

## Application Form



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This questionnaire is for applying for a scholarship to the Reach for the Stars project.

Filling this form is only a first step in a selection process and is no guarantee of the success of your application. Our team will select which students, on the basis of this application form, can join the next step of the process which is an essay you have to write and then, if again you go forward into the next level, a home visit.

**Please answer all questions. If there is space for more than one line, we expect a full and detailed answer.**

### PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (indicate whose number it is): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date (dd/mm/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/age of sisters and brothers: \_\_\_\_\_

### SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION:

Elementary school name and village/town/city:

Dates attended: \_\_\_\_\_ from: \_\_\_\_\_ till: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle School name and village/town/city:

Dates attended: \_\_\_\_\_ from: \_\_\_\_\_ till: \_\_\_\_\_

High School name and village/town/city:

Dates attended: \_\_\_\_\_ from: \_\_\_\_\_ till: \_\_\_\_\_

Higher Secondary School name and village/town/city:

Dates attended: \_\_\_\_\_ from: \_\_\_\_\_ till: \_\_\_\_\_

10th Standard results (or expected results):		Higher Secondary School results (or expected results):	
	NUMBER OF CREDITS		NUMBER OF CREDITS
Tamil		Tamil	
English		English	
(other subject)		(other subject)	
(other subject)		(other subject)	
(other subject)		(other subject)	
(other subject)		(other subject)	
TOTAL SCORE:		TOTAL SCORE:	

College Results (if you are applying while already in college)

**1st Semester College Results:**

**2nd Semester College Results:**

## EXTRACURRICULAR INFORMATION

What, if any, is your work experience? Please describe.

Have you done an internship? Please describe as fully as you can.

In what ways do you participate in village or regional activities or social projects? Please describe, outlining your duties and responsibilities

What sports do you play? Which, if any, at what level and how often do you play.

What is your interest and participation in cultural activities, eg art, music, theatre, dance? Please tell us something of this.

What is your connection to Auroville? (study-related, work-related, family-related, etc?)

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Please be aware that this is a serious legal declaration you are making.

*Concealing or giving false information may result in unfortunate consequences for your education and career.*

Does your family have other sources of income such as rent, insurance, fixed deposits, land leasing, etc?

no ☐

yes ☐

if yes, please give details: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your family own land?

no ☐

yes ☐

if yes, please give details: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your reasons for applying to RFTS funding?

Please give a factually detailed report of your and your family's financial circumstances that you feel justify applying for funding from RFTS.

What is your father's work?

\_\_\_\_\_

What is your mother's work?

\_\_\_\_\_

What is the work of your sisters/brothers?

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever applied for a student bank loan?

yes ☐

no ☐

If yes, what was the reason for rejection?

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever applied for a scholarship/grant?

yes ☐

no ☐

If yes, what was the reason for rejection?

\_\_\_\_\_

**When you sign this document you are verifying and declaring that you have NO financial means in your family to finance further education.**

## FUTURE PLANS/ CAREER GOALS

What are your main personal (not career) goals in life?

What are your career goals and how will a college education help you achieve these goals?

Why do you think you would be good at your chosen profession? What are the skills you feel you can bring to it?

## COURSE DETAILS

**In this section we need you to give us the detailed and realistic fee structure of your selected course. This is what you apply for.**

**Do choose the college you want to attend well. Go to it and ask for detailed course and fee information.**

**For BA courses and BSc Physics, Biology, etc. we will only accept applications to Saradha Gangadharan**

**College, St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science or Puducherry University.**

**In case you are not able to meet your chosen course's entry requirements (marks), you will automatically be excluded from our program.**

Which course are you applying for and what is your intended degree?

What is your first choice college/university give address and website)

College/University:

Address:

Website:

Visited on (date):

Your intended college start date?

