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SDEF Scholarship Program

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Scholarship Guidelines

Now Accepting Applications



Overview

The **SDEF India Scholarship Program** supports academically deserving students from financially constrained families who are pursuing undergraduate professional education in India.

The program is designed to help students continue their higher education while reducing the financial burden on their families. Selection considers **academic performance, financial need, family circumstances, and other factors** as part of a comprehensive review.

Scholarships are available to eligible students entering the **first year of a full-time undergraduate professional degree program** for the 2026–27 academic year.

Scholarship Structure

- **Total Scholarships Awarded Each Year:** 100 to 150
- **Level of Study:** First year of a full-time undergraduate professional degree program for the 2026–27 academic year.
- **Drop/ Gap Year** after Class XII is not eligible.
- A **minimum of 80% marks** (or equivalent CGPA) in the Class XII Board Examination.