National Talent Hunt Program 2016

Do You Have What It Takes to Be a NTHP Scholar?

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INTRODUCTION:
The IBA National Talent Hunt Program (NTHP) is a fully funded program jointly finance by HSFAN Trust & IBA Karachi which selects grooms and prepares talented students from the less privileged areas of Balochistan, Punjab, Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, FATA, and Gilgit Baltistan, for the comprehensive IBA admission process to enter into the BBA/BS programs. This extended four-week orientation program will be based on merit cum need consideration. It will enhance students knowledge of English Grammar & Composition, Mathematics and Basic Presentation & Communication Skills and emphasize on personal development & grooming.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

MATRIC STUDENTS:
Students who have secured 80% or above marks in the Matric examination conducted by the Board of Secondary Education of Pakistan in the year 2015 and will be appearing for the HSSC Level I examination in the year 2016.

HSSC LEVEL I STUDENTS:
Students who have secured 75% or above marks in the HSSC – Level I examination conducted by the Board of Intermediate Education of Pakistan in the year 2015 and will be appearing for the HSSC Level II examination in the year 2016.

ASSESSMENT TEST & INTERVIEW:
Shortlisted candidate will be called for the assessment test based on Matriculation curriculum which comprises of English and Mathematics MCQ’s.

Based on the performance of the assessment test, candidates will be called for the panel interview.

PROGRAM OUTLINE:
i. The program will be based on merit cum poverty consideration.

ii. For financial support, HEC criteria for on-going ‘Financial Support of Meritorious Needy Students’ will be applied.

iii. Those who express interest in pursuing higher studies in Business Administration, Entrepreneurship, Computer Sciences, Mathematics & Economics, Social Sciences & Liberal Arts and Accounting & Finance at IBA and meet the eligibility criteria will be invited to participate in one month orientation program to be conducted at IBA, Karachi. The objective is to prepare these students for IBA aptitude test for entering BBA / BS degree courses.

iv. The orientation program would be based on the following duration (Prior to the IBA entrance examinations for BBA/BS programs):
   a) Matric students One Month Orientation Program June –2016
   b) HSSC Level I One Month Orientation Program June –2016

v. Upon induction to the orientation program the students will be provided full lodging and boarding free of cost, free tuition, plus a small stipend to cover other personal expenses.

vi. The orientation program will be conducted by selected IBA faculty members and other trainers from outside who have demonstrated proven ability in their respective fields.

vii. The courses that will be offered at the orientation program will be
   (a) English, (b) Mathematics, (c) Presentation & Communication Skills.

viii. Each trainee will be attached with a Faculty Advisor who will counsel, coach and mentor the trainee in professional, personal and all other matters during the entire duration of the program.

ix. Upon completion of this Orientation program, the trainees will have to appear at the IBA aptitude test for entrance into BBA / BS degree courses.

x. Those selected on merit and accepted into the BBA/ BBA (Ent.) / BS (Social Sciences & Liberal Arts) / BS (Accounting & Finance) / BS (Computer Sciences) & BS (Economics & Mathematics) programs will be provided scholarship for the entire duration of four years (depending upon the need criteria of the student). Summer semester is not covered in the scholarship.

xi. Those NTHP scholars who maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 and above will continue to receive their scholarship. If their grades fall below this threshold, they will be placed under probation, given another opportunity to repeat the course and helped by the Faculty Adviser. In case they fail to qualify at the next round of tests, the scholarship will be withdrawn for the remaining period of the course.