

Scholarship Policy



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Introduction:

Since its inception in the year 2010, **BISHOP JEROME INSTITUTE (BJI)** is committed to abide by the vision of its **Patron, Bishop Jerome Maria Fernandez**, that *education alone is the right key to the integral development* of his flock steeped in ignorance, squalor, and poverty.

BJI, as part of living up to its committed vision, and convinced of its social responsibilities, played a vital role for decades in uplifting the educational standards and qualification of the students admitted to BJI.

The stakeholders of the College, the Management, Faculty, Non-Teaching Staff, PTA, Alumni etc., take special initiative to motivate promising and meritorious students by providing additional benefits and instituting various Scholarships in a methodical manner along with the available Government and University scholarships. For the Government of India Scholarships and Government of Kerala Scholarships students have to apply online directly through the respective websites.

With regards to scholarships/awards instituted by BJI, **students are nominated as per the defined eligibility criteria mentioned for each category of scholarships/awards.**

The College has framed a **Policy Statement for Scholarships/Awards** for the fair, smooth and efficient selection and disbursement of scholarships/awards.

Scope:

The Purpose of **BJI Student Scholarship Scheme** is to reach out to students from **economically weaker sections and differently abled without the bias of any caste or religion.**

The core ideology of the institution is inclusivity; this scholarship scheme intends to reflect the value system of the institution. Transforming lives of weaker sections of the society is the epicenter of this framework.

The very purpose of the scheme is to give opportunity to unreached sections, yet aspiring to progress in life, be given an opportunity to grow. This Student Scholarships Policy and Procedure applies to all areas of academic functioning of the Institution.



The scheme established by BJI is for the benefit and support of students from urban as well as rural background and economically unaffordable sections to get graduated; namely:

- Students with good academic track record who could not continue education on account of financial constraints
- Differently abled students who are studious enough
- Victims of violence who seek a helping hand to pursue studies
- Students with excellence in sports
- Students with interest and proven ability to continue studies, but who has no parents to support their academic dreams OR parents with rare/fatal disease who are unable to support their children.
- Children of BJI staff who is economically backward and deserving.

Policy Statement:

Bishop Jerome Institute Scholarship scheme provides equal opportunity for students to study based on principles of inclusivity, equity and transparency. A transformative procedure shall be in place to assist the most needed sections of the society based on merit.

The procedure to implement the policy comprises of adherence to the value system in place in the institution.

All scholarships will be dispensed by way of concession in tuition fees. The institution shall not, under any circumstances, dispense scholarship funds in cash to any student.

Definitions:

Institutional or Endowment Scholarships:

Institutional or Endowment Scholarship refers to scholarships that are either established by the institution internally or based on sponsored funds.

Government Scholarships:

Government Scholarship refers to scholarships that are offered by the Central and Kerala State Governments.

NGO:

A non-profit organization that operates independently of any government, typically one whose purpose is to address a social issue.

Committee:

A committee constituted by the Management of BJI



Procedure:

A) Institutional scholarships and Other Endowments:

- Institutional scholarships are offered to deserving students based on the merit with due scrutiny of applications and screening.
- A Committee headed by the Principal screens the applications and award scholarship based on the criteria laid down for each scholarship.
- The details of scholarships instituted by the College and the Other Agencies are updated every year.

Scholarships/Endowments Instituted by Bishop Jerome Institute, that are currently available for students, are the following:

NO.	NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP	ENDOWMENT AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	AMOUNT DISPERSED	PERIODICITY
1	CHEV. C.E. FERNANDEZ & FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP	NIL	MERITORIOUS STUDENTS OF ANY BRANCH	55,000	ANNUAL
2	CHEV. C.E. FERNANDEZ & FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP	NIL	MERITORIOUS STUDENTS OF ANY BRANCH	55,000	ANNUAL
3	STEPHEN'S MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	NIL	MERITORIOUS STUDENTS OF ANY BRANCH	35,000	ANNUAL
4	STEPHEN'S MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	NIL	MERITORIOUS STUDENTS OF ANY BRANCH	50,000	ANNUAL

Other Financial Support that is established or promoted for the benefit of the students are as follows:

1. Partial Fee concession provided by the Institution, solely at its discretion; i.e., if the annual fee for a B.Tech. program is Rs.1,00,000/- and the institution admits the student for a fee of Rs. 75,000/- per annum, then Rs 25,000/- is in fact granted by the institution as annual scholarship to the student (amounting to $25,000 \times 4 \text{ years} = \text{Rs. } 1,00,000/-$). Thus, the student benefits a total scholarship of Rs. 1,00,000/- at the end of his B.Tech. education program.
2. Fee concession by the institution subject to the same being sponsored by any Parish or Agency or Individual on a case by case or at random.
3. Group Accident Insurance provided by the Institution covering all students
4. Hostel Fee concession provided by the institution or the same being sponsored by any Parish or Agency or Individual, on a case by case, at its sole discretion.



