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SCHOLARSHIP

## FOR GIRLS IN INDIA

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CORPORATE SCHOLARSHIPS



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# SCHOLARSHIPS FOR **GIRLS**

## AN OVERVIEW

Scholarships for girls in India are aimed at preventing female drop-outs in schools and higher education institutes. Both government departments and private organisations offer a number of such scholarships to encourage meritorious and underprivileged girl students to pursue their academic dreams. These scholarships can be merit-based, means-based or merit-cum-means based.



# LIST OF SCHOLARSHIPS FOR **GIRLS**

Here we have compiled all the scholarships available for girl students in India. These have been broadly categorized into two different sections namely **Government-Funded Scholarships** and **Corporate-Funded Scholarships**.

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- 🎓 Glow and Lovely Career Foundation Scholarship
- 🎓 Adobe India Women-in-Technology Scholarship
- 🎓 Prabha Dutt Fellowship

# GOVERNMENT FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR **GIRLS**

## 1. AICTE Pragati Scholarship for Girls

This scholarship supports the technical education among girl students. Girls who are pursuing a technical degree/diploma course in the first year or second year (through lateral entry only) can avail benefits under this scheme. The annual family income must be less than INR 8 lakh from all sources.

**Provider Detail:** All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)

**Eligibility:** Girl students studying in a technical diploma/degree course

**Award Detail:** INR 50,000 per annum

**Application Timeline:** Between October and November (tentative)

**Application Mode:** Online through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP)

## 2. Begum Hazrat Mahal National Scholarship for Girl Students belonging to Minority Communities

Open for girls belonging to minority communities (Muslim, Christian, Sikh, Jain, Buddhist, and Parsi). They must be studying in Class 9 to 12. They are required to have secured at least 50% marks (in aggregate) in previous class. Also, their annual family income must be less than INR 2 lakh from all sources.

**Provider Detail:** Maulana Azad Education Foundation

**Eligibility:** Minority community girl students studying in Class 9 to 12

**Award Detail:** Up to INR 6,000

**Application Timeline:** Between September and November (tentative)

**Application Mode:** Online through the official website of Maulana Azad Education Foundation

## GOVERNMENT FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR **GIRLS**

### 3. Post-Graduate Indira Gandhi Scholarship for Single Girl Child

Girl students who are up to 30 years of age and happen to be the only girl child in their families can avail benefits under this scheme. They must have taken admission in the first year of a full-time, regular Master's degree programme at one of the designated university or postgraduate college.

**Provider Detail:** University Grants Commission (UGC)

**Eligibility:** Single girl child of up to 30 years of age

**Award Detail:** INR 36,200 per annum for two years

**Application Timeline:** Between September and November (tentative)

**Application Mode:** Online through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP)

### 4. CBSE Merit Scholarship Scheme for Single Girl Child

Under this scholarship, girl students who are the single girl child of their families will receive financial assistance for their studies in Class 11 and 12. They must have passed Class 10 board examination with 60% or more marks. Also, they must be pursuing studies in Class 11 and 12 at any CBSE affiliated school, the tuition fees of which is not more than INR 1,500 per month.

**Provider Detail:** Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)

**Eligibility:** Class 10 passed (CBSE) single girl child

**Award Detail:** INR 500 per month

**Application Timeline:** Between September and November (tentative)

**Application Mode:** Online through the official website of CBSE

# GOVERNMENT FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR **GIRLS**

## 5. DRDO Scholarship Scheme for Girls

Girls/women studying in the first year of undergraduate (BE/BTech) or post-graduate (ME/MTech) courses can avail benefits under this scheme. They must be pursuing their studies in streams like Aerospace Engineering/Aeronautical Engineering/Space Engineering and Rocketry/Aircraft Engineering/Avionics. They are also required to have qualified JEE (Mains) and GATE examination for UG and PG courses respectively. Furthermore, for PG courses, the students must obtain 60% marks or CGPA/CPI of 6.75 in graduation (BE/BTech/B.Engg).

**Provider Detail:** Recruitment and Assessment Centre (RAC) of DRDO,  
Government of India

**Eligibility:** Girl students pursuing BE/BTech/ME/MTech courses

**Award Detail:** Up to INR 1,86,000 per annum

**Application Timeline:** Between July and September (tentative)

**Application Mode:** Online through the official website of DRDO

## 6. Women Scientist Scheme-B (WOS-B)

Women scientists or technologists who have essential qualification in science and technology areas can apply. They must fall in the age group of 27 to 57 years. Also, they must be having a break in their career.

