



# KONERU LAKSHMAIAH EDUCATION FOUNDATION

## SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

### **Purpose:**

The purpose of this policy is to establish eligibility guidelines/criteria for the sanction of scholarships to students who demonstrate exceptional academic achievements, skills, or in need of financial support. This policy aims at assisting students in their academic pursuits and promoting a diverse and inclusive learning environment.

### **Scope:**

This policy is applicable to all the students admitted in UG, PG, PhD & PDF programs offered by the University.

### **Policy:**

*The University offers following types of scholarships to students:*

#### **a. Need-based scholarships:**

Awarded to students who need financial support to pursue higher studies. Available to students from low-income families, female students, students from Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST) and differently abled students and OBC candidates.

#### **b. Merit-based scholarships:**

- Awarded to students who exhibit academic excellence, such as high CGPA or exceptional test scores. These are open to all students enrolled in the university.

#### **c. Talent-based scholarships:**

- Awarded to students who possess exceptional abilities in sports, arts, music, or other areas. These are open to all students enrolled in the university.

#### **d. Special Scholarships:**

KLEF Deemed to be University provided scholarships for the following special categories, which includes:

- Special Scholarships for Siblings [For the sibling of the student.]
- Single Girl Child & Wards of KLEF Alumni Scholarship [For the single girl / Children of Alumni]
- Wards of in-service KL Employees – Scholarships are in place.
- Children of ex-service Personnel of Indian Armed Forces – Scholarships are in place.

The above types of Scholarships mentioned are categorized as follows:

1. SC/ST Scholarship
2. OBC Scholarship



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3. EBC Scholarship (Economically weaker sections)
4. Divyangjan Scholarship (Physically handicapped)
5. Single Girl Child Scholarship
6. Merit Scholarships
  - A. IPE CGPA
  - B. EAMCET Rank
  - C. JEE Mains/JEE Advanced
  - D. KLEEE/KLECET/KLSAT/KLHAT/KLMAT/KLPGE CET
  - E. KLEF CGPA
  - F. State Board of Technical Education CGPA
  - G. GATE
7. Sports Scholarship
8. Ex Serviceman Scholarships
9. Talent Scholarships (for exhibiting exceptional performance)
  - A. Fine Arts
  - B. Music
  - C. Dance
10. Alumni Scholarship
11. Scholarships for wards of KLEF Staff
12. Scholarships for KLEF Sibling
13. KLEF Scholarships (which takes care of scholarships that are not covered under any of the above categories)
14. Freeships

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

To be eligible for a scholarship, a student must meet the following conditions:

- Be enrolled full-time in a UG/PG/PhD/PDF program at the University.
- Demonstrate financial need (for need-based scholarships)
- Demonstrate academic achievement (for merit-based scholarships)
- Demonstrate exceptional talent (for talent-based scholarships)

### **Application Process:**

The University has established an application process for students seeking scholarships.

The process shall include the following steps:

- Students shall apply, providing personal and financial information, academic records, and documentation of talent (if applicable).



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- The Scholarship Committee shall review the applications and select the most qualified candidates based on eligibility criteria and available funding.
- The Scholarship Committee will notify the selected candidates and award the scholarships.

### Scholarship Amount:

The University has fixed scholarship amounts for each type of scholarship, based on available funding and the number of qualified candidates. The award amounts may vary from year to year, based on available funding and other factors.

A provision of scholarship for outstanding achievers in sports is available for admission seekers at KLEF deemed to be University. Guidelines for Scholarships under Sports Quota are as follows:

S. No.	Category	Extent of Scholarship*
1	Any medal winner in any International Competition	Max. Rs. 2,50,000/- per year
2	Participation in any International Competition OR Gold medal winner in any National Event (With good track record)	Max. Rs. 2,00,000/- per year
3	National Level Medal Winner	Max. Rs. 1,25,000/- per year
4	State Level Medal Winner	Max. Rs. 75,000/- per year
5	Participation in any National Competition	No Scholarship.

\*The exact extent of scholarship shall be decided on a case-to-case basis by a Committee constituted by the Registrar, KLEF.

The available scholarships' information shall be posted in KLEF Deemed to be University website ([www.kluniversity.in](http://www.kluniversity.in)) and shall be updated year after year.

### Scholarship Renewal:

Scholarships may be renewable for the entire duration of the course, e. g. up to four years for B. Tech. & B. Pharmacy, programs, up to five years for B. Arch. program, etc. provided that the recipient maintains satisfactory academic progress and eligibility criteria. Merit scholarship is given to students' semester-wise only. To continue availing the Merit scholarships from 2<sup>nd</sup> semester onwards, the student must maintain:

- ✓ 9.0 CGPA in B. Tech. (CSE / AI&DS / BT)
- ✓ 8.0 CGPA in B. Tech. (CE / ME / CS&IT / ECE / EEE / IOT)
- ✓ 7.5 CGPA for M. Tech. Programs
- ✓ 7.0 CGPA in B. Com. / BBA / BBA-LLB / BA / BCA / B.Sc. / B. Pharm / Pharma D. / MA / MBA / MCA / M.Sc. / M.Pharm.



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### **Appeal Process:**

Students who are not selected for a scholarship may appeal to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor through the Registrar, who may review of the application and seek additional documentation, as needed.

### **Publicity:**

The University shall publicize the scholarship program to current and prospective students, as well as other stakeholders, to ensure that all eligible candidates are aware of the opportunities available.

### **Review and Evaluation:**

The BOM & Academic Council shall review and evaluate the scholarship program annually, to ensure that it is meeting its intended goals and objectives.

### **Confidentiality:**

All personal and financial information submitted by applicants shall be kept confidential and used only for the purpose of evaluating scholarship applications.

Note: Any student can claim only one scholarship, the one which provide highest benefit.

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