5. Hostel Fee concession provided by the Institution, on a case by case for **Sports students**, at its sole discretion.
6. Transportation Fee concession provided by the **institution or the same being sponsored by any Parish or Agency or Individual**, on a case by case, at its sole discretion.

B) DIOCESAN SCHOLARSHIPS CRITERIA:

For B.TECH. & B.ARCH.:

The below criteria are applicable for TOP-RANKNG students who are admitted on Merit as well as Management category.

BRANCH	CATEG ORY	ELIGIBILITY	SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT	TUITION FEE AFTER SCHOLARSHIP
CS, CO, AI	I	KEAM Rank less than 2000	Rs 85,000/- per year	Nil
	II	KEAM Rank between 2001-5000	Rs.45,000/- per year	Rs. 45,000 per year
	III	KEAM Rank between 5001-10,000	Rs.10,000/- per year	Rs. 75,000 per year
EEE, ECE	I	KEAM Rank less than 2000	Rs 50,000/- per year	Nil
	II	KEAM Rank between 2001-5000	Rs. 15,000/- per year	Rs. 35,000 per year
	III	KEAM Rank between 5001-10,000	Rs.5,000/- per year	Rs. 45,000 per year
ME, CE	I	KEAM Rank less than 2000	Rs 60,000/- per year	Nil
	II	KEAM Rank between 2001-5000	Rs.25,000/- per year	Rs. 35,000 per year
	III	KEAM Rank between 5001-10,000	Rs. 10,000/- per year	Rs. 50,000 per year
B.ARCH.	I	NATA score between 170 - 200	Rs 85,000/- per year	Rs. 15,000 per year
	II	NATA score between 150 - 169	Rs.50,000/- per year	Rs. 50,000 per year
	III	NATA score between 120 - 149	Rs. 15,000/- per year	Rs. 85,000 per year



For MBA.:

At this instance there are no Merit seats available in the institution. The criteria applicable for TOP-RANKING students who are admitted on Management category are as below:

BRANCH	CATEGORY	ELIGIBILITY	SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT	TUITION FEE AFTER SCHOLARSHIP
MBA	I	KMAT Score > 80%	Rs 64,000/- per Semester	Nil
	II	KMAT Score between 60 to 79%	Rs.14,000/- per Semester	Rs. 50,000 per Semester
	III	KMAT Score between 40 to 59%	Rs.9,000/- per Semester	Rs. 55,000 per Semester

Criteria for Scholarship continuity:

Unless otherwise specifically stated therein, the below criteria shall be applicable to every recipient of Scholarship, without exception:

- 1) Regularity in attending classes with a minimum of **90% attendance**.
- 2) **Good conduct** and non-involvement in any disciplinary case
- 3) **Pass all subjects** in the semester in the **first chance** itself with **not less than SGPA 7.0**. Students with lower grades shall be considered for scholarships on lower category, subject to availability.
- 4) Students moving from management quota to government quota without the consent of the college will not be eligible for the any of the scholarship, whatsoever.

Candidates who avail the benefits of full **Tuition Fee Waiver scheme** from the Government or any scholarship from any other agencies shall not be eligible for any of the above scholarships.

C) OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS & ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT:

The institution provides regular and adequate administrative support and follow-up for the below listed Scholarships available for students:

- 1) **Merit cum Means Scholarship for Minority Students:**
Financial assistance instituted by the Ministry of Minorities, Govt. of India, for economically backward meritorious students belonging to Minority Communities (Christian & Muslims) to pursue professional and technical courses.



2) Central Sector Scholarship (CSSS):

Instituted for meritorious majority students who are not able to spend much for their studies, they will get this scholarship scheme. The CSSS scholarship is provided by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, for college and university students.

3) AICTE Pragati Scholarship:

Pragati is a Ministry of Education, Government of India, Scheme being implemented by AICTE aimed at providing assistance for Advancement of Girls pursuing Technical Education.

4) AICTE Saksham Scholarship:

Saksham is a Ministry of Education, Government of India, Scheme being implemented by AICTE aimed at providing encouragement and support to 'specially abled children' to pursue Technical Education.

5) PMSSS - Prime Minister's Special Scholarships Scheme:

J&K and Ladakh students to pursue undergraduate studies outside the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

6) Prime Minister's Scholarship Scheme (PMSS):

Instituted to encourage technical and post-graduate education for the widows and wards of the deceased/ex -service personnel of Armed Forces, Para-Military Forces and Railway Protection Force.

7) Vidya Samunnathi:

Under this scheme, the students of economically backward and forward communities will get educational scholarships and competitive assistance for their studies

8) Railway Central Staff Benefit Fund:

The object of the fund is to render financial assistance to the Railway employees for higher education of their children.

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