.5,500/-
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Graduation	Rs.6,000/-

(ii) The financial implication till the year 2016 is as follows:-

<b>Year</b>	<b>Awardees</b>	<b>Total Financial Implication</b>
2011	18	Rs. 98,000.00
2012	10	Rs.40,000.00
2013	12	Rs.53,000.00

2014	14	Rs.67,000.00
2015	16	Rs.82,000.00
2016	18	Rs.98,000.00
2017	10	Rs.50,000.00

(e) The scholarship will be awarded to a candidate for maximum of 05 years provided eligibility criteria as mentioned in the subsequent paragraphs are fulfilled by the candidate.

(f) 30% of awards (rounded off to nearest lower digit) are to be reserved for girl students.

## 5 **Financial Implication.**

(a) A total contribution of Rs 10,00,000.00 (Rupees ten lakhs only) received from RAdm Kirpal Singh towards the scheme has been invested in fixed deposits.

(b) For managing the fund a separate non-public fund shall be maintained and audited in accordance with NO(Spl) 01/2002.

(c) The awards are to be paid out of the interest accrued on the principals. Interest accrued will be transferred to the fund annually/biannually. The amount required for scholarship is to be retained in the account and the rest of the amount is to be reinvested.

(d) The quantum of scholarship would be reviewed in 2017 based on the quantum of return from FD/ investment.

## 6. **Eligibility.** Children of serving gunnery sailors who satisfy the following conditions would be eligible for entering the scholarship scheme:-

(a) They should have scored the minimum aggregate of 8.0 CGPA and above in the X<sup>th</sup> Std Board examination from any school with CBSE syllabus.

(b) In the case of many candidates with same CGPA, the merit list will be decided on actual marks (to be obtained from CBSE through respective schools on request).

(c) They must be fulltime students of a recognised educational institution at the time of applying for the award.

(d) In order to continue the award of scholarship, the candidate should continue to secure a minimum aggregate of 70 % or above in subsequent examinations (annual/semester/trimester) for Science/Engineering stream and 65 % or above in Arts/Commerce stream. For every case where there is a cessation in scholarship owing to non maintenance of this minimum aggregate in subsequent exams, a candidate from the 10<sup>th</sup> std merit list for that year will join the scheme. Disqualification in such cases will lead to forfeiture of candidature for scholarship and the student will not be allowed to rejoin the scheme even if he/she achieves the required aggregate in subsequent exams.

(e) The candidate should not have been in receipt of a similar award/scholarship for the same academic performance from any other naval source.

(f) Shortlisting of awardees is to be carried out Navy-wide. Publicity for the scheme and specimen application form is to be made through CABS News letter and Personnel Update published by IHQ/DOP. All applications are to be forwarded directly to the Commanding Officer, INS Dronacharya, who will short list the awardees purely on academic merit. The list of awardees is to be forwarded to HQSNC, who in turn will arrange for its promulgation as an IG in September each year (05 Sep) to coincide with the birthday of RAdm (Retd) Kirpal Singh.

7 **Distribution of awards.** The Commanding Officer, INS Dronacharya is also tasked with disbursement of awards directly to the students through respective units.

8. **Feedback Form.** A feedback form to obtain comments and suggestions from the awardees is placed at enclosure to this GO.

Sd/-  
(SY Shrikhande)  
Rear Admiral  
Chief of Staff  
For Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief

## APPLICATION FORM

Name of the candidate	

Sex M/F	
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Date of Birth	
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Rank	
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No	
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Unit	
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Father's Name	

Address for communication	

Tele. No.	
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e-Mail address	

Name & Address of the school/Institution from where X Std /Qualifying exam was passed	

Aggregate % or CGPA in qualifying examination		
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Signature of the Candidate

Signature of Father

Certified that the abovementioned candidate has been found eligible as per SNGO 10/07 Dated 29 Jun 07 for the award of Scholarship.

Seal of the Unit  
Date:

**COUNTERSIGNED**

Commanding Officer/Oi/c  
Rank, Name & No

**FEEDBACK FORM**  
**ADMIRAL KIRPAL SINGH SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME**

1. Name of the candidate :
2. Name, Rank, No. of parent :
3. Address for communication :
  
4. Contact Number :
5. E-mail ID :
6. How much were you benefited by the scholarship :
7. Utilisation of the scholarship :
8. Is the quantum of scholarship sufficient :
9. Do you find any hindrance in obtaining the scholarship amount:
10. What is your opinion about procedure/eligibility criteria:
11. What is your opinion about periodicity of scholarship:
12. How do you read the scholarship in comparison with scholarship instituted by various agencies:
13. Any suggestion for improvement :