



Post Graduate Government College for Girls Sector 42, Chandigarh

(A Premium Multi-Faculty NAAC Accredited Grade 'A' Institute)

Affiliated to Panjab University, Chandigarh

Scholarships and Fee Concessions Policy



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1. Aim of the Policy

Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 42, Chandigarh awards several Scholarships and fee concessions to the college students every year. Our Institution is dedicated to empower girl students from every level of society by providing necessary support through various schemes and initiatives. These scholarships have been instituted by the Director Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration, Panjab University, Chandigarh, various Non-Government Organizations and by donations from college faculty. The scholarships are awarded with strict adherence to the conditions laid down by the funding organizations. The selection process entails applications from deserving students, who may be given partial or full tuition fee concession depending upon the category they have applied for, e.g., sports, cultural activities, defense, differently abled etc.

2. Objectives

The scholarships and concessions policy adopted by the college is based on the following principles:

- To achieve the Government's motto "Education for All".
- To encourage the meritorious students from financially challenged families in pursuing their higher education.
- To provide financial assistance to the deserving students.
- To award the meritorious students of the college for their achievements.
- To involve faculty members to contribute towards the society.

3. Scope

The scholarships and concessions are awarded to the students of each stream (UG and PG), especially students from disadvantage groups like Economically Weaker Sections (EWS), Schedule Caste (SC), Schedule Tribe (ST), Other Backward Class (OBC) and Persons with Disability (PWD). Scholarships can be in the form of freeships, concessions, awards, financial assistants or in the form of books and stationery.



4. Policy statement

The college offers variety of financial schemes and voluntary help to needy and deserving students. The college has evolved a scholarship policy for the students detailing the rules and guidelines to be followed. The policy takes into account giving a scholarship and/or tuition fee concession (half or full) to a deserving student in each discipline every academic year. However, depending upon the type and availability of sponsored funds, additional support is also taken into account. The scholarship shall be directly transferred to the account of the beneficiary student. In case the scholarship amount is credited in college account, it shall be immediately transferred to the student's account.

4.1 Types of Scholarships and Inducements

The college offers a large number of scholarships and fee concessions from time-to-time. The details of various scholarship schemes, fee concessions and awards are mentioned in joint prospectus and college prospectus. Along with that, all the scholarship and fee concession schemes are intimated to the students through notices on college website (<https://www.gcg42.ac.in/scholarships>) and notice boards. The various schemes offered by the institution includes:

4.1.1. Central Sector/ Centrally Sponsored Schemes amenable to Direct Benefit Transfer:

S. No.	Ministry/Department	Name of the Scheme
1.	M/o Social Justice and Empowerment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Post Matric Scholarship for SC Students. 2. Pre-Matric Scholarship for SC Students. 3. Pre-Matric Scholarship for Children of those engaged in unclean occupations. 4. Upgradation of merit of SC Students. 5. Post Matric Scholarship for OBCs. 6. Top Class Education Scheme. 7. Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship.
2.	M/o Human Resources Development, D/o Higher Education	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scholarship to Universities/ College Students. 2. Fellowship Schemes of UGC. 3. Fellowship Schemes of AICTE.
3.	M/o Human Resources Development, D/o School Education and Literacy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Means cum Merit Scholarship. 2. National Scheme for Incentive for the girlchild for secondary education.
4.	M/o Tribal Affairs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Post Matric Scholarship Scheme. 2. Top Class Education System. 3. Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship.



5.	M/o Minority Affairs	1. Matric Scholarship Scheme. 2. Maulana Azad National Fellowship. 3. Merit cum Means Scholarship Scheme.
6.	M/o Women and Child Development	1. Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojana(IGMSY). 2. Dhanalakshmi Scheme.
7.	M/o Health & Family Welfare	1. Janani Suraksha Yojana.
8.	M/o Labour and Employment	1. Scholarship to the Children of beediworkers. 2. Housing subsidy to beedi workers. 3. Stipend to children in the special school under the Child Labour Project. 4. Stipend to trainees- Welfare of SC/ST through Coaching cum Guidance and Vocational Training. 5. Stipend to trainees in LWE districts.

