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RULE 1: INTRODUCTION:

Samsung India Electronics Private Limited (“Samsung”), as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (“CSR”) initiatives is instituting the Scholarship Programme “Samsung Star Scholar” (“Programme”) across Indian Institute of Technology and National Institute of Technology for the benefit of the student(s) (“Scholarship Candidates”) of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs), to provide them with opportunities for good quality higher education, irrespective of their capacity to pay for it. In order to protect the integrity of the Programme, the following Official Rules (“Rules”) shall bind all Scholarship Candidate(s), Institutes and other participants in the Programme.

RULE 2: ELIGIBILITY.

Samsung has selected educational institutes that promote high quality higher education, such as Indian Institute of Technology and National Institute of Technology to benefit students of JNVs. List of the institutes participating in the Programme (“Institutes”) is mentioned as Annexure-III hereto.

1. Scholarship Candidate(s) will be eligible to receive scholarships through these Institutes, if they meet the criteria set forth below and by following the procedures in Rule 6.
2. Samsung is offering a scholarship for student(s) graduating from all Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, run by the Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.
3. The Scholarship Candidate(s) should be first year students in a full term B. Tech/Dual Degree (B.Tech+M.Tech) course at the Institute.
4. First year Scholarship Candidate(s) will be selected on the basis of their All India Rank (AIR) in the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE Main)
5. All Scholarship Candidates must be in good standing with the Institute to receive a Samsung Star Scholar support.
6. The Scholarship Candidate(s) is entitled to support for his/her tuition fee, hostel and mess charges only. The Scholarship Candidate(s) should not be availing of any financial assistance or scholarship related to these expenses from either a Government or Non Government source, during their pursuance of their B. Tech/Dual Degree (B.Tech+ M.Tech) course from the Institute.
7. Duration of the scholarship will be for one (1) academic year, extendable to subsequent three (3) years for B. Tech. Degree Course and four (4) years for Dual Degree (B.Tech.+M.Tech.) Course based on the applicable rules.
8. The Application form and all the other documents of Applicants who have not completed eighteen years of age must be counter signed by their respective legal guardians on the New Scholarship Application Form. In the alternative, for constraint of meeting the deadline of the application, parent(s) / legal guardian(s) shall submit the Declaration as contained in Annexure II, which must be submitted in original prior to the Scholarship Funds being released.

RULE 3: DISBURSEMENT

9. Scholarship Candidate(s) are entitled to a maximum scholarship amount of Indian Rupees Two Lakh (Rupees 2,00,000/-) only per year, towards expenses related to tuition fee, hostel and mess charges (hostel and mess charges shall be limited to INR 36,000 annually and the entire amount of annual scholarship shall not exceed INR 2,00,000).

RULE 4: DEVIATIONS

10. A student may be permitted by the Dean (Academics) of their Institute to discontinue temporarily from the Programme for a semester or longer, for reasons of ill health or other valid reasons to be determined by the Dean (Academics).
11. A student will be permitted to discontinue from the Programme only for a maximum cumulative duration of two semesters, provided she/he can complete the Programme within the prescribed duration decided by the Institute. Under any circumstances, the student shall not be allowed to continue with the Scholarship after the expiry of the maximum duration of the Programme.

RULE 5: CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

12. Scholarship Candidate(s) must disclose to the Institute in writing any and all financial support being accrued for their education, including but not limited to those listed below, which may compromise the integrity of the Programme.
13. Samsung Selection Committee may, in its sole discretion, refuse to accept or cancel a nomination for a Scholarship Candidate(s) if an actual or perceived conflict of interest exists.
14. If Samsung Selection Committee rejects a nomination due to a conflict of interest, the Institute/ Scholarship Candidate(s) will be notified. Potential conflicts of interest include:
 - (i) The Scholarship Candidate(s) or Institute solicits, provides or accepts any compensation or other consideration in exchange for the nomination; Or,
 - (ii) Scholarship Candidate(s) engages in any conduct that may reflect negatively upon Samsung Star Scholars Program.

