

Subud Care Support Program Subud Education Fund

Principles of Operation:

0- The Subud Education Fund (S Ed F) was created to assist Subud members and their families to complete or continue their studies, even if they are in difficult or insecure circumstances, financially or otherwise, and especially if local sources of financial support have been exhausted or are not available.

- The S Ed F delivers grants for every level of education: primary, secondary, university or vocational, professional qualification improvement.

1- Funds available are limited, so:

- The S Ed F grants are reserved for Subud members and their families;
- The number of beneficiaries depends on the available funds; it is just impossible to satisfy every request;
- We can give at most one grant per family per year;
- We cannot promise that, once a scholarship has been awarded to a student, we will be able to renew it the following year or years;
- Maximum amount awarded is between \$500 and \$1,000;
- Student loans are not possible for the moment, owing to the amounts involved.

2- Before applying for a scholarship, parents or the student should draw a financial plan including all the expenses pertaining to the studies to be followed: length, tuition and registration fees, equipment & books, other related expenses such as food and accommodation, travels, etc... They should therefore know, year after year, the cost of these studies until their completion, and be clear about how much of this cost they can afford to bear.

3- They should investigate existing local scholarship schemes and other financial resources, and apply to whichever is available locally first, as the S Ed F cannot compete with them.

4- Before applying, parents or the student need to be aware of whether the proposed studies will be financially possible without the requested grant, or in the following years after it has been awarded.

5- Applications should include:

- Identity, age;
- Address including e-mail;
- Connection to Subud (member or child of member);
- Family situation (number of children, precise if single parent);
- Present studies: Field, level, highest diploma or degree, or professional certificate;
- Further studies or training: Field, level, professional qualification, length;
- Work experience (for adults) or internship periods (for students), community and/or Subud involvement;
- Professional project, explaining why the student wishes to undertake these studies;
- Cost estimation of the studies, year by year over the whole length;
- Family income, part of the cost of studies they can bear;
- References: 1 letter from a sponsoring Subud member, 1 or 2 from a professor or a professional of the study/activity field on letterhead from the referee's institution.

6- Selection criteria:

- School, academic or professional achievements;
- Quality and consistency of the professional project;
- Needs and financial situation;
- Benefit to the community;

7- Testing:

- Applications to the S Ed F will not be considered unless the parents or the adult student have done testing with their local Helpers, and have received that it is right to apply to the S Ed F and the Helpers MUST SIGN the Application form.
- The CS Team reserves the right to do further testing whenever they feel it necessary.