



Scholarship Support Policy Document

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Policy Documents for Guidelines and Eligibility for Various Government, Non-Governmental Scholarships and Freeships

Guidelines for National Scholarships

- 1. Inspire Scholarship:** “Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE)” is an innovative programme sponsored and managed by the Department of Science & Technology for attraction of talent to science. The basic objective of INSPIRE is to communicate to the youth of the country the excitements of creative pursuit of science, attract talent to the study of science at an early age and thus build the required critical human resource pool for strengthening and expanding the Science & Technology system and R & D base. A striking feature of the programme is that it does not believe in conducting competitive exams for identification of talent at any level. It believes in and relies on the efficacy of the existing educational structure for identification of talent. This scholarship is for science stream students which begins from undergraduate programme and can continue the scholarship to postgraduate and research programme with an yearly allowance of 60,000/- to 1,20,000/-.
The link for INSPIRE scheme is <https://www.online-inspire.gov.in/>
- 2. Post-Matric Scholarship for SC students:** The objective of the scheme is to appreciably increase the Gross Enrolment Ratio of SC students in higher education with a focus on those from the poorest households, by providing financial assistance at post-matriculation or post-secondary stage to enable them to complete their education. Scope. These scholarships are available for studies in India only and the awardees are selected by the State Government/Union Territory to which the applicant actually belongs (i.e. the State/UT in which permanently settled or domiciled, as per the terms of domicile decided by the State). This is applicable to all the students who are currently beneficiaries of the scheme as well as fresh admissions.
The website for Post-Matric scholarship is <https://socialjustice.gov.in/schemes/25>
- 3. Junior Research Fellowship (JRF):** The objective of the JRF scheme is to provide opportunities to NET-JRF qualified candidates to undertake advanced studies and research leading to M.Phil./Ph.D. Degrees in Humanities and science. Target Group: Candidates who have qualified in NET-JRF or the UGC-CSIR joint tests. Eligibility: Candidates who have qualified in NET-JRF or the UGC-CSIR joint test. However, the registration for the M.Phil./Ph.D. is made by the

Universities/Institutions/Colleges within stipulated period of two years from the date of declaration of result or date of issue of award letter/date of joining the fellowship.

Details for JRF can be traced through the link: <https://ugcnet.nta.nic.in/>

4. **Post-Matric Scholarship for Students with Disabilities:** The scheme is conducted by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disability (DEPD) under Government of India in order to financially support disabled students studying in class 11 to post-graduate degree or Diploma courses recognized by AICTE or UGC. Students with at least 40 percent disability with a maximum family annual income of INR 2.50 lakh (Two lakh fifty thousand) can apply for the scholarship scheme through the National Scholarship Portal. Beneficiaries will be granted with allowances for maintenance, book, and disability. Details can be accessed through: <https://www.myscheme.gov.in/schemes/post-dis>
5. **Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students (PM-USP CSSS):** To provide financial assistance to meritorious students from poor families to meet a part of their day-to-day expenses while pursuing higher studies. The scholarships are awarded by Ministry of Education, Government of India on the basis of results of Higher Secondary / Class XII Board Examination. A maximum of 82,000 fresh scholarships per annum are provided for pursuing graduate / postgraduate degree in colleges and universities. Link for the details regarding the scholarship: <https://www.education.gov.in/>
6. **PG Indira Gandhi Scholarship for Single Girl Child:** A scholarship scheme by the University Grants Commission for Girl students who are admitted in the first year of PG courses in any designated university or a postgraduate college, and happen to be the only girl child in the family. The scheme has been introduced with an aim to compensate direct costs of girl education at all levels, especially for such girls who happen to be the only girl child in their families. This will help the girl child of our country to move ahead with the objective of getting education. It is very important in India to support the girl child because of how backward they are due to poverty and also because of the discrimination that they face from their parents or society. Link for the details: https://www.ugc.gov.in/Scholarships/stu_Scholarship4