RULE 6: NOMINATION AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES

15. Students can register for the Samsung Star Scholar Programme by submitting a completed application form (Annexure – I). A soft copy of the application form is available at Samsung India Website <http://www.samsung.com/in/microsite/sapne-hue-bade/star-scholar>
16. Scholarship Candidate(s) must provide all documents/information that Samsung Selection Committee requires to confirm that the candidate meets the eligibility requirements.
17. Applications must be sent as a hard copy as well as through email. Applications should be emailed in .pdf format to star.scholars@samsung.com by the deadline date of January 20, 2017 with all required documents attached.

18. Additionally original application form and signed receipts of documents should be sent by Speed Post to:
SAMSUNG STAR SCHOLAR
Samsung India Electronics Pvt. Ltd.,
Corporate Citizenship (CRO)
20th ~ 24th Floor, Two Horizon Centre, Golf Course Road,
Sector - 43, DLF Phase V, Gurgaon, Haryana -122002, India
19. At the time of submitting the Scholarship Candidate(s) Form, the Institute's Dean Academic must also attest and verify all the details of the Scholarship Candidate(s). Only application those have been verified by the Dean Academics or designated authority of the Institute will be accepted.
20. Scholarship Candidates are responsible for their own administrative expenses such as transportation, insurance, personal spending money, medical cost, incidentals (photocopy, phone calls, etc.), supplemental study courses and materials and /or other expenses.
21. Samsung shall award scholarships in its sole discretion. All decisions of Samsung will be binding and final.
22. Scholarships may not be sold, transferred or assigned and are not convertible to cash.
23. Scholarship Candidates must comply with all applicable enrolment and registration deadlines as published.
24. Scholarships must be used for the course for which they are granted. No deferrals are available, except as provided herein.
25. If a Scholarship Candidate fails to follow rules, he/she will forfeit his/her scholarship. Additionally, if a Scholarship Candidate fails to appear for, or is refused admittance to, an exam for which he/she registered with a Scholarship, he/she will be ineligible to receive future Scholarships.
26. Any false statements or misrepresentations made by scholarship applicants will be grounds for dismissal from Samsung Star Scholar Programme.
27. Scholarship recipient consents to his/her Pass/Fail results being shared in aggregate with Samsung from which he/she received the scholarship.

RULE 7: SAMSUNG OBLIGATION

28. Samsung India will provide scholarship support for selected Scholarship Candidate(s) basis the verified application form. For this purpose, Samsung may engage any third party to carry out verification of the information provided and other administrative tasks associated with the Programme.
29. Samsung will make the payment to the Scholarship Candidate(s) through cheque/electronic wire transfer. Samsung will provide only the support for actual expenses related to regular tuition cost, room in a hostel and meals (hostel and mess charges shall be limited to INR 36,000 annually and the entire amount of annual scholarship shall not exceed INR 2,00,000) at the Institute.
30. Samsung and/or its subsidiaries does not warrant or promise nor are obligated to employ any/or all students supported by this Scholarship Programme or on the successful completion of the B.

Tech/Dual Degree (B.Tech +Mech) course, and nothing in this Rule Book should be deemed or construed otherwise.

31. Under any circumstances, the student shall not be allowed to continue with the Scholarship after the expiry of the maximum duration of the Programme.

RULE 8: GENERAL RULES

32. This set of regulations may evolve and get revised/refined or updated or amended or modified or changed through appropriate approvals between the Institute and Samsung from time to time, and shall be binding on all parties concerned, including the Students and Institute Authorities.
33. The effect of year-to-year (periodic) refinements in the Official Rules, on the students admitted in earlier years, shall be dealt with appropriately and carefully, so as to ensure that those students are not subjected to any unfair situation whatsoever, although they are required to conform to these revised set of Official Rules, without any undue favour or considerations.