



EMBASSY OF INDIA KATHMANDU

Embassy of India, Kathmandu announces the launch of a new Law Scholarship Scheme. This scheme shall be applicable for eligible Nepali students who have secured admissions in **BA.LLB**, **LLB** or **LLM** courses in one of the top 20 law colleges of India (based on rankings released by India's National Institutional Ranking Framework [NIRF]). The salient features of this scholarship scheme are as follows:

Law Scholarship Scheme

- Financial assistance will be provided on reimbursement basis for pursuing BA.LLB; LLB or LLM courses in Indian Universities/Institutions, which are listed in the top 20 of the NIRF rankings.
- **Eligibility:**
 - I. The applicant:
 - i. Must be a Nepali citizen.
 - ii. Must have secured admission in one of the top 20 law colleges of India (as per NIRF rankings as on the date of release of the Application Form of the scheme) for pursuing B.A.LLB, LLB or LLM courses.
 - iii. Must have secured admission in the 1st year (1st semester) of the relevant course in one of the eligible institutes in India. The scholarship for the selected students can be continued for the rest of the years of the course subject to fulfillment of criteria specified for continuation of the scholarship below.
- **Selection** for this scholarship scheme will be done based on the marks secured by the candidates in the previous/qualifying examination.
- **Application Process:** Applicants are required to submit the duly filled-in Application Form (to be released soon) to the Education Wing, Embassy of India, Kathmandu, along with the following documents (original for scrutiny and copy for records):
 - i) Citizenship certificate (along with English translation) and Passport copy of the **applicant and parents**. Copies must be duly **NOTARIZED**;
 - ii) Final mark-sheet of qualifying exam: Class XII for B.A.LLB, Graduation for LLB, and LLB for LLM;
 - iii) Offer letter or certificate from institute/university confirming enrollment of the student in the relevant course;
 - iv) Self-certification by the student that he/she hasn't received any other scholarship of the Government of India/Government of

Nepal for this course.

- **Scholarship amount:** The approved financial assistance will be **reimbursed** on actuals basis **upto** a maximum of NPR 6.4 lakhs per student per annum, irrespective of the course - B.A.LLB, LLB or LLM. Financial assistance will cover tuition fees, admission fees and hostel fees but will **not** include mess charges, refundable deposits or developmental charges. Detailed breakup under these heads will be notified subsequently. Expenditure will initially have to be borne by the student and the same will be reimbursed into the bank account of the selected candidates after due verification. The original fee receipt along with other supporting documents will be required for disbursement of the scholarship amount.
- **Continuation** of the scholarship for subsequent years (i.e. after release of the first installment) will be subject to the submission of:
 - i. Certificate from the institute/university confirming that the candidate has passed previous year's examination and has been promoted to the next academic year;
 - ii. Previous year's marksheet/academic receipt, as applicable, with the candidate securing 60% (or equivalent in grade point terms) or more in the final qualifying examination for promotion to the next year of the course.
 - iii. Copy of original fee receipt for admission to the next year's course.

Applications from interested Nepali students for the Law Scholarship Scheme will be invited shortly. Information in this regard will be uploaded on the official website of the Embassy of India, Kathmandu (<https://indembkathmandu.gov.in/>) and disseminated through the Embassy's social media handles.
