



Prospect Burma
Education for a Democratic Future

Scholarship Applications for the Academic Year 2017-18

Guidance Notes for Follow-on Students Applying for Continued Funding

Important Information

1. Please ensure that you complete the correct application form and submit it by the deadline to Scholarships@prospectburma.org. We will be accepting online application forms ONLY this year.
2. This year the deadline for follow-on students who received a scholarship from Prospect Burma in 2016-17 and are applying for Continued funding is **1 March 2016**.

Criteria and Conditions

1. We announce a competition each December/January for awards for the forthcoming academic year. Awards are for one year only, and students must apply again for subsequent years. We help students who have a good academic record, who can demonstrate financial need, and who will return to Burma to help in the democratic rebuilding of the country.
2. In order for us to consider your request for continued funding you will need to provide:
 - A completed application form
 - An up to date copy of your university grade transcripts
 - A completed study report form (which you can find on the Prospect Burma website).

Failure to supply all of these documents will result in your application being rejected.

3. Our awards are intended as a contribution to tuition fees, academic course materials and living expenses including accommodation and food. All applicants must ensure that they obtain adequate health insurance or other suitable arrangements to cover medical/dental/optical costs. We do not contribute to international travel or debts. We do not make a contribution to the costs of dependants (spouses, partners, or children).
4. If you are successful in your application for continuing funding you will be asked to sign and return another grant letter. You will need to provide a receipt and copy of your bank statement once you have received your grant for the 2017-18 academic year.

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Warnings

1. Decisions on awards are made by Prospect Burma's Scholarship Committee and are final. Anyone submitting false documents, making untrue statements or failing to disclose all relevant information will NOT receive a grant either this year or in the future.

Application Form Help

1. **Financial information** - In the application form for continued funding you will need to provide information regarding the amount of scholarship you are requesting. Please try to show as accurately as possible your costs for the upcoming academic year, as well as any assistance from other sources (such as loans, grants fee waivers) that you will receive to cover some of these costs. Prospect Burma will evaluate your request on the basis of the information you provide.

You will also need to provide information about how you spent your scholarship in the previous year. You will also need to provide information regarding the other financial assistance (in the form of scholarships loans, savings, or support from your family) that you received for the 2016-17 academic year. Please fill in this information as accurately as possible, as it will help us to make a decision regarding your scholarship request for this year.

Application Forms for 2016-17

3. Applicants who received a grant in our 2015 round and who wish to apply again MUST attach their narrative study reports on their experiences during 2015-16 and give one academic reference from your current university tutor, otherwise the application is likely to be rejected. There is no need to wait for grades; you should send them to us as soon as they become available.