4.1.2. Scholarship Schemes Implemented by Director Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration

S. No.	Name of the Scheme	Eligibility
1.	Post Matric Scholarship for SC students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All those students are eligible who belong to SC Community and are the bonafide residents of Chandigarh, pursuing higher education 10th onwards are eligible. The students should have passed previous class examination.
2.	Post Matric Scholarship for OBC students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All those students are eligible who belong to OBC Community and are bonafide residents of Chandigarh, pursuing higher education 10th onwards are eligible. The students should have passed previous class examination.
3.	Free Education for Meritorious SC and OBC students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All those students studying in UT Chandigarh for a minimum of two years and have passed 12th Examination from UT Chandigarh in first attempt with a minimum of 50% marks. The parents are bonafide residents of Chandigarh for the last three years and belong to SC and OBC community.
4.	Post Matric Scholarship for Minority Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The scholarship is awarded to Minority Community of U.T., Chandigarh and the students who have secured 50% and above marks in previous year examination. Total 431 students to be awarded under this scheme. Out of 431, 30% of scholarship will be earmarked for girl students.
5.	Merit cum Means Scholarship for Minority Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The scholarship is awarded to Minority Community of U.T., Chandigarh and who have got admission in a recognized college to pursue technical/ professional courses, on the basis of a competitive examination. Total 45 meritorious students to be awarded under this scheme. The students who have secured 50% and above marks in the previous year examination are eligible for scholarship.
6.	Post Matric Scholarship for Students with Disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physically Challenged Students who are pursuing higher education. Disability should not be less than 40%. The student should have passed previous class.
7.	Top Class Education Scheme for Students with Disability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physically Challenged Students who are pursuing technical/ professional education from any recognized institution. Disability should not be less than 40%. The student should have passed previous class.



8.	U.T. Merit Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All meritorious students pursuing higher education. No income limit prescribed.
9.	Post Matric Scholarship to Transgender	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The student should be Permanent Resident of Chandigarh. Belongs to Transgender Community. The student should have passed previous class examination.
10.	Dr. Ambedkar Post Matric Scholarship for Economical Backward Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The student should be Permanent resident of Chandigarh. The student should have passed previous class examination. The student should not belong to any category like SC/ OBC etc.

4.1.3. Scholarships available at Dean, College Development Council, Panjab University

S. No.	Scheme	Details
1.	Means-cum-Merit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The parents/ guardian's income should not be exceeding Rs. 3 lakhs per annum. The academic excellence (i.e. pass percentage in the qualifying examination of University/ Board) would be the sole criterion for the selection of the students. In case of tie the student with low income would be granted the scholarship. The Scholarship pertaining to Means-cum-Merit Category will not be awarded to those students who have either failed, gone-appears or passed with third division.
2.	Physically Disabled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For 'Physically Disabled' students, the degree of disability would be the sole criteria for selection. In case of tie, academic merit (%age of marks obtained in qualifying examination of University/ Board) shall prevail.
3.	Sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For determination of scholarships under the category of 'Sports', brilliancy in Sports, as per P.U. rules, would be taken into account and in the case of a tie, academic merit (%age of marks obtained in qualifying examination of University / Board) shall prevail.
4.	Single Girl Child	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> These scholarships are reserved for only single girl child. The academic excellence (i.e., pass percentage in the qualifying examination of University/Board) would be the sole criterion for the selection of the students.
5.	AIDS/Cancer Patient	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Medical Certificate to be submitted by the AIDS and Cancer Patient should be issued/certified by the Chief Medical Officer.
6.	Transgender	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The academic excellence (i.e. pass percentage in the qualifying examination of University/ Board) would be the sole criterion for the selection of the students.
7.	Youth Welfare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For achievement in youth festival, as per P.U. rules, would be taken into account and in the case of a tie, academic merit (%age of marks obtained in qualifying examination of University/ Board) shall prevail.



