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The AUNG THWIN-REBLE Scholarship

Background

The classes of 1963 and 1964, led by Beth (Grumm) Kroger and Mary (Coleman) Lowry, have established a memorial scholarship fund at KFI to honor Former Staff members **Margaret Aung Thwin** (at Kodaikanal School from 1959-1967) and **Eric Reble** (at Kodaikanal School from 1960-1965).

This scholarship, named the "Aung Thwin-Reble Scholarship" is a joint project of the classes of 1963 and 1964. Other alumni classes from the 1960's will be encouraged to donate to this scholarship fund to honor the memories of Margaret Aung Thwin and Eric Reble.

Scholarship

The Aung Thwin-Reble scholarship will be offered to a student entering Grade 11

Criteria established to award the Scholarship to the most deserving candidate:

- This partial scholarship, open to either female or male, would be granted for 2 years to a student entering Grade 11.
- The recipient could be of any nationality or religion.
- The recipient must have financial difficulty in paying the annual tuition.
- The recipient must be of exemplary character.
- The recipient must show academic potential and maintain a minimum overall average grade of B.
- The recipient must be involved in two or more of the following aspects in the life of the School: music, social experience, peer leadership, student government, religious life, hiking, or sports.

The Aung Thwin-Reble Scholarship initially would be granted for the 2015-2016 academic year.

The selection of the recipient of this scholarship would be left to the discretion of the Scholarship Committee at KIS. If less financial aid is needed by the recipient, the scholarship funds would be kept by KFI to be used during the next academic year.

The amount awarded is for partial KIS tuition and boarding charges for up to two years starting in 11th Grade.

The continuation of the scholarship will be contingent on the performance of the candidate upon annual review:

- The student may lose his/her scholarship for the next academic year if the stated requirements are not met and maintained. A warning letter will be sent to parents at the end of the first semester for students who have fallen below the academic level required or who are not contributing positively to the school program.
- Serious breaches of discipline will result in immediate termination of financial aid for the remainder of the academic year.

Announcement of the recipient should be made at the annual Awards Assembly or some other suitable assembly at which time a short biographical sketch recognition of Margaret Aung Thwin and Eric Reble is shared with the student body and staff.

The recipient would be expected to write an acknowledgment of acceptance and appreciation to be sent to KFI for distribution to all donors of the scholarship. KFI would also expect to receive a follow-up progress report at the end of the first semester conveying how the recipient continues to meet the terms of the scholarship.

A covering letter from the School should also be sent stating that the recipient continues to exemplify good character and maintains a 'B' average or better grade.

These letters, too, would be shared with the donors of the scholarship.

Procedure for application

- For the academic year commencing July 2015, applicants (students) are required to return their completed application forms to KIS Admissions on or before 28 February 2015
- Besides the student application form, the parent is required to complete and return a financial statement along with the student application form
- If the financial situation of the recipient family changes for the better during the school year, it is incumbent upon this family to inform KIS for the appropriate adjustment
- A copy of the last income tax assessment order must accompany the financial statement
- The financial statement must be signed and sealed by a Public Notary

Application evaluation

On receipt of applications, a Scholarship Admission Committee consisting of; Principal, Academic Vice Principal, Dean of Residential Life, High School Coordinator and Admissions Coordinator, will evaluate all applications and short-list a number of candidates. The short-listed candidates will be invited to KIS for interviews and to be examined/assessed of their academic capabilities.

The selected candidate will be informed and awarded the Scholarship by end April 2015.

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