**Provider Detail:** Department of Science and Technology (DST),  
Government of India

**Eligibility:** Women scientists or technologists

**Award Detail:** Up to INR 55,000 per month

**Application Timeline:** Between April and May (tentative)

**Application Mode:** Online through official website of DST



# GOVERNMENT FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR **GIRLS**

## 7. Muslim Nadar Girls Scholarship, Kerala

Girl students who are natives of Kerala state can avail benefits under this scheme. They must belong to forward of BPL family and backward community. Also, they must be studying in the first-year of HSC/VHSC/Undergraduate courses at recognised Arts and Science colleges.

**Provider Detail:** Department of Collegiate Education, Government of Kerala

**Eligibility:** 1st year girl students of HSC/VHSC/Undergraduate course

**Award Detail:** INR 125 per annum

**Application Timeline:** Between October and December (tentative)

**Application Mode:** Online through the official website of DCE,  
Government of Kerala

## 8. Kalpana Chawla Chatravriti Yojana, Himachal Pradesh

Girl students who are domiciles of Himachal Pradesh can avail benefits under this scheme provided they have passed their Class 12 examination (in any stream) from HP Board of School Education. They are required to have taken admission as regular students in post-10+2 courses (academic, professional, technical) at government-aided or recognised private institutions.

**Provider Detail:** Government of Himachal Pradesh

**Eligibility:** Class 12 passed girl students

**Award Detail:** INR 15,000 per annum

**Application Timeline:** Between September and November (tentative)

**Application Mode:** Online through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP)

## GOVERNMENT FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR **GIRLS**

### 9. Maharishi Balmiki Chatravriti Yojana, Himachal Pradesh

Under this scholarship, girl students who are domiciles of Himachal Pradesh are provided financial assistance for their studies at post-matric level. They must belong to Balmiki families engaged in an unclean occupation. They must have taken admission in a college or professional course either in a private or government institute.

**Provider Detail:** Government of Himachal Pradesh

**Eligibility:** Girl students belonging to Balmiki family

**Award Detail:** INR 9,000 per annum

**Application Timeline:** Between September and November (tentative)

**Application Mode:** Online through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP)

### 10. Pratibha Kiran Scholarship, Madhya Pradesh

This scholarship supports the studies of girl students who are residents of any urban area of Madhya Pradesh. They must belong to a BPL (Below Poverty Line) family. Also, they are required to have secured at least 60% marks in Class 12 examination.

**Provider Detail:** Department of Higher Education, Government of Madhya Pradesh

**Eligibility:** Class 12 passed girl students

**Award Detail:** Multiple awards

**Application Timeline:** Between October and March (tentative)

**Application Mode:** Online through MP State Scholarship Portal 2.0



# PRIVATE FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR **GIRLS**

## 1. Santoor Women's Scholarship

Under this scheme, young girls from states of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, or Telangana who belong to underprivileged backgrounds can avail benefits. They are required to have passed Class 10 from a local government school and Class 12 from a government school/junior college. They must be pursuing a full-time undergraduate course.

**Provider Detail:** Wipro Cares and Wipro Consume Care and Lighting Group

**Eligibility:** Class 12 passed girl students pursuing undergraduate courses

**Award Detail:** INR 24,000 per annum till the completion of the course

**Application Timeline:** Between October and November (tentative)

**Application Mode:** Online through the Buddy4Study portal

## 2. Shiksha ki Udaan Scholarship Program

Open for girl students from Bihar and Odisha. Under this scholarship, the students who are presently studying in Class 11 will be provided financial assistance. They are required to have obtained more than 60% marks in Class 10 board examination. Their annual family income must be less than INR 3 lakh from all sources. Candidates who are currently Samasta Microfinance customers or prospects can also apply.

**Provider Detail:** Samasta Microfinance Limited

**Eligibility:** Girl students studying in Class 11

**Award Detail:** INR 5,000

**Application Timeline:** Between September and December (tentative)

**Application Mode:** Online through the Buddy4Study portal

## PRIVATE FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR **GIRLS**

### 3. L'Oréal India For Young Women In Science Scholarships

This scholarship encourages Class 12 (Science) passed girl students to pursue undergraduate course in any scientific field (Pure Sciences/Applied Sciences/Engineering/Medical/etc.). They are required to have obtained at least 85% marks in PCM/PCB/PCMB in Class 12 examination. The annual family income must be less than INR 4 lakh from all sources. Also, the maximum age of the applicant should be 19 years.