Give detailed course description of intended college/institute or, better, attach information sheet:

### Details of college/institution fees:

1st year: \_\_\_\_\_

(this is what you apply for! Ask college

2nd year: \_\_\_\_\_

for fees/last year fees)

3rd year: \_\_\_\_\_

4th year (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

5th year (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Hostel fees (if needed) per year

Transportation cost (only college bus) per year

Book fees (if collected by college) per year

Total (of all costs you are applying for): \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that all the statements contained in this application are truthful and correct.**

**I certify that the information about my financial situation is truthful correct.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

### **Please hand in with your completed questionnaire:**

1. An official high school transcript (if already available, if not then the latest one)
2. If you are already in college please provide your two latest semester results
3. Two recommendations (forms attached). Applications without recommendations will not be considered

- a. One of which is academic (teacher, college professor)
- b. One of which is for community service (sports coach, community centre, etc)

**Please do not attach more than what is requested!!!**

### **Terms & Conditions:**

A scholarship will be given on the condition that the student works hard and receives very good grades. The scholarship will be suspended if the student fails or does not show sufficient ambition in his/her course. The student should score a minimum of 60% or D.

A scholarship will only be given to students who receive a minimum of 60% in their high school marks.

The student is required to attend English classes on Sundays regularly. Attendance is mandatory and without exception.

The student agrees to repay the sponsor a minimum of 20% (twenty percent) of the total amount of scholarship received after completion of the course. The amount will be used by the sponsor to support other students in the same manner that the student was supported.

விதிமுறைகளும் நிபந்தனைகளும்:

மாணவர்கள் நன்றாகப் படித்து நல்ல மதிப்பெண்கள் எடுத்து முன்னேற வேண்டும் என்ற நிபந்தனையின் பேரிலேயே கல்வி உதவி அளிக்கப்படுகிறது. மாணவர்கள் தேர்வில் தோல்வியடைந்தாலோ அல்லது படிப்பில் ஆர்வம் காட்டவில்லை என கண்டறிந்தாலோ, அம்மாணவருக்கு அளிக்கப்படும் கல்வி உதவி இடைநிறுத்தம் செய்யப்படும். மாணவர்கள் தேர்ச்சி 60% மதிப்பெண் அல்லது 'D' நிலைக்கு குறையாமல் இருக்க வேண்டும்.

மாணவர்கள் ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமைகளில் நடைபெறும் ஆங்கில மெழிவகுப்பிற்கு வருதல் அவசியம். இவ்வகுப்பிற்கு எக்காரணம் கொண்டும் வராமலிருப்பதை ஏற்றுக்கொள்ள முடியாது.

மாணவர்கள் தங்கள் படிப்பை முடித்தபின் தாங்கள் பெற்ற தொகையில் 20% (இருபது சதவீதத் தொகையை) ரீச் ஃபார் தி ஸ்டார் -க்குத் திருப்பிச் செலுத்த வேண்டும். இத்தொகை உங்களைப் போன்ற மற்ற மாணவர்களுக்கு நிதியுதவி அளிக்கப் பயன்படுத்தப்படும்.

Date

Signature

#### **Only to be filled by RFTS contact person:**

Name contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information about the financial situation of the student and land ownership of the family of the student is correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Reach for the Stars contact person

## Academic Letter of Recommendation

(by teacher or college professor)

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Recommender Information

Recommender's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Rating of Applicant

Recommender please provide the following information about the scholarship applicant.

How long have you known the applicant (in years)?

and in what capacity?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Skills and Abilities	Upper 5% (Outstanding)	Upper 10% (Excellent)	Upper 25% (Above Avg.)	Upper 50% (Average)	Lowest 50% (Below Avg.)	No Basis for Evaluation
Intellectual/Academic potential						
Analytical/Conceptual Skills						
Written Communication Skills						
Oral Communication Skills						
Imagination/Creativity						

What is your recommendation for the scholarship applicant?

Highly recommend	
Recommend	
Recommend with reservation	
Do not recommend	

Please include a statement about the applicant's strengths, weaknesses and potential for success in college. Also, describe a time when the applicant has shown leadership in comparison to his/her peers

## Community Letter of Recommendation

(sports coach, community center, other social activity...)

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Recommender Information

Recommender's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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