



## **Soomunth Balgobin and Maya Luchman Balgobin Trust Undergraduate Scholarship Scheme Academic Year 2020-2021**

The late Soomunth Balgobin and Maya Luchman Balgobin vested funds in the Soomunth Balgobin and Maya Luchman Balgobin Trust to be used to support students of Universities in Mauritius. These funds have been invested in interest bearing bonds held by the Bank of Mauritius and the MCS Mutual Aid Association. The interest generated from these investments is used to fund some needy students.

The trustees of the 'Soomunth Balgobin and Maya Luchman Balgobin Trust' will receive applications, for the grant of scholarships, from **deserving** and **needy** students pursuing studies at the University of Mauritius.

For the year 2020-2021, the Trust will grant a total of **THREE** scholarships to students who have already secured admission to the University of Mauritius. The scholarship of a value of **Rs 2,000 each** and payable monthly as from September 2020, will aim to cover the monthly expenditure incurred by the scholars.

The applicants will need to have

Good Higher School Certificate and/or University results

Demonstrate a need for financial support to pursue their studies **and**

Are not benefitting from any other scholarship

The scholarship is designed to cover the student's expenses and its renewal will depend on:

- (i) Good academic results produced by the student at the end of each academic year
- (ii) Regular attendance of lectures; and
- (iii) Good behaviour,

failing which the Trustees may decide to terminate the scholarship .

The University of Mauritius will submit to the Trust the applications from students as a result of this advertisement. The trustees will select THREE names from the applications received.

The trustees reserve the right not to allocate any scholarship pursuant to this advertisement and no legal action can be taken against the trustees following the allocation of the scholarship. The decision of the trustees will be final and the Trust will not enter into ANY communication with applicants.

**Completed application forms with all supporting documents (including a detailed CV) MUST reach the Admissions and Student Records Office, UOM by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at latest.**

**Applications received after Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at the University of Mauritius will not be considered.**