

UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR STUDENT WELFARE OFFICE

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NEEDY STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS

Students who are registered on full-time non-tuition fee-paying undergraduate programmes at the University of Mauritius and who are

facing financial difficulties may avail themselves of the facilities of the various Schemes existing at the University as mentioned below. However, they must have first secured a seat at the University of Mauritius and must have already paid the Administrative University fees and completed the registration formalities.

(i) The University of Mauritius Students Financial Assistance Fund (UoMSFAF) grants financial assistance for the current academic year and students must re-apply each academic year. The call for applications for next academic year 2020/2021 will be in September 2020.

The Fund is open to:

- Students who are enrolled on full-time non-tuition fee-paying undergraduate programmes at the University and who are not beneficiary of any grant, scholarship or financial assistance, excluding Cash Prize.
- Students whose parents are recipients of social security benefits.
- Students from low-income families (monthly household income, including any social benefits should preferably <u>not exceed Rs20,500/-</u>). Students whose family income exceeds Rs20,500/- per month <u>may</u> be **exceptionally** considered on a case to case basis.
- Students in unexpected personal difficulties.

The financial assistance under The University of Mauritius Students Financial Assistance Fund will cover the Administrative Fee of Rs10,000/- or part of it.

Students who wish to be considered for the above Fund, should fill in the Online Application Form and submit a hard copy of their application form by registered post, at the time of the call for applications to the Student Welfare Office, 7th Floor, Academic Complex Tower Block, University of Mauritius, Réduit, together with all the requested documentary evidence.

(ii) Scholarships and financial assistance offered by other institutions and companies under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programmes:

The Scholarship may be either a one-off or renewable each academic year subject to conditions specified by each Donor.

For more information on (ii) or (iii), please follow the link: https://www.uom.ac.mu/lmages/Files/Regulations/2020_2021/Chap15.pdf

• IMPORTANT NOTE: During the academic year, the call for applications for scholarships/financial assistance will be posted on the UoM website www.uom.ac.mu under "Students - Assistance/Scholarships" or "UoM Highlights" and on notice boards across the campus and will also be advertised on the UoM Social Media Platform (Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn), the Students' Union Facebook page and will also be sent via email to students.