4.1.4. Scholarships and Freeships provided by the Institution

S. No.	Scheme	Details
1.	Beena Amarjeet Memorial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cash Prizes awarded to students conferred with Roll of Honor
2.	Laxmi Devi Memorial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cash Prizes awarded to best UG and best PG Students
3.	Pranshu Anmol Memorial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cash Prizes awarded to best UG and best PG Students (Rs. 11,000/-) of Commerce
4.	Saroj Vasudeva	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
5.	Student Welfare Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial Aid given to needy Students out of Voluntary Contribution Funded by the college faculty members
6.	Poor Student Aid Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial Aid given to needy Students (2% of College strength) by Director Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration (Rs. 5,000/-) per session.
7.	Voluntarily help by college staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The staff of the voluntarily help the needy students in form of fees, books or kind
8.	Book Bank Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Book Bank Scheme is available for needy students. The same is been offered by the college library

4.1.5. Category wise Concessions

S. No.	Category	Concessions
1.	General Scheduled Caste (SC) Scheduled Tribe (ST)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Half fee concession (Tuition fee)
2.	Scheduled Caste (SC)/ Scheduled Tribe (ST)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free books and stationery
3.	Differently Abled/ Physically Challenged Persons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exemption from Tuition fee and Admission fee for the blind students. Free education for the completely blind students belonging to Below Poverty Line . Free hostel accommodation (Mess Charges will have to be paid). A writer for the blind students for University Examination. A limited number of course books (one per paper), which would be returnable after completion. of the course
4.	Dependents of Defence/ Para-Military Personnel who are permanently disabled or killed during action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exemption from the Tuition Fee
5.	Children of Victims of November 1984 Riots and Terrorism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free education
6.	Wards of Permanently Disabled and Martyrs of Kargil War	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exemption from Fee Exemption from Hostel Fee
7.	Siblings (Brother/Sister)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Half Fee concession (Tuition Fee)
8.	Wards of the Employees of Panjab University, Chandigarh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Half Fee concession (Tuition Fee)



Apart from above mentioned schemes, various scholarship schemes provided by the Non-Government Organizations are also being offered to the college students.

4.2 Process of availing Scholarships

4.2.1. For Government/ Chandigarh Administration/ Panjab University/ Non-Government Schemes

- Different Ministries and Organizations announce their schemes time to time. Student can apply for these schemes on National Scholarship Portal, www.scholarships.gov.in.
- The eligibility criteria, income limit and other related information about the scheme is also available of the above-mentioned portal.
- After applying online, the student has to submit the application form in the college office for endorsement.
- For schemes related to Panjab University, the students can apply on prescribed proforma with all required documents.
- The scholarship amount is directly transferred to the account of the beneficiary student.

4.2.2. Institutional Scholarship and Fee Concession Schemes

- The college provides fee assistance to the deserving students at the time of the admission out of the Student Welfare Fund. The faculty members contribute voluntarily for the Student Welfare Fund.
- The college provides fee concessions to the needy students from the EWS and other socially backward sections. The fee concession notice is issued and displayed on college website and notice boards. Students are required to submit the fee concession form along with supporting documents to the Fee Concession Committee. The eligible students are shortlisted by the committee and amount of Rs. 5000/- is given to them out of the Poor Student Aid Fund.



- The college also gives many cash prizes in the Annual Prize Giving Function and Convocation to the meritorious students who have excelled in academics, sports and extra-curricular activities.
- Many faculty members help the needy students voluntarily by paying their college fees, hostel and mess charges, providing books and stationery items to them or in any other kind as required.

4.3 Student Welfare Committee

The institution has constituted a committee to look into the needs of the students of disadvantage groups. This committee ensure the proper dissemination of the information about fee concessions, scholarships and student welfare.

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