



## DEVAPPA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(Sponsored by Devbhagya Foundation

in association with the

Academy for Creative Teaching Trust)

### OBJECTIVE

The objective of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to meritorious students to enable them to complete their education.

### SCOPE

This scholarship is provided to the students studying in Karnataka State, India. This scholarship is instituted to help meritorious students who are constrained by financial challenges. The scholarship will be provided on the basis of the results of SSLC/10<sup>th</sup> Grade and starting from admission to PUC. 10 boys and 10 girls in the open category and 10 students belonging to the Vokkaliga community. Such students who are willing to pursue higher education shall only be selected for the scholarship. The scholarship will be provided till they complete their graduation/post-graduation/first level of graduation in professional courses.

### ELIGIBILITY

The following criteria holds good to apply for this scholarship:

1. The scholarship is provided to the students who have completed SSLC/10<sup>th</sup> grade during the academic year 2021-22 only.
2. The student should belong to the lower income group wherein the aggregate income of the parent/guardian is less than or equal to Rs 4,00,000/- per annum.
3. The student should have scored a minimum percentile of 80% in SSLC/10<sup>th</sup> grade.
4. The student should be willing to pursue higher education. The scholarship is purely on merit.



## SELECTION PROCEDURE

1. The application will be made available online and shared with the schools, colleges and universities. Also, the applications are available online on the website [www.acttrust.org](http://www.acttrust.org)
  2. Applicant is required to submit the application along with the marks cards, income and caste certificate issued by the competent authority.
  3. The applicant is also required to submit a verification form duly signed by the Head of the Institution.
  4. Applications which are not verified by the Head of the Institution will be treated as 'INVALID'.
  5. Initial Scrutiny will be done by a team of academicians from Academy for Creative Teaching, Bengaluru. Top 10 girls and top 10 boys among the applicants for open category and top 10 students from Vokkaliga community will be selected.
  6. Final selection will be done by the selection committee with a minimum of 5 members in the committee.
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## RATE OF SCHOLARSHIP

- The total tuition fee will be paid every year from 1<sup>st</sup> PUC till the student completes graduation/ post-graduation / first level of graduation in professional courses. At the graduation, post-graduation and professional level, the tuition fee of only government allotted seats will be released.
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## PARENT INCOME CEILING

The parental family income, from all sources should be less than or equal to Rs. 4,00,000/- per annum. In case of the parents/guardians with salaried income, the gross salary would be the criteria. Income certificate to be provided while applying for the scholarship.



## DURATION OF SCHOLARSHIP AND ITS RENEWAL

The duration of the scholarship will be for the period of 5 years for graduation and up to 7 years for post-graduation. In case the student is into technical or medical stream, then the number of years will differ depending upon the duration of the course.

The scholarship has to be renewed every year. The same merit and other process has to be followed to renew the scholarship except providing the income certificate. But





the income certificate has to be submitted every alternate year. The student should also provide the attendance and study certificate duly signed by the Head of the Institution during the renewal of the scholarship.



If the student is unable to appear for the annual examination due to ill health or any unforeseen event and wishes to continue the education, the scholarship may be renewed for the next academic year on submission of the medical certificate and other relevant information. The same has to be certified by the Head of the Institution stating that the student may have cleared the examination if she was to appear for it.



If, the student wishes to join diversified courses such as Fashion Designing, Air hostess training, Animation courses, any skill development courses and likes, which are not offered by any statutorily recognised institutions, then the student would be entitled to get the scholarship only after convincing the selection committee, for such a choice. However, the student will have to go through aptitude tests for taking up the courses and the selection committee will decide the extent of scholarship to be granted.



In case the student drops out from any course in between the academic year or stop going to school/college, the scholarship will be stopped from that academic year itself.



### **MODE OF PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT**



Once the scholarship is approved, the student has to provide the following details:

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1. Account details of the College (Bank name, IFSC code, Branch name).
  2. Copy of Aadhar Card.
  3. PAN details, if any.
  4. Aadhar card of parents/guardians.
  5. PAN details of parents/guardians.
  6. Four passport size photographs.



The payment will be made directly to the educational institution, once the student gets the notice of admission and submits the tuition fee details, duly signed by the Head of the Institution.



### **OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

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- The total income of the family includes the aggregate income of self, father and mother only; the income of other members of the family will not be considered.
  - If the father is no more, the income of the mother has to be considered.

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- If both the parents are not alive and the student is under the care of a guardian, then granting scholarship would be decided on a case-to-case basis by the selection committee.
  - The student should also provide the details of the property (both movable and immovable) of the family viz, House, Land, fixed deposits, cash etc.
  - In case of the salaried individual the gross salary and the income from other sources will be considered.
  - The student must maintain a minimum attendance of 85% at school/college/institution. The certificate of the same is duly signed by the Head of the Institution to be submitted during the renewal of the scholarship.
  - The student is required to maintain the academic percentile at the rate of 75% during PUC and a minimum of 7.5 grade or equivalent in the graduation and post-graduation level.
  - The scholarship is applicable if the student is studying in Karnataka only. In case the student intends to study abroad or in other states, the scholarship may be considered by the selection committee on a case-to-case basis.
  - If the student completes graduation in one stream and wishes to join another stream, the continuation of the scholarship will be decided by the selection committee, after a personal interview.
  - The student should attend the training programs conducted by the Academy for Creative Teaching, Bengaluru on motivational and career counseling sessions.
  - If the student completes education in one subject and wishes to take up another subject in the same stream, the scholarship will be decided by the selection committee after verifying the need and suitability.
  - If the student is getting a scholarship from any other institute/person, the student can choose anyone depending on the benefits he/she is getting. The student will not be eligible for the scholarship if he/she selects other scholarship.
  - If at any point during the period of scholarship, it is found that the student has intentionally given incorrect details or information in order to obtain the scholarship, then the scholarship shall immediately be stopped and such appropriate legal proceedings will be initiated against the student and parent/guardian.

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