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To

All the State Branches / Units

**Subject:** Implication of Scholarships of Justice TPS Chawla Memorial Adventure Scholarship for Females & Off the Beaten Track Siddharth Scholarship for Underprivileged Young Males & Females in State Level Programmes

Dear Sir/ Ma'am,

Greetings from Youth Hostels Association of India (YHA).

As you all are aware that for promoting the adventure activities / programs National Office is providing scholarship for underprivileged males & females. From past many years we have provided scholarships to needy participants to inculcate the adventure zeal in them. Once again National Office has taken a step of providing 50% scholarships to the needy participants for State level programmes also.

Shri S Venkat Narayanan, National Chairman proposed that National Office will provide 50% fee from the scholarship funds and 50% might be borne by State Branches for the respective State Level programme. The decision on the same was taken in National Executive Committee Meeting held on 8th December, 2018. Participants can avail the scholarships as per the below criteria:

**1. Justice TPS Chawla Memorial Adventure Scholarship for Girls:**

YHA announced Justice T.P.S Chawla Memorial Adventure scholarship for underprivileged females for participation in YHA programs. Deserving participants may apply to the National Office YHA supported by relevant document/ certificates through their respective State Branch. The following are the guidelines:

- I. Girls whose family income is less than Rs.100000/- p.a. For adventure Scholarship, they have to submit the salary certificate of their parents. In case of Business, they have to submit their income on an affidavit.
- II. Girl should be interested in YHA and adventure activities and she should also have participated in curriculum activities at School level.
- III. Preferably the age may be 15 to 25 years
- IV. Preference will be given to girls from the tribal, remote and border areas
- V. She should render 3 years honorary service in the activities of YHA after getting the Scholarship.
- VI. It is one time scholarship, and no claim as permanent beneficiary will be entertained.
- VII. Girls getting a scholarship from any other source would not be eligible for this scholarship for the same purpose.
- VIII. Discretions of the Selection Committee will be the final.

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## 2. Off the Beaten Track Siddharth Scholarship for Underprivileged Young Males & Females:

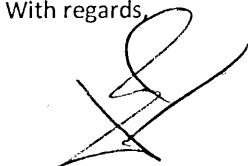
YHAI announced 50% Off the Beaten Track Siddharth Scholarship of the program fee to provide underprivileged Young Males & Females less than 30 years of age with an opportunity to participate in outdoor adventure activities/ programs by YHAI in various parts of the of the country. Deserving participants may apply to the National Office YHAI supported by relevant document/ certificates through their respective State Branch. The following are the guidelines:

- I. Selection will be made by Selection Committee.
- II. Applicants whose family income is less than Rs. 250000/- p.a. will be given preference. The salary certificate of the parents should be submitted on application. In case income of the family is derived from business, the same should be submitted in an affidavit.
- III. Approximately one fourth (25%) of this group preferably to be current residents of Pune district, Maharashtra.
- IV. Age group of each beneficiary to be less than 30 years as on 14<sup>th</sup> May of that calendar year.
- V. The scholarship to preferably be given to a number of programs and not confined to a single program/activity.
- VI. Application form should contain: One photograph and the following details of the selected candidate: Name, D.O.B, Parental Occupation/ Place of study, couple of lines by the candidate on how they would like to describe themselves vis-a-vis the programme they are applying for [A sample application form is attached].
- VII. After the activity/program: One (or more) page writes up in English or any Indian language about the trip/trek/excursion and few photographs/pictures of the same to be submitted to YHAI by the candidate. YHAI to forward this to us. (This may kindly be made mandatory and certificate of participation to selected candidate may be awarded only after the fulfillment of the same).
- Viii. This endowment should be considered as a gesture of support/motivation for outdoor adventure programs/activities organized by YHAI and we shall bear no responsibility towards any untoward incident/s that may happen during the said adventure activity.
- IX. It is one time scholarship that will be awarded to deserving selected candidate and no claim as permanent beneficiary will be entertained.
- X. To verify the correctness of the details furnished by the applicants, in particular the underprivileged income status, the help of concerned State Branches maybe utilized by getting the applicants sponsored through them.
- XI. Decisions of the Selection Committee will be final.

Once again we request all the State Branches and units for their kind cooperation and to forward applications of deserving candidates from their State in the attached performa. Applications can directly forward to National Office, Delhi address. For any query or assistance feel free to contact on [mukul@yhaindia.org](mailto:mukul@yhaindia.org).

Looking forward for a positive response.

With regards,



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