



2018 Girls Scholarship Program Announcement

The Tibet Fund and Drokmo are pleased to announce an opportunity for **Tibetan girls with limited resources** to participate in the 2018 Girls Scholarship Program (GSP). The GSP is an initiative funded by The Tibet Fund and administered by Drokmo, a non-governmental organization based in India.

The GSP will provide full scholarships for girls who have completed Grade 12 and **do not have other financial support to pursue higher education**, for their full course of study. Scholarship amounts will be awarded based on actual tuition fees of individual courses, plus a fixed monthly allowance of INR 7,500 for living expenses. Full tuition fees will be provided of up to INR 60,000 per annum for professional studies, and up to INR 40,000 per annum for technical skills programs, degree programs, and diploma programs, including Tibetan institute degrees. Scholarships will be renewed each year based on continuing financial need and satisfactory performance.

Ten (10) applicants from India and Nepal will be selected in 2018. Interested applicants should follow the instructions below.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Applicants must have completed Grade 12 from a Tibetan school in India or Nepal between 2016 and 2018
2. Applicants must not be receiving any other scholarships to pursue higher education
3. Grade 12 pass certificate, grade sheet of Grade 10, mark sheet of Grade 12 board examination, and copies of updated Green Book.
4. Completed GSP application form, which will include a Recommendation Form.
5. Two recommendations: the first recommender should be a teacher who has taught the applicant at least for a year, or a school head (Headmaster/Principal) of any school in which she has studied. The second recommender should be either a hostel in-charge (warden/foster parent) of the applicant's hostel/home where she has stayed at least a year, or a settlement officer/camp leader/regional NGO president from the applicant's home settlement.

Application Instructions:

1. Download the application form at www.tibetfund.org or request an electronic copy by emailing tibetangsp@gmail.com. Copies of the form will also be made available at the local Settlement Office and nearest Tibetan school.
2. Submit scanned copies of your completed application form by email to tibetangsp@gmail.com no later than **June 20, 2018**, along with **scanned copies** of the following supporting documents: 1) Grade 12 pass certificate, 2) Grade sheet of Grade 10 3) Mark sheet of Grade 12 board examination, 4) Copies of updated Green Book. **Please send all application materials via email as scanned attachments; do not mail any materials by post.**
3. Since results for 12th Grade national exams of Nepal will not be announced until August or September, last date for submission of completed application forms, along with recommendation form will be extended for Nepal. **Students from Nepal-based Tibetan schools graduating in 2018 might submit their applications within two weeks of the announcement of exam results.**
4. In the application form, submit names of two persons, along with their phone numbers and email addresses, who will provide recommendation letters for the applicant. Recommendation forms are included with the application form.
5. Request recommenders to submit completed recommendation forms no later than **June 30, 2018**.
6. Scanned copies of completed recommendation forms can be emailed by the recommender to tibetangsp@gmail.com.

If you have any questions about the application process, please email Drokmo at tibetangsp@gmail.com.