Loden Foundation Scholarship 2020: *Application form*

Dear students,

Every year, Loden Foundation provides scholarships for young Bhutanese to pursue undergraduate studies within or outside Bhutan.

We know that graduating from high school, often referred to in Bhutan as the 'turning point,’ is the most crucial phase of your life and it can be quite stressful. Therefore, we are delighted to share the following scholarships for this year:

* 1. Loden-RTC scholarship to pursue undergraduate degree at Royal Thimphu College
  2. Loden general scholarship for undergraduate courses within or outside Bhutan
  3. Loden apprenticeship Programme for diploma and certificate courses

If you are considering to apply for our scholarship, you must clearly explain your personal ambition, choice of subject/course and financial need. Remember, we are looking to support students who demonstrate strength in the specific field of study, economic need and pursue degrees or courses, which can fill employment gaps in Bhutan. This year, studies in the field of mental health are strongly encouraged.

This is a programme to build capacity and confidence of young people. Therefore, students who use parents or other senior relatives to make inquiries or apply on their behalf will lose points in the selection process.We strongly encourage you to use our online platforms to reach out to use if you have any questions regarding the scholarship and refrain from visiting our office in person.

Further information is available on our website at www.loden.org or you may contact Mr. Penchela at 17636080 or email him at scholarship@loden.org.

We wish you all the best of luck!

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

Phuntsho Namgay

Executive Director

SECTION A: PERSONAL DETAILS

1. Full name: …………………………………………….
2. Date of Birth: ….... (DD)/……..(MM)/………….(YEAR)
3. Gender: (Mark **✓**)
   1. MALE (……)
   2. FEMALE. (……)
4. Permanent Address:
   1. Village: ………………………………………………………
   2. Gewog: ………………………………………………………
   3. Dzongkhag: ……………………………………………….
5. Contact Details:
   1. Email address: …………………………………………….
   2. Phone number (Mobile): ……………………………..

SECTION B: FAMILY/GUARDIAN DETAILS

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|  | Father | Mother | Guardian |
| Name |  |  |  |
| Job Title and Name of the Organization if employed |  |  |  |
| Mobile phone number |  |  |  |
| Email address |  |  |  |
| I currently live with (Tick):  ( ) Both my parents ( ) Father ( ) Mother ( ) Guardian | | | |

Details of my siblings: Please attach copy of your family tree

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| Name | Relationship (Please mention brother or sister and whether they are older or younger) | Education or employment status of sibling (please mention if they are studying in school, college, technical institute or if they are employed) | Contact details (Phone and email address) |
| Eg 1. Dorji Wangchuk | Older brother | Working as Programme Officer at Loden Foundation | 17636080 [penchela@loden.org](mailto:penchela@loden.org) |
| Eg 2. Tshering Edey | Younger sister | Studying in class 5 at Changangkha Lower Secondary School | No phone or email |
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SECTION C: High school details *(Provide details of your class X and class XII qualification.*

1. Have you attached your class X and XII mark sheets? (Mark **✓**)

* YES
* NO

1. What is your percentage aggregate in class X? (*You must round up 0.4 or less to lower figure and 0.5 or more to higher figure)*  Mark ✓

* 81-100 %
* 71-80 %
* 61-70 %
* 51-60 %
* 40-50 %

1. What is your percentage aggregate in class XII (*You must round up 0.4 or less to lower and 0.5 or more to higher figure)* Mark ✓

* 81-100 %
* 71-80 %
* 61-70 %
* 51-60 %
* 40-50 %

SECTION D: Course details *(Remember once you are sure what you want to study, you must get a conditional letter from the college or an institution within or outside Bhutan before you submit your application)*

1. Have you been offered a conditional acceptance letter from the institution? (Attach the conditional acceptance letter here) (Mark **✓**)

* YES
* NO

1. Which scholarship are you applying for?

* Loden-RTC scholarship to pursue undergraduate degree at Royal Thimphu College
* Loden general scholarship for undergraduate course within or outside Bhutan
* Loden apprenticeship programme for diploma and certificate courses

1. Please list out the details of the courses you have received conditional acceptance letter?

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| Name of the course | Institution | Country | Duration of the course | Course fees per year in Ngultrum |
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SECTION E: Personal Essay *(Write a 500-word essay explaining the personal ambition, why you have chosen to study the specific course and why do you need the financial support)*

1. Have you attached your essay?

* YES
* NO

SECTION F: Recommendation letters

1. Have you two attached two recommendation letters? (Mark **✓**)

* YES
* NO

1. Recommendation 1
   1. Name: ……………………………………….
   2. Phone number: ……………………………..
   3. Email address: ………………………………
   4. How do you know the person? ………………………………………………………....

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1. Recommendation 2
   1. Name: ……………………………………….
   2. Phone number: ……………………………..
   3. Email address: ………………………………
   4. How do you know the person? ………………………………………………………………….

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SECTION G: Co-curricular experience *(Submit up to five certificates or reference letters which validate your achievement in various areas such as leadership, sports, academic excellence, volunteerism or other. Remember you can only upload one certificate from each field. For instance, if you have ten (10) certificates in sports, you may submit only one (1) that you feel is the best)*

1. Co-curricular experience 1: ……………………………………………………..
2. Co-curricular experience 2: ……………………………………………………..
3. Co-curricular experience 3: ……………………………………………………..
4. Co-curricular experience 4: ……………………………………………………..
5. Co-curricular experience 5: ……………………………………………………..

NOTE: Write name of the activity and your role. For instance, Member of Scouts, Subject topper in class 6, Class/school captain, etc…

DECLARATION:

I hereby declare that all the information provided in this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have written the personal essay on my own and no one has written it on my behalf. Any false submission of information and documents may result in cancellation of my application.

If you have applied for any other scholarship, please declare here ……………………………………

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I have submitted (Mark ✓)

* Personal Essay
* Conditional acceptance offer letter
* Class X and XII academic transcripts
* Two Recommendation letters
* Co-curricular documents
* Family tree

Name of Applicant: ……………………………………….

Date: …....(DD)/.……(MM)/…….(YEAR)

Attach recent passport size photograph: ………………………………………………………………………