

SEAFARERS' WELFARE FUND SOCIETY

“FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BY WAY OF AWARD TO CHILDREN OF SEAFARERS”

1. Objective:

Pursuant to the objects of the Seafarers' Welfare Fund Society (herein after referred to as the Society) as defined in Article 3(XV) of the Memorandum of Association of the Society, the child of the Indian seafarer, as being eligible in terms of provisions of rule 3 herein below, may be granted the '*Financial Assistance by Way of Award*', to recognize and encourage academic excellence among the children of Indian under the circumstances and to the extent detailed herein below.

2. Scope of the Scheme:

The scheme shall cover children of seafarers who secure top position (First Rank) in the following academic categories:

- i. University Degree
- ii. Post-Graduate Degree examinations from UGC - recognized Indian universities and Deemed Universities

3. Eligibility Criteria:

A. For the Seafarer:

- Must be an Indian seafarer holding Indian CDC.
- Must have completed a minimum of **1 year of service on board Indian or foreign-flag vessels.**
- And must have sailed for **minimum 6 months during past 5 years.**

B. For the Child (Awardee):

- Must be the biological or legally adopted child of the eligible seafarer.
- Must have appeared for and topped the relevant examination in the first attempt.
- Must produce a valid certificate issued by the examination authority confirming the top rank or highest marks.
- Must have completed the course from a recognized institution (as detailed under each category below).

4. Categories and Quantum of Award: ₹.25,000/-

i. University Degree and Postgraduate Exams:

- Award: **Rs. 25,000/-**
- Eligibility:
 - Children topping full-time final year undergraduate or Final Year Post-graduate degree examinations.
 - The course must be from an Indian University recognized by UGC or a Deemed University.
 - Mark sheets, rank certificate, and Bonafide certificates to be submitted as proof.

5. Number of Awards:

- Only **one award per category / per academic year**.
- In case of a tie (equal highest scores), the award may be shared or decided through additional merit-based criteria set by the Committee.

6. Application Procedure:

- Applications must be submitted by the parent (seafarer) or the student with all required documents.
- Application window: **Within 3 months of the declaration of the examination results**.
- Documents Required:
 - Copy of seafarer's CDC with sea service details.
 - Marksheet and rank certificate of the child who topped the University, issued by the University / Deemed University.
 - Bonafide certificate from the institute / University.
 - Birth certificate of the Child for relationship proof.

7. Approval and Disbursement:

- Applications will be screened by the **Welfare Sub-Committee**.
- Recommendations will be forwarded to the **Member Secretary/ Chairman-SWFS** for final approval.
- Approved awards will be disbursed on the **Seafarers Day / NMDC Celebration Ceremony**

8. General Conditions:

- The decision of the Welfare Sub-Committee will be final in all matters relating to selection, eligibility, and disbursement.
- The Committee of Management of the SWFS reserves the right to amend, suspend, or cancel the scheme at any time.

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APPLICATION FORM FOR "FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BY WAY OF AWARD TO CHILDREN OF SEAFARERS"

(FOR STANDING FIRST ON COMPLETION OF GRADUATE DEGREE/POST GRADUATE COURSE BY SON/ DAUGHTER)

(Please refer notes given on next page before submitting this application form)

1. <u>Seafarer's Details</u>	
1.	Full Name
2.	Indian CDC Number
3.	Indian ship-owners Co. name OR Recruitment & Placement Service (RPS) provider name RPSL No. & it's Registration No.
4.	Sea Service in the Last 5 Years (Months)
5.	Correspondence address
6.	Telephone No. / Mobile No.
7.	Email Address

2. <u>Child's (Awardee's) Details</u>	
1.	Full Name
2.	Date of Birth
3.	Relationship with Seafarer
4.	Course Completed
5.	Degree Level
6.	Name of the Institution/College
7.	Name of the University
8.	Year of examination in which top rank achieved
9.	Rank Secured / Marks Obtained
10.	Date of Result Declaration

3. Documents to be Attached (*Tick if attached*)

- Copy of Seafarer's CDC with sea service details
 - Marksheet of final year examination
 - Rank certificate / Certificate confirming top position
 - Bonafide certificate from the institution
 - Birth certificate / Relationship proof
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4. Declaration & Request by the Applicant

I, wish to inform you that my son / daughter Mr./Ms _____ has successfully completed the _____ (name of the Graduate/Post-graduate Degree course) from _____ (name of University / Deemed University approved by UGC/Institute approved by AICTE) and stood First in the final examination conducted in (month)/Year) in the University.

I now request you to grant me, the financial reward of Rs.25,000/- under the 'Award to Children of the Seafarers Scheme' as per SWF Society's rules as applicable for the scheme. I am attaching herewith following document, to receive the claim under the scheme.

- (a) Self - attested copy of latest CDC book (of the applicant seafarer).
- (b) Self -attested copy of the Certificate issued by the University/Deemed University approved by UGC, along with the copy of mark sheet and certificate stating First rank achieved.

I hereby declare that the information provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false information or suppression of facts may lead to disqualification from the scheme. I have read the terms and conditions of the scheme and agree to abide by them.

I give below **my Child's Bank account details**. (Bank details are mandatory, without which the application will not be processed.) where the financial assistance to be credited. (**Mandatory**) (**NRE/NRO account is not accepted**):

Name of the bank	Branch Name	Branch address	S.B. A/c no	Branch IFSC code

(Note: Attach a legible copy of the front page of Bank pass book of SB account OR original cancelled cheque showing applicant's name and bank details)

Place: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Seafarer (Parent): _____

Signature of the Child: _____

Note 1: This scheme is applicable only for Indian seafarers, whose son/daughter successfully completed the Final Year Undergraduate or final year of post graduate degree course on or after 12.3.2025 from the UGC approved University / Deemed University & has secured first / Top rank in the University.

Note 2: The applicant seafarer should have Indian CDC and has performed cumulative six months sea service after 1.4.2014, preceding five years from the date of submission of claim application, form India flag vessel or engaged through registered RPS License holding company on Indian / Foreign Flag vessel.

Note 3: The application for financial assistance should be received by the Society within three months from the date of declaration of the result.

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Application No.

Documents attached verified and the applicant found eligible / not eligible under 'Family Benefit Scheme' for financial assistance of Rs. _____. (Rs. _____ only)

Received on: _____

Verified by: _____

Remarks: _____

Officials Decision: Approved Rejected

Date of Approval: _____

Award Disbursed on: _____

Authorized Signature: _____