

# SACRED HEART COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

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A Don Bosco Institution of Higher Education, Founded in 1951 \* Affiliated to Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore \* Autonomous since 1987

Accredited by NAAC (4<sup>th</sup> Cycle – under RAF) with CGPA of 3.31 / 4 at 'A+' Grade

## **NAAC Criteria V: Students Support and Progression**

Policy Title: Students scholarships and free ships

#### **Policy History, Vision and Mission:**

Sacred Heart College is passionate about encouraging rural kids to pursue higher education so they can attain academic achievement, positive extracurricular norms, socially meaningful research, and entrepreneurial success. The college's administration offers scholarships to worthy students as part of its institutional social duty to help them finish their higher education.

#### Policy Number (if applicable)

**Policy statement:** The policy statement sets rules, conditions, and requisites that a student who applied for the scholarship has to follow until he or she has graduated

**Policy purpose:**By minimizing the financial barrier, it aids in empowering the student's academic and professional aspirations..

### **Policy objectives:**

- To support the student financially to overcome their crisis and barriers towards their academic venture.
- To provide financial assistance to meritorious students from low income families to meeta part of their day-to-day expenses while pursuing their studies in Sacred Heart College.

**Policy Importance**: This policy is important to select the deserving recipient students and distributing the financial support effectively

# Types of scholarships:

#### Earn while you learn:

- ➤ Have been given a college admissions offer that is unconditional (applied to first-year applicants only)
- ➤ Have earned at least 60% on all of their examinations and have passed them all without any arrears.
- Maintained the required level of attendance (75%) as outlined by college policies.
- The candidate's family income cannot be above Rs. 10,000 per month.

### Scholarship directly:

✓ Semester Fee, Examination Fee, Cash, Mid-day Meals, sportsman, etc.

# ➤ International Students:

> Catholic Student:

## **Policy Process and Procedures:**

- > The student must have an unconditional admission offer from Sacred Heart College
- > Have maintained the minimum attendance as specified by the college rules and regulations
- Candidate must not be a beneficiary of any other scholarship award provided by any other agencies.

#### **Application process**

Candidates must complete the online application form and upload scanned, self-attested copies of all essential documents by the deadline specified in the circular published each year. The originals of these documents must be produced by candidates upon request so that the office can verify them. Any application discovered to be erroneous or incomplete won't be taken into account.

#### Selection

The management will form a selection committee, which will include the candidate's head of department as an exofficio member in addition to the secretariat, principal, vice principal, dean of student affairs, and sports director. The committee will carefully review each application. The committee will create and update the objective standards used to evaluate applications on an annual basis. These requirements will be put to the website as a circular. The selection committee will be in charge of creating the criteria, evaluating the applications, and making the final scholarship awards. The committee's choice is final and enforceable. Each student will only be given one scholarship each academic year.

# **Conditions for Termination of Scholarship**

- Only students from economically deprived or underserved groups in society are eligible for scholarships.
- These scholarship offers are only valid during the first month of the academic year, and students must maintain certain academic standards to continue receiving them. These standards include maintaining a certain grading of grades and the minimum attendance requirements each semester. Under no circumstances may they be reclaimed.
- The scholarship will only be available for the current academic year if the applicant pays all fees in a timely manner and files an application.
- If awarded, a scholarship will be distributed through a financial channel.
- The scholarship won't be paid in cash in any amount.

➤ If a student wants to get the scholarship in subsequent years (beyond the first year), then then He/she should apply a fresh on Scholarship "Format" provided in the student login..

If a student wants to continue receiving the scholarship (beyond their first year), they must submit a new application using the scholarship "Format" found in the student login.

>Scholarships are primarily intended to fund education and are only awarded to deserving candidates. As a result, numerous scholarships areavailable to satisfy each student's unique demands, such as those that are merit-, means-, talent-, based on merit and means, sports-, etc.

The number of scholarships a student can apply for is unlimited, but they can only accept one at a time.

- > Scholarships are also broadly characterized as means-based scholarships, which are awarded to students after taking their financial need into account.
- > Scholarships that consider both are referred to as merit-cum-means-based scholarships.
- Taking the student's financial necessity and academic merit into account while disbursing.

#### **Policy Achievements:**

Institution scholarship:

Government scholarship:

Policy Challenges: Availability of fund and identifying the philanthropist

Future scope of the policy.