

THE DR. LEO BARNES FOUNDATION





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How it all began....



THE VISION

The goal is a simple one. That no child of a seafarer would ever be deprived of the most valuable resource of all - **KNOWLEDGE**, especially for want of money. And therefore, the Dr. Leo Barnes Foundation (LBF) provides monetary backing for any dream that involves higher education. The main principle behind its activities is to foster ambition, determination and above all, the spirit of success. Among the professions, the seafaring community bears the unfortunate image of not having high educational standards. Literate, yes. Educated, no. And the LBF plans to change that image, so that society may look upon the seafaring community with respect and dignity. This was the dream of Dr. Leo Barnes and to make it possible, the LBF awards scholarships for higher education and research grants for maritime studies. This includes a very wide spectrum of degrees and diplomas, both in our country and abroad.

In the same spirit of betterment of the seafaring community, the LBF also conducts welfare activities for members of this community and their families.

The commitment does not stop here. It extends to the society as a whole, and thus LBF also sponsors community projects. Indeed, it's a matter of pride that since its inception in 1993, over 15 million has been given in scholarships and welfare schemes for seafarers.

The dream does not stop here, it increases every year in terms of commitment and resources.

THE VISION

There was a singular vision that powered this organization, and it was that of the founding Chairman, Dr. Leo Barnes himself. He was born without opportunity or comfort. And in his struggle to the top of the NUSI ladder he acquired what he considered his most important asset of all: **EDUCATION**. Without any support in terms of money or contacts, he fueled his own ambition, created his own opportunities and

conquered his own dreams. After leaving school due to financial problems, he began working on the ship. This could have been the end of his educational history if he had succumbed to the lure of an ordinary seafarer's life. But he chose not to and returned to those books, juggling his career on the side, to finally complete his B.A., LL.M, Ph.D in maritime law, and finally to top it all, a diploma in Trade Union Studies from Harvard University itself. Those who knew him well, will always remember the Harvard ring on his finger which he wore everyday. It gave him strength and reminded him how long his journey had been... and how hard. He was a man who knew what it was to study under the street lamps. And, it was this very reason why the Dr. Leo Barnes Foundation was born from a purse of Rs. 22,222,222 given to him on his sixtieth birthday by his followers, so that no child of a seafarer would ever have to endure any hardship to earn their right to sit in the temple of knowledge or ever have to go through what he went through. That was his dream. And today, it is that of the LBF.

THE ACTIVITIES OF THE LBF

SCHOLARSHIPS

1. The applicant should be the child of a C.D.C. holder or the immediate blood relative or ward of the C.D.C holder who is solely dependant on the latter, or the C.D.C. holder himself. This applies even if the C.D.C. holder is deceased.
2. The applicant may be the child or immediate blood relative or ward of the C.D.C. holder who has directly contributed a donation to the LBF.
3. The applicant should have completed the Higher Secondary Certificate examination or its equivalent and should be applying for Graduation / Post Graduation course in any stream of education or diploma course in any stream of education recognised by the Govt. of India or the State Education Boards.
4. The applicant may apply for a technical or professional course which is recognised by the Indian Universities under the All India Technical Department or AICTE / NCTE / MCI / NAAC/ RCI and such others.
5. Applicants applying for courses to universities in other countries are also eligible.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The students eligible for this scholarship should apply in the prescribed form available free of cost at the office of LBF situated at :

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Such an application should be supported by :

1. Copy of Aadhaar Card.
2. Copy of C.D.C.
3. Copy of mark lists of S.S.C and H.S.C (or their equivalents) for graduation course.
4. Letter from the Principal of the college / institution declaring whether the applicant is enjoying any other scholarships / exemption (under reserved categories) / grants from the Govt./ any other NGO's / institution.
5. Original tuition fee and exam fee receipts (**stamped receipt if more than Rs. 500/-**)
6. Student's Bank A/c. Details and Copy of Passbook.
7. Student's Mobile/Telephone and E-mail Details.

The application should reach the LBF office on or before 31st December for the respective Academic year.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

The amount of scholarship granted can vary each year depending on the number of applicants for each academic year as well as the funds available for each financial year.

Those applying for courses in foreign universities may be considered eligible for one way airfare upto Rs. 35,000/- on submission of the copy of air ticket along with the acceptance letter from the foreign university.

Scholarship will be granted for each subsequent year only on submission of passing certificate for the previous academic year.

RESEARCH GRANTS

Type of research :

The research should be confined to studies relating to seafarers preferably Indian, in the sociological, economic, medical, psychological, legal or any other discipline. It maybe a project submitted by a research scholar / institution or independently organized by the trust itself.

Grant Details :

The grants will be project based or on a yearly basis if the research extends to more than one year.

Applications to be made in the prescribed form obtainable from the office of the foundation, and submitted in duplicate. It will be scrutinised by a professional committee and if necessary by personal interview. The extent of grant to be given will be considered on the merits of the research.

The decision of the Chairperson of the trust will be final and will not be open to review or scrutiny.

SEAMENS WELFARE

The *Navik Manovikas Kendra (NMK)* is a welfare organization that is primarily a counselling centre for seamen and their families. It focuses on:

- a) Instituting studies to find out social, psychological and occupational problems of the seafaring community and their families.
- b) Providing counseling, particularly in the matter of vocational guidance for the children.

Scope of Consultancy :

The N.M.K. can be approached and consulted for problems and programmes of varied nature as stated below:

- 1) Vocational guidance and counseling for children.
- 2) Evaluation of intelligence, personality, interests and aptitudes.
- 3) Selecting, interviewing and screening men for seafaring profession.
- 4) Sex, marital and relationship counseling.
- 5) Stress management at workplace and personnel problems.
- 6) Family welfare programmes.
- 7) Psychotherapy for depression, drug addiction and any other.

Staff Details:

The Consultancy shall be conducted by experienced psychologist, counselors and personnel at camps in various parts of India. It operates at three venues of LBF offices at Mumbai (022-2605 4658), Goa (0832-2781167) & Mangalore (0824-2984658). Further information can be obtained at the LBF office or you could visit the website at www.leobarnesfoundation.org

Counselling Services and Academic Advising



Life Skill



Yoga Session



Career Guidance Seminar



Career Counselling



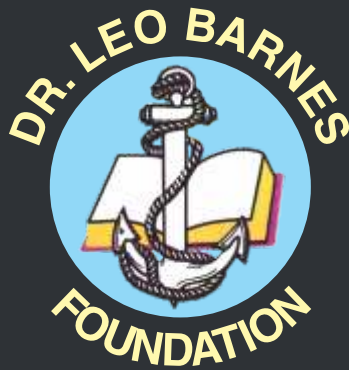
Addressing
Seamen Needs



Camp



Aptitude Testing



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