



## **PROF. GHANASHYAM DASH SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION - 2021**

The scholarship has been instituted by IMFA in the memory of renowned historian Late Prof Ghanashyam Dash. It is awarded by the Bansidhar & Ila Panda Foundation to facilitate higher education in the field of engineering and medicine at any Govt College in the year of admission. **The scholarship covers 90% of the academic fees and related expenses for the entire duration of a 4 year course subject to an annual limit of ₹ 1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh only) i.e. maximum of ₹ 4,00,000/- (Rupees four lakh only) per recipient.**

Six (6) scholarships will be awarded to meritorious students from economically disadvantaged families who are permanently domiciled in Odisha; of these, two (2) shall be reserved for children of permanent employees of the Company and, if there are no suitable applicants, it will be open to meritorious student's non-employee category.

Those applying for the scholarship should not have availed any other structural financial support / scholarship for the same purpose at the time of application or do so subsequently if they are selected. However, there is no restriction on one-time awards although the Scholarship Committee should be informed promptly.

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

1. Permanent domicile of Odisha
2. Qualified entrance examination of JEE /NEET/ Liberal Art in the Year 2021
3. Got admitted in the field of engineering, medicine or liberal art at any Government College in the year of admission
4. The combined annual income of the parents of the applicants must not exceed ₹ 8, 00,000/- (Rupees eight lakhs only) per annum.
5. Preference shall be given to SC, ST and Divyang applicants.

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Applications can be submitted online to **The Scholarship Committee, Bansidhar & Ila Panda Foundation, IMFA Building, Bhubaneswar -751010, Odisha** in the prescribed format available at [www.bipf.org.in/scholarship.htm](http://www.bipf.org.in/scholarship.htm) or [www.imfa.in/social-responsibility/scholarship.htm](http://www.imfa.in/social-responsibility/scholarship.htm) and must include self-attested copies of the following:

1. Mark sheet of class X
2. Mark sheet of qualifying examination i.e. Class 12th / +2.
3. Rank-card of the qualifying examination
4. Admission documents from the College.
5. Income certificate from the Tahsildar / Competent Authority.
6. Domicile certificate from the Tahsildar / Competent Authority.
7. Caste certificate (in case of S.C./S.T. if applicable) from the Tahsildar / Competent Authority.
8. Certificate of Divyang challenged (if applicable), from the District Medical Board/ Competent Authority.
9. Aadhar Card
10. Recent passport size colour photographs.

## **PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP**

Upon selection, scholarship payment will be made directly to student's bank account through RTGS/NEFT.

**The last date of submission of application either in post or online is  
15th March 2022.**

## GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The Scholarship Committee will evaluate all applications which shall normally be ranked on the basis of rank / percentage of marks secured in the qualifying examination. However, the Committee will also take into account the financial status of the applicants, quality of institution in arriving at the final decision
2. The decision of the Committee shall be final & binding and cannot be challenged in any Court of Law. After being chosen as a recipient the applicant has to submit relevant supporting documents at the end of every semester or half yearly / annually depending upon the payment terms of the Institute within one month of declare of the result.
3. The decision of the Scholarship Committee with respect to any aspect of the scholarship such as eligibility of the candidate, continuation of scholarship after the initial acceptance, submission of documents as mentioned above or as may be asked later, etc. shall be final.
4. **The performance of the scholarship recipient shall be reviewed every year/academic session for continuation of the scholarship. A minimum of 7.0 SGPA (Semester Grade Point Average) /SPI (Semester Performance Index) shall be required for continuation of the scholarship in an Engineering course while a medical student should rank in the 80 percentiles.** While under normal circumstances the scholarship will permanently lapse if the specified standards are not met, the Scholarship Committee may at its sole discretion consider extenuating circumstances. The decision of the Committee in this regard shall be final & binding and cannot be challenged in any Court of Law.
5. The scholarship recipient must promptly notify the Scholarship Committee of any changes in his/her academic status that occurs during the year. Any break in studies will normally lead to discontinuation of the scholarship unless it is approved by the Institute and prior permission is granted in writing by the Scholarship Committee.
6. The Scholarship Committee may also decide to discontinue the scholarship in case of an adverse report from the Institute about his/her conduct or under extreme circumstances such as conviction by a Court of Law, etc.
7. The payment of scholarship amount is at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee and cannot be challenged in any Court of Law.
8. The Scholarship Committee has the express right to modify and/or substitute any part of the scheme or the whole scheme and/or withdraw the scheme in totality without prior notice or assigning any reason whatsoever. All decisions of the Scholarship Committee shall be final & binding and cannot be challenged in any Court of Law.
9. The Scheme supersedes any existing scheme in force.