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This is to notify all class XII graduates of 2017 that online application system for Student Loan under Student Loan Scheme for Tertiary Education to pursue tertiary education within Bhutan will be opened with effect from **May 24th to June 13th 2018**. However, please note that the loan would be provided only to students coming from economically disadvantaged family background. The Applicants must fulfill the following criteria:

- The applicant must be a Bhutanese citizen.
- Class XII graduate of 2017.
- Must not be a Government scholarship holder.
- Produce Character Certificate issued by his/her last school, family tree and any other supporting documents.
- Must confirm admission to a college/institute within Bhutan and submit letter of acceptance at the time of applying.
- Applicant should have secured a minimum of 50% aggregate, i.e. English + 3 best subjects in the Class XII irrespective of any mode of studies they may have pursued.
- The mode of study is to be on a full-time/Regular basis and not through distance education or online mode.
- Applicant must submit the pay slip if the parents are employed.
- Must have valid online security clearance certificate.

It may be mentioned that the Student Loan is interest free and but must apply online within time frame given above. The short-listing will be done based on the criteria that define economically-disadvantaged applicants and marks obtained in class XII. The final selection will be done by the Student Loan Committee. The Loan will cover full tuition fees and living allowances of Nu.1500 per month.

For further details and clarifications, please contact (02) 339805, 337175 and 337176, during office hours.

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