



SRI LANKA INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION (SLIATE)

SCHEME FOR THE SELECTION OF SLIATE STUDENTS TO AWARD MAHAPOLA SCHOLARSHIPS

Eligibility to apply for Mahapola Scholarship

Any student shall be eligible to apply for Mahapola Scholarship if he/she satisfies each of the following conditions.

1. The student should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
2. He / She should be registered as an internal student for a full time course of study in ATI/ ATI Section.
3. Age limit should be 25 years or less than 25 years.
4. Parental Income Ceiling
Parental annual income should be equal to or less than Rs. 500,000/-.
 - 4.1 Rs.24,000/- concession per annum per school going sister/brother who is 18 years or under, up to a maximum of three children in a family.
 - 4.2 Rs.36,000/- concession per annum per sister/ brother following a course of study in any ATI/University in Sri Lanka, but not in receipt of a Mahapola scholarship or Bursary.
 - 4.3 If the student is generating income his / her income from such employment should be added to the parental income.
 - 4.4 If the student is married, the student and the spouse should be considered as a separate family and his / her eligibility for Mahapola will be determined according to the rules and regulations specified in section 4.1 and 4.2.
5. Any student who satisfies the eligibility criteria given in section 1 to 4 is eligible to apply for Mahapola scholarship.

6. Marking Scheme

- a) Marks for the parental income calculated according to the section 4.1 to 4.4

Final Calculated Annual Parental Income (Rs.)	Marks
1 – 10,000	60
10,001 – 25,000	55
25,001 – 50,000	50
50,001 – 100,000	45
100,001 – 150,000	40
150,001 – 200,000	35
200,001 – 250,000	30
250,001 – 300,000	25
300,001 – 350,000	20
350,001 – 400,000	15
400,001 – 450,000	10
450,001 – 500,000	05

- b) If the student is a member of a family having one or more children age 19 years or less - 5 marks per child up to a maximum of 15 marks
- c) If the student is a member of a family having more than one child following a course of study in any ATI/ University provided the first child is not in receipt of Mahapola - 10 marks.
- d) Distance from the student's permanent place of residence to the ATI

	No. of Marks
0 to 25Km	02
25Km to 50Km	05
50Km to 100Km	10
More than 100Km	15

Total marks for above marking scheme = 100

7. Any student who provides false or inaccurate statements or who fails to disclose any material facts in his application is liable to have his registration as an internal student cancelled. If the student found guilty for providing false information after receiving the scholarship, he/she should repay the amount that has received as Mahapola scholarship.
8. Students who are applied for Mahapola or who are in receipt of a Mahapola should communicate in writing to the Registrar of the ATI/ATI Section or to

the Director/Academic Coordinator of the ATI/ATI Section in respect of any changes of family income, marital status, employment income etc. Those who transfer to part time courses from full time should be inform to Registrar of the ATI/ATI Section or to the Director/Academic Coordinator of the ATI/ATI Section (Mahapola scholarship will be cancelled for such students).

9. The Mahapola should be paid only during the period of study in the Institute including the in plant training period. The recipient of a Mahapola who for any reason temporarily ceases to follow the course of study or leaves the Institute before completion of the course of study should communicate that fact in writing to the Registrar of the ATI/ATI Section or the Director/Academic Coordinator of the ATI/ATI Section as the case may be.
10. The payment of a Mahapola to any student may be completely stopped or temporarily suspended for any one or more of the following reasons.
 - a. If the student fails to pass any examination completely provided however that the Mahapola may be paid to any student who has been referred at the first year examination and who is following course of study prescribed for the second year.
 - b. If the student does not pursue his studies diligently (if not continuously participate for lectures and practical classes)
 - c. If the student conducts himself in an indisciplin manner
 - d. For any other valid reason, to be decided upon at the discretion of the Director General, SLIATE
11. ATI/ATI Section authorities should use their discretion on matters relating the restoration of Mahapola, which have been stopped or temporarily suspended.
12. Each eligible student will be paid a maximum of 9 monthly instalments per academic year.
13. Each ATI/ATI Section should appoint a Committee headed by Director/Academic Coordinator to coordinate Mahapola payments. The other members of the committee will be the Registrar, Accountant and respective Management Assistant.
14. Each ATI/ATI Section should submit a progress report on payment of Mahapola to SLIATE monthly basis.
15. All the terms and conditions of the Mahapola Higher Education Trust Fund are applicable to the SLIATE students.
16. Marks obtained by qualified applicants will be arranged in descending order and select the 1500 students who obtained highest marks out of 100 to award Mahapola scholarships.

Since Mahapola scholarships are awarded to the students of low income, all the students of SLIATE considered as whole and select students based on their marks.

17. Z score will be considered for selecting students when there is more than one student received same marks under the above marking scheme (section 6).
18. This policy paper will be effective from academic year 2019.



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