

Ministry of Higher Education

Cuban Undergraduate Scholarships – 2014

Applications are invited from eligible Sri Lankan Students for the award of 02 Undergraduate Scholarships (one male and one female) in **Medicine** offered by the Republic of Cuba for the academic year 2014/15.

01. General Eligibility requirements:-

- (a) Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- (b) Age should be less than 25 years at **06. 05.2014**
- (c) Should have passed the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination conducted by the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka with subjects relevant to the field applicant intends to apply.
- (d) Should possess a good knowledge of English.
- (e) Should be in good health and ready to live in Cuba during the period of study.
- (f) Should not be employees under the Government or a statutory body.
- (g) Should not be a student already registered or following an undergraduate course at any university or a full time course of study in a state sector Higher Educational Institution in Sri Lanka.

02. Medium of Study: Spanish Language

Note: Selected candidates must arrive in Cuba between 23rd & 30th August 2014 in order to do the preparatory studies in Spanish Language.

03. Terms of Award:

- (a) Government of Cuba will pay for the Education of the Scholar, Apprentice Studies, Lodging, Food and Medical Care.
- (b) The cost of air ticket to Cuba and back should be borne by the student.

04. Special Notes

- (a) Conditions laid down in this notification may vary as per the criteria imposed by the awarding country without prior notice.
- (b) If any student declines the offer after the selection through the interview, he/she will not be considered for any of the scholarships during the year.

(c) Candidates who are awarded a scholarship for undergraduate studies would not be considered for admission to any local university.

(d) Candidates after the receipt of placement cannot decline the scholarship except under a situation that the Higher Educational Institute concerned is not recognized by the Sri Lanka Medical Council.

(e) Extension of the period of the Scholarship will not be recommended by this Ministry.

(f) Field of study selected at the beginning will not be allowed to change later under any circumstances.

(g) Preference will be given to students from distant rural areas and low income families.

05. Applications

(a) Every Application should conform to the specimen form provided.

(b) Each Applicant should submit only one application for award, and should state whether he /she has been nominated for a similar award in the past.

(c) The words "**Cuban Undergraduate Scholarships 2014**" should be hand or type-written on top left corner of the envelope containing the application.

(d) Any statement in the application, which is found to be incorrect before selection, will render the applicant liable to disqualification. If such inaccuracy is found after selection it will lead to the withdrawal of the award.

(e) A non-refundable payment should be made by affixing a stamp to the value of Rs.50/- in the cage provided for this purpose in the application and cancelled by the candidate's signature.

(f) Any application, which is incomplete in any respect or received late, will be rejected.

(g) Closing Date: Applications will be accepted only up **06.05.2014**.

(h) Applications should be sent to the following address by registered post or by hand to reach on or before the closing date.

Secretary,

Ministry of Higher Education,

No.18, Ward Place,

Colombo 07

06. Nominations & Final Selections

- (a) Nominations will be made through an interview after short listing of applications received as per this notification. These nominations will be sent to the relevant selection authority of the Republic of Cuba through the Cuban Embassy in Colombo.
- (b) The final selections will be made by the Republic of Cuba accordingly. Therefore, candidate should not treat nomination for the scholarship as an acceptance for an award.

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Cage for Stamp
(Affix stamps to the
value of Rs.50/-)

Name of the applying
Country: **Cuba**

SPECIMEN OF THE APPLICATION

Ministry of Higher Education
Application for the Cuban Undergraduate Scholarships – 2014

All applicants are requested to go through the Notification and understand all the information given therein, before applying for the Scholarship & filling the application.

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01. 1.1 Name in full: Rev./Mr/Miss.
(in block letters)

1.2 Name with initials :
(in block letters)

02. Address :

2.1 Permanent Address :
(in block letters)

2.2 Postal Address :
(in block letters- if different above)

03.

3.1 Date of Birth: Year Month Date

3.2 Telephone No. /No.s: 3.3 Residential District.....
(Important)

3.4 National Identity Card No. :

3.5 e- Mail Address :

04. Gender :Female – 1 Male – 2 (Write relevant number in the cage)

05. Are you a citizen of Sri Lanka?

06. Place of Birth:

07. Desired Courses of Study : Medicine

08. Academic qualifications :((in block letters)

Name of Examination	Year & Month	School	Index No.	Subjects	Grade/ Pass		
G.C.E. O/L				1.English 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.			
G.C.E. A/L (Indicate results relevant to each attempt separately)			1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3. 4.	1 st Attempt	2 nd Attempt	3 rd Attempt
Z Score 1 st 2 nd 3 rd							

09.1 Highest Examination passed for English Language :

09.2 Year :

09.3 Grade & marks :.....

10.1 Have you already been selected or are you following a course of study in an any university in Sri Lanka ?.....

If 'Yes' please give following details.

- a) University :
- b) Course of study :
- c) Selected or not :
- d) Registered or not :
- e) Registration No. if registered :.....

10.2 Have you applied to enter a Sri Lankan University?

11. Applicant's Declaration

I hereby certify that I understood the information given in the notice and the particulars furnished by me in this application are true & accurate and that I have not suppressed any essential information.

I am also aware that if any particulars contained herein are found to be false or incorrect, I am liable to disqualification if the inaccuracy is discovered before selection and to withdrawal of award if discovered after selection.

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Date

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Signature of Applicant