



# GURU GOBIND SINGH COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

SECTOR 26, CHANDIGARH - 160019

(Affiliated to Panjab University Chandigarh)

(Re-accredited by National Assessment & Accreditation Council, Bangalore)



## POLICY DOCUMENT FOR SCHOLARSHIPS/ FREESHIPS AND FEE CONCESSIONS

### **Objectives for the Scholarship Policy:**

- To enable students to take advantage of various Scholarship Schemes.
- To assist students in applying for scholarships at the Central, State and Institutional level and from other schemes like ICCR, PMSSS
- To scrutinize the documents and recommend the same.
- To conduct regular follow up of processing of each application so submitted and updation of documents as required.

The institution has a Scholarship Committee which deals with different scholarship schemes (Central Government, State Government, Scholarships/Grants and Fees) offered various bodies to achieve the above objectives. The Committee scrutinizes the documents for the various scholarship schemes, helps aspirants of Government scholarships to apply directly for the scheme on National Scholarship Portal (<https://scholarships.gov.in/>).

The Scholarship Committee also helps students to receive Freeships and Fee concessions, which are offered by the institution.

The following scholarship schemes are offered to the students by the institution.

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name of the Scheme</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT (As per rules and regulations)</b>	
1.	Scholarship Application for Educational Assistance for Higher Education The Assistance Labor Commissioner Distich –LEH
2.	Post Matric Scholarship Scheme Minority - CS (CHD)
3.	Post Matric Scholarship Scheme Minority - CS (Other States)
4.	Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for Institution and University Students
5.	Post Matric Scholarship for students with Disabilities
6.	Hindustan Petroleum Scholarship
7.	Panjab University Scholarship - Sports students
8.	Freeship - Ministry of Home Affairs
<b>INSTITUTIONAL LEVEL (As per requirement)</b>	
1.	Institution Fee Concession
2.	Hostel Fee Concession
3.	Free Medical Aid
4.	Scholarship – Academic/Cultural/Sports
5.	Art and Culture
6.	Freeship: Practical training for Skill Enhancement
7.	ROTARACT Club Scholarship
8.	RAAHAT Scholarship
<b>SOURCED FROM PHILANTHROPISTS (For needy, deserving and meritorious students)</b>	
1.	Macauliffe Memorial
2.	Bibi Sita Chhatwal
3.	Sardarni Baljit Kaur Tulsi
4.	Dr Gajendra Singh
5.	S. Dilbagh Singh
6.	Bibi Sat Bharai Chhatwal
7.	Sardarni Mohinder Kaur
8.	Ajit Singh
9.	Sh. Pahuja

10.	Smt. Indrani Kaur
11.	In the memory of Muskan Mehta
12.	In the name of Founder Principal

The committee is responsible for inviting applications for various types of institution level scholarships in each academic session. The institution level scholarship is awarded on Merit- cum- Means basis. The promising students who lack the resources to excel are identified by the scholarship committee constituted by the office of the Principal. The meeting of the committee is chaired by the Principal and convened by the Scholarship Coordinator. Financial assistance to be provided is also decided by the Scholarship Committee in its meeting.

➤ **FREESHIP/ CONCESSION:**

The institution believes in equality in education to the girl students in the society. To impart the same and remove all the hindrances in the path towards quality education and growth of women in the society, fee concession is provided to the students by the institution.

- Fee concession will be provided to whosoever excels in sports.
- The student securing position in any Inter institution, State, National or International level sports will be eligible for concession (25%- 75% fee waiver will be provided and in exceptional cases, 100% fee waiver will be provided).

➤ **HOSTEL FEE CONCESSION/EXEMPTION:**

Institution has a hostel facility for outstation students, which includes the stay, food and utilization of other facilities in the hostel. Students representing the institution at Institution, State, National or International level will be eligible for hostel fee concession or full fee exemption.

➤ **SCHOLARSHIP – ACADEMIC/ CULTURAL/ SPORTS:**

The institution firmly believes in growth through excellence and achievement in various fields of knowledge, sports and culture.

✓ **Academic:**

In order to promote education to women, our institution provides scholarship to the deserving students with outstanding academic record and achievements.

- Student securing position in the merit list in the Panjab University examinations becomes eligible to apply for academic scholarship.

✓ **Cultural:**

To inculcate and sustain cultural values and beliefs among the students of the College, the institution motivates students to take part in cultural events held in or outside the College.

- Students who excel in cultural events in inter/intra College competitions, Panjab University Zonal/Inter-Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival or represent the institution at College, University or National level (with due permission and knowledge of the institution) become eligible for Cultural scholarship.

✓ **Sports:**

The Sportswomen of the College have been winning laurels for the institution. Many students have represented India, worldwide and have held the flag of our nation high. To ensure and motivate women in sports, our institution provides scholarship to sports students.