**Provider Detail:** L'Oréal India

**Eligibility:** Class 12 passed girls (Science)

**Award Detail:** Up to INR 2,50,000 (2.50 lakhs)

**Application Timeline:** Between September and October (tentative)

**Application Mode:** Online through the Buddy4Study portal

### 4. Legrand Scholarship Program

Under this scholarship, girl students who have passed Class 12 and are looking to start BTech/BE/BArch programme at a recognised Indian university/college are provided financial assistance to cover their academic expenses. They are required to score at least 75% marks in Class 10 and 12 board examinations. Also, their annual family income must be less than INR 5 lakh from all sources.

**Provider Detail:** Legrand

**Eligibility:** 60% of tuition fees or INR 60,000 per annum (whichever is less)

**Award Detail:** INR 5,000

**Application Timeline:** Between September and October (tentative)

**Application Mode:** Online through the Buddy4Study portal

## PRIVATE FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR **GIRLS**

### 5. SOF Girl Child Scholarship Scheme (G.C.S.S)

Girl students who are currently studying in Class 1 to 10 can avail benefits under this scheme. They must have secured at least 60% marks in their previous class of study. Also, the combined income of applicant's parents must be less than INR 15,000 per month.

**Provider Detail:** Science Olympiad Foundation

**Eligibility:** Girls of Class 1 to 10

**Award Detail:** INR 5,000

**Application Timeline:** Between April and October

**Application Mode:** Through respective schools

### 6. Dr. Reddy's Foundation Sashakt Scholarship

Indian girl students who have a record of excellence can apply for this scholarship provided they opt for a BSc program in pure/natural science. Preference will be given to students with rural backgrounds, economically weak backgrounds and interest in scientific research.

**Provider Detail:** Dr Reddy's Foundation

**Eligibility:** Class 12 passed girl students

**Award Detail:** INR 240,000 for 3 years of study

**Application Timeline:** Between March and August (tentative)

**Application Mode:** Online through the official website of Dr Reddy's Foundation

## PRIVATE FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR **GIRLS**

### 7. Rolls-Royce Unnati Scholarships for Women Engineering Students

Girl students who are studying in the 1st/2nd/3rd year of Engineering degree programme in fields like Aerospace, Marine, Electronics, Computers, etc. at an AICTE recognised institution can avail benefits under this scheme. They must have scored more than 60% marks in their Class 10 and 12 board examinations.

**Provider Detail:** Rolls-Royce India Private Limited

**Eligibility:** Girl students studying in 1st/2nd/3rd year of Engineering

**Award Detail:** INR 35,000

**Application Timeline:** Between January and April (tentative)

**Application Mode:** Online through the Buddy4Study portal

### 8. Glow and Lovely Career Foundation Scholarship

This scheme is open for girl students between 15 and 30 years of age group. They must be applying for/pursuing UG/PG studies at a government-recognised institution in India. They must have passed Class 10 and 12 with at least 60% marks. Also, the annual family income must be less than INR 6 lakh from all sources.

**Provider Detail:** Glow and Lovely Career Foundation

**Eligibility:** Female students pursuing UG & PG studies

**Award Detail:** INR 25,000 to INR 50,000 (fixed, one-time award)

**Application Timeline:** Between October and December (tentative)

**Application Mode:** Online through the Buddy4Study portal

## PRIVATE FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GIRLS

### 9. Adobe India Women-in-Technology Scholarship

This scholarship is meant for Indian female students who are enrolled in either a 4-year BE/BTech program or an integrated ME/MS/MTech program. They must be pursuing a full-time course at an Indian University or Institute in streams like Computer Science/Engineering, Information Science, Data Science, Electrical/Electronics Engineering, Mathematics, and Computing.

**Provider Detail:** Adobe Research

**Eligibility:** Indian females enrolled in a formal technology program

**Award Detail:** Variable benefits

**Application Timeline:** Between August and September (tentative)

**Application Mode:** Online through the official website of Adobe Research

### 10. Prabha Dutt Fellowship

Under this scheme, female journalists (print media), who fall under the age group of 25-40 years are provided financial assistance to investigate and research on any topic of contemporary relevance.

**Provider Detail:** Sanskriti Foundation

**Eligibility:** Women journalists

**Award Detail:** Scholarship grant worth INR 1,00,000

**Application Timeline:** Runs throughout the year

**Application Mode:** By post to Sanskriti Foundation



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