

Eligibility Criteria for Availing Educational Benefit:

Criteria for admission of students under NRI quota are as follows:-

- (1) NRIs; or
- (2) Children of NRIs; or
- (3) Wards of NRIs.

‘Ward’ shall include only a 'minor' who is under the bonafide guardianship of a NRI. Evidence of bonafide guardianship must be produced before the Mission/ Post by such person. Simply showing that the guardian has looked after the student will not qualify relatives as guardians. An Affidavit to the effect must be produced before the Mission/ Post by such person.

It is clarified that the following categories of guardians who are not "bonafide guardians" as per the above definition will be excluded from the eligibility criteria for admission of students under NRI Quota:-

- (1) First degree relation of the student, including real brother and sister over and above the mother-father of the first degree relation, is NRI and residing abroad ordinarily; or
- (2) Nearest relation who considers such student as Ward, including, real -brother and sister of father i.e. real uncle and aunt; real brother and sister of mother i.e. real maternal uncle and maternal aunt; father and mother of father i.e. grandfather and grandmother; father and mother of mother i.e. maternal grandfather and maternal grandmother and first degree maternal and paternal cousins.