Guidelines for State-Level Scholarships

1. **Aspire Scholarship:** It is the most prestigious scholarship program initiated by the Government of Kerala and various teaching departments present in the Kerala state. This scholarship is provided to the students who are currently pursuing post-graduation or Ph.D. degrees from affiliated colleges of the University of Kerala. The selected candidates will be getting 8000 per month and 10000 per month, especially for the people doing internships outside Kerala state.
Details can be accessed through: <https://www.dcescholarship.kerala.gov.in/>
2. **Suvarna Jubilee Merit Scholarship:** It is offered by the Government of Kerala to the first-year UG and PG students of Kerala. The scholarship aims at supporting meritorious students from the financially weaker section of society to pursue higher education. Those selected for the scholarship will receive a reward of ₹ 10,000 per annum.
Details can be accessed through: <https://www.dcescholarship.kerala.gov.in/>
3. **Prathibha Scholarship Programme:** Scholarships are awarded to students of Kerala origin who have qualified meritoriously in the Higher Secondary Examination, for pursuing Undergraduate and Postgraduate degree courses in Basic/ Natural Science in Institutions/ Universities in India. The objective of the program is to motivate aspiring students to higher studies and a career in Science. Annual scholarship @ Rs. 12,000/-, Rs. 18,000/-, Rs. 24,000/- respectively for 1st, 2nd and 3rd years at U.G. level and @ Rs. 40,000/- & Rs. 60,000/- respectively for 1st and 2nd years at P.G.
Link for the details: <https://kseste.kerala.gov.in/prathibha-scholarshipprogramme/>
4. **Vidhya Samunnathi Scholarship:** Started in the financial year 2013-14, under this scheme scholarships will be given to students studying from high school level to post graduation. Special scholarships will be given to students studying professional courses like CA/ICWA/CS and those studying in IIT, IIM, NIT and similar National Institutes. Applicants should be from non-reservation forward community and a resident of Kerala. Annual income of the family should be less than 2 lakhs based on all sources. Only online applications are accepted. You may logon to www.kswfc.org for the same. Applicants must have a Bank account in any recognized bank.
Link for the details: <https://samunnathi.com/vidyasamunnathi/>
5. **Snehapoorvam Scholarship:** The scholarship will be highly beneficial to the students who are currently staying in Kerala state but are not able to support their education due to the lack of financial funds and a supportive family. This scholarship will help people to get prestigious educational opportunities if they are below 18

years of age. Around 75000 children are currently living in orphanages around Kerala state. All of these children will be able to get the benefit of this scheme. 1000 Rupees will be provided per month to the students and other benefits will be provided as per their study level.

Link for the details: <https://scholarshiparena.in/snehapoorvam-scholarship/>

6. **Hindi Scholarship:** Students pursuing their undergraduate studies can apply this scholarship. Any student who has taken Hindi as a mandatory course can apply for this scholarship.

Details can be accessed through <http://collegiateedu.kerala.gov.in/>

7. **District Merit Scholarship:** Students who have scored A Plus in all subjects in the plus two Examination conducted by Board of Public Examinations, Kerala and who study courses related to Science/ Social science/ Commerce graduate/ ITI/ Poly Technic Course can apply for this scholarship.

Details can be accessed through <http://collegiateedu.kerala.gov.in/>

8. **State Merit Scholarship:** Any first-year student of Under Graduate or Post Graduate course in Govt/ Aided colleges or University Departments who have scored 50% or above in the qualifying Examination and with the family annual income not exceeding 1 Lakh is eligible for applying for this scholarship.

Details can be accessed through <http://collegiateedu.kerala.gov.in/>

9. **Joseph Mundassery Scholarship:** This scholarship is offered by the Department of Minority Welfare scholarships as an incentive for the underprivileged students to gain access to higher education.

Link for the details: <https://www.scholarship.minoritywelfare.kerala.gov.in/>

10. **C.H Muhammed Koya Scholarship:** This scholarship aims to provide educational opportunities among the girl applicants belonging to the minority communities who have enrolled themselves in the 1st year of graduation. Offered by the Department of Minority Welfare, provides economic assistance to the girl students for further studies.