- This scholarship is provided to the students who excel in State level and above in any sports in the first year of their degree programme, in the consequent years also the student has to qualify the same criteria to avail the above stated scholarship.
- Necessary sports accessories, diet, training by professional coaches is provided free of cost under this scheme.
- The student is required to produce “Letter of Recommendation” from the Head of the Department of Physical Education, which is sent for approved to the Principal and the Management for the award of this scholarship.

➤ **ART AND CULTURE:**

The institution strives to promote Art and Culture to sustain the historic value of our rich Indian Heritage, our institution provides Freeship/ Scholarship under this category.

- This Scholarship is provided to the students who excel in any field of Art and Culture.
- The Letter from the Concerned department duly signed and attested by the competent authority is required to verify the details of the students as well as the event for which the scholarship is being claimed.

➤ **FINANCIAL SCHEMES:**

The college has signed MOUs with various companies to facilitate the provision of scholarships and freeships to select students who fulfill their eligibility requirements.

- The students, applying for this scholarship have to take Scholarship Test conducted by the donor company.
- The student must have at least 80% attendance.

➤ **PRACTICAL TRAINING FOR SKILL ENHANCEMENT:**

The College aims to provide theoretical as well practical knowledge to students apart from their academic curriculum. To accomplish this, our institution provides Freeship in this category to

- develop necessary skill-sets among the students enabling them to apply theoretical knowledge to practical situations in various professional fields.
- provide on-job experience of practical and contemporary aspects in various fields
- develop and nourishing pool of employable and future-ready professionals
- develop disciplined attitude required to grow as a true professional
- create awareness and consciousness on ethical values in the professional journey

➤ **ROTARACT CLUB SCHOLARSHIP:**

The Rotary Foundation is a nonprofit foundation that was established to fund service undertaken by the more than 34,000 Rotary clubs in 500+ Rotary districts around the world. Students do not apply to The Rotary Foundation directly for scholarships. Rather, the Foundation supports Rotary clubs and districts that wish to offer scholarships as part of their service to their communities.

➤ **PHILANTHROPISTS:**

This program aims to provide financial support for deserving economically weaker students who excel in studies.

- Macauliffe Memorial Scholarship – This scholarship is awarded by the Sikh Cultural Society U.K. on the basis of merit-cum-proficiency in Theology.
- Bibi Sat Bharai Chhatwal Scholarship - This scholarship is awarded by the Sikh Cultural Society, U.K. on the basis of merit-cum-proficiency in Theology

- Sardarni Baljit Kaur Tulsi Scholarship - This scholarship is awarded to brilliant students.
- Dr Gajendra Singh Scholarship.
- S. Dilbagh Singh Scholarship.
- Bibi SitaChhatwal
- SardarniMohinder Kaur scholarship
- S Ajit Singh Scholarship
- Sh. Pahuja
- Smt. Indrani Kaur
- In the memory of Muskan Mehta (Alumna)

➤ **IN THE MEMORY OF FOUNDER PRINCIPAL:**

A special Award for Excellence has been instituted in the memory of Late Mrs. Ravinder Kaur Shergill, Founder Principal of the College. The Award comprises an amount of Rs 25,000/- to be given to a meritorious student for all round excellence and who meets the conditions set by the family of Mrs. R K Shergill. The eligibility criteria for the above scholarship is:

- The student should have minimum 60% in her previous exam.
- The student should have at least 75% attendance in the current year.
- She should belong to rural area.
- She should be a hosteller

➤ **RAAHAT SCHOLARSHIP:**

RAAHAT, a welfare committee, was formed with an aim to contribute selflessly to the community as part of social responsibility. Under the guidance of Ms. Prabhjot Kaur and Dr. Aradhna, student volunteers create awareness towards pressing issues like environment, education, skill enhancement and many others. In addition to this, the committee also helps the needy and deserving students through providing College fees.

➤ **FREE MEDICAL AID:**

Bhai Kanhaiya Health Centre was established in 1980 to acknowledge Bhai Kanhaiya's selfless service to the wounded on battle field. Services provided by the health centre include Free first-aid and emergency treatment to students and staff members. A regular physician, Dr RK Kapahtia (MBBS, MS) is available for free consultation. As the Institution

houses a girls' hostel, free medical facility is made available to the inmates who can avail free medical aid up to maximum of Rs 1000. The same facility is also available to all day scholars also to avail the benefit (up to Rs 500).

**SPECIAL FREESHIP FOR PLAYERS PARTICIPATING PU INTER COLLEGE TOURNAMENT/ CHAMPIONSHIP:**

It is proposed that outstanding sportspersons may be felicitated with Track-suits on winning medals in the following tournaments:

1. Players winning P.U. Inter-College Championship
2. Players winning two or more silver medals in P.U. Inter-College Championship
3. Players winning positions in North-Zone Inter-University, All India Inter University Tournaments or National Championships.