

CHAPTER-8

AWARD OF MEDALS/SCHOLARSHIP/MERIT CERTIFICATE

8.1 General rules

The following rules shall govern the awards/scholarships:

- a. All awards shall be given on the basis of appearance of candidates in first attempt and in one go (appearing in all subjects) in the first/second annual examinations.
- b. All awards will be given on merit, determined on the basis of marks obtained by the candidate(s).
- c. If two or more candidates are bracketed together, the award shall go to all such candidates without sharing. The Chairman shall be competent to sanction extra awards/scholarships in such cases.
- d. Top three positions, awards and merit scholarships shall be determined in only those groups in which the minimum number of students appeared in the SSC and HSSC annual examination is 2000.

8.2 Award of scholarship

- a. Award of scholarship shall be subject to signing of an agreement with the Board that the candidate shall not join any service during the courses of studies and if he does so, he shall refund the amount already received by him/her from the date of joining the service.
- b. A candidate securing at least 60% marks shall be eligible for the scholarship.
- c. A candidate who clears the annual examination in first attempt and in one go (appearing in all subjects) and joins a college/university, he/she shall be eligible for the scholarship.
- d. The amount of the scholarship shall be paid annually.
- e. The continuation of a scholarship shall be subject to satisfactory result and good conduct of the candidate during the course of studies in the college/university.
- f. If scholarship is not availed by a candidate due to any reason it shall not be awarded to the candidate next in order of merit
- g. The scholarship shall be awarded for the normal duration of course followed after the examination and shall be operative from the beginning of academic session.
- h. The scholarship on the basis of SSC results shall normally be awarded for a period of two years to the candidate who has taken admission in HSSC or equivalent classes. However, in case the student takes admission in 3 years course or more, the period of scholarship will be for full duration of that course.
- i. The scholarship on the basis of HSSC result shall be awarded for a period of:
 - (1) two years to the candidate who has taken admission in degree courses;
 - (2) 4 years to the candidate who has taken admission in engineering university, and
 - (3) 5 years to the candidate who has taken admission in medical colleges.

OR

Any other course equivalent to the said stream.

Note: The duration of scholarship will be fixed as per above criteria and will not vary with the prolongation of session(s).

j. The total number of scholarships, amount and conditions governing each scholarship will be decided by the Board, from time to time.

k. A single consolidated merit list comprising of candidates of first and second annual examinations both meeting the requirements will be issued and notified for the sake of awarding scholarships. Candidates securing 80% or more marks in the second annual examination will be eligible for top three positions in a Group. Positions will not be declared in a group in which less than 25% of the candidates (with first attempt appearing in all the subjects in one go) of the corresponding group of first annual examination have appeared. Eligible candidates shall be required to apply for scholarship on the prescribed application forms available on FBISE website.

l. Initial award of scholarship will be sanctioned by the Chairman and subsequently by the Director (Research).

m. The Chairman will be empowered to settle time barred applications/ bills for award of scholarships.

8.3 Award of medal/merit certificate/laptop & cash prize

a. Medals, merit certificates, laptops and cash prizes shall be awarded to the candidates each year who secure top three positions in each group in the first/second annual examination in first attempt and in one go (appearing in all subjects).

b. A candidate securing at least 60% marks shall be eligible for the medal.

c. The awards shall be based on the merit list prepared after the rechecking of answer books.

d. The Chairman shall approve the design/cost of the medals.

e. The awards shall be conferred/awarded in a special function arranged by the Board. In case, function is not organized due to any reason, these will be delivered to the candidates through the concerned heads of the institutions, who may award these medals on behalf of the Board in a special function organized by them. However, a private candidate shall receive the medal/merit certificate from the Board.

8.4 In case, any irregularity is observed regarding award of scholarship, Chairman is empowered to freeze or withdraw the award/discontinue/recovery of scholarship.