Link for the details: <https://www.scholarship.minoritywelfare.kerala.gov.in/>

11. **E-Grantz for SC/ST/OBC/KPCR/OEC/SEBC Students:** The system is an integrated online software solution for the disbursement of the various educational assistance schemes of the Scheduled Castes Development Department. The beneficiaries of any educational assistance scheme have to register by giving their basic details such as Name, Address, Date of Birth, Gender, Mobile Number, Bank

Account details and Aadhar Number. Such registered students can apply through the same application for various schemes. Through a single registration, the system could uniquely identify a student and the details shall be used for the disbursement of educational assistance throughout the period of education under various schemes. Provision for institutions will also be available for entering the applications, in case the student is not able to apply online. The financial assistance reaches the students bank account through Direct Beneficiary Transfer (DBT).

K.P.C.R Concession: The Government has awarded educational concession to the students belonging to socially and educationally backward classes in the forward community under Kumara Pillai Commission Report. At the time of admission if the student produces the income certificate in the prescribed form from the village officer within the income limit as given below, he/she will be exempted from paying tuition and special fee.

Link for E-grantz: <https://egrantz.kerala.gov.in/>

Institutional Level Scholarships

1. **Vidyanidhi:** Initiated by the teachers and students, the scholarship attempts to empower the meritorious students who come to the institution from less fortunate backgrounds. “Vidhyanidhi” is an exclusive scheme for the medical aid, emergency needs and merit recognition of students in our college. The students and teachers are the main contributors and the collective sum is utilized for various purposes. The Merit awards in cash are distributed annually alongside the issuance of uniforms free of cost, books, study materials, etc. Through the scheme, free uniform is provided to a minimum of two girl students from every batch with the financial assistance of the teachers of the college.
2. **PTA Merit Scholarship:** The Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) of the college honours the students of the college who excel in studies, arts, cultural and sports activities. The scholarships are provided as an encouragement for the students and the awards are distributed in a grand function organized by the association. The platform motivates the students of the college to accomplish various goals.
3. **Parvathi Amma Endowment:** For the M.Sc. Zoology final year student who secures the highest marks.
4. **Perumbillil Parukutty Amma Memorial Endowment:** For M.Sc. Chemistry first year student from Nair community, who has gained the highest marks for B.Sc. Chemistry.

5. **Sri. Perumpulickal Gopinathan Nair Endowment:** Instituted by Dr. J. Anjana, Associate Professor of English for the students of the Department of English securing highest marks for III BA (English) & II MA (English) examination.
6. **Prof. Anantha Padmanabha Pillai Memorial Endowment,** Instituted by the family of the late Professor for the best student of BA Political Science.
7. **Mr. & Mrs. Kannamath Krishnan Nair Memorial Scholarship:** For the BA Malayalam final year student who secures the highest marks.
8. **Prof. P. K. Narayana Pillai Endowment:** Instituted by V. Remadevi, Associate Professor of Botany (Retd.) for the students of the Department of Botany for getting highest marks for III B.Sc. Botany & II M.Sc. Botany.
9. **Sri. S Krishna Pillai Memorial Endowment:** Sponsored by Smt. Lekshmi Devi Kunjamma G., Head of the Department of Mathematics, NSS College, Pandalam (Rtd.) for the toppers in MA Economics, BSc Mathematics, Complementary Mathematics for BSc Physics and Chemistry.
10. **Sri. C.N. Bhaskaran Pillai Memorial Endowment:** Sponsored by Dr. Sreekala B., Department of English, NSS College Pandalam for the toppers in MA English and BA English.
11. **English Endowment:** Initiated by Prof. L. Vatsa, Formerly Head, Department of English, NSS College, Pandalam for two meritorious students from BA and MA English.
12. **English Merit Endowment:** Initiated by Prof. P. Hari Krishna, Formerly Head, Department of English, NSS College, Pandalam for the students who secure highest marks in Shakespeare Studies and Cultural Studies.
13. **C. K. Raghavan Nair Endowment:** For the students of final B.A. Political Science for getting the highest marks with at least a second class.
14. **Nallamuttom Govinda Pillai Memorial Endowment:** Instituted by Ilikkulathu G. Sankara Pillai to be given to the student getting highest marks in M.Sc. Zoology.
15. **Research Merit Scholarship:** Initiated by the Alumni MA English 2018 Batch for the student who secures the highest marks for MA English Project.