

25 SCHOLARSHIPS/TUITION FREESHIPS

25.1 The University offers following scholarships for UG students admitted on the basis of JEE(Main) score:

Sr. No.	Name of the Scholarship	Criteria for First Year	Number	Value of Scholarship	Criteria for Continuation
1	MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS-I	Aggregate Marks > 95% First 25 students irrespective of branch on the basis of JEE score in the first year.	25	TF + DF waive off	8.50 CGPA, No backlog. In case, a student selected in first year fails to satisfy any of the conditions mentioned above at any stage, he/she will not be entitled for scholarship again even if he/she qualifies the conditions subsequently i.e., these students will have to satisfy these conditions consistently in all semesters under consideration to be eligible for continuation of the scholarship.
2	MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS-II	Aggregate Marks > 90% Next 30 students irrespective of branch on the basis of JEE score in the first year.	30	TF waive off	
3	MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS-III	First 10 % of admitted students (other than over and above intake) in each discipline on the basis of ranking by TU. The students must also have more than 85% in aggregate at 10+2 level. Any fraction will be converted to next whole number e.g. if 10% of admitted students comes 11.2 then 12 scholarships will be given.	178 (approx)	TF/2	Covering first 10% of the students' strength (other than over and above intake & back loggers) in each discipline on the basis of AGPA. AGPA \geq 8.00, No backlog in the year of consideration and should be in merit of his/her stream on the basis of AGPA in the preceding year.
4	Merit-Cum-Means Scholarships_normal	Gross family income \leq 5.00 lac. Given on the basis of ascending order of income. Note: Girl students coming from families have no male child will be given preference.	10	TF + DF waive off	Gross family income \leq ₹5.00 lac. CGPA \geq 7.00, Income criteria to be followed, No backlog in year of consideration.
5	Merit-Cum-Means Scholarships_Special	To deserving cases not covered in "Merit-Cum-Means Scholarships_normal" Including girls having 'Single Girl child status. Gross family income \leq 5.00 lac. Note: Recommendations of such cases shall be given by DoSA and Committee consisting of Deans shall finalise the scholarships.	5 (maximum)	TF + DF waive off	Gross family income \leq 5.00 lac. CGPA \geq 7.00. No backlog in year of consideration

25.2. MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

Three merit scholarships, one each of value of full, half and quarter tuition fee respectively, as prescribed from time to time for general category of MCA and M.Sc. students, be awarded to the students in MCA and M.Sc. programme wise and year wise, on the basis of merit used for making admissions.

Merit scholarships will be awarded only if the number of students registered in a discipline is at least five.

25.3 ELIGIBILITY

25.3.1 Only those students will be eligible for the award of University merit scholarships who have cleared all the courses prescribed for the respective programme upto the stage of the award. In other words, they should not have any backlog.

25.3.2 Merit Scholarships-I & Merit Scholarships-II of B.E./B.Tech. shall be awarded to the students as per prescribed criteria in the above table. Only students selected in first year shall continue to get the scholarship in subsequent years on fulfillment of required conditions.

25.3.3 Merit Scholarships-III covering 10% of the students' strength (other than over and above intake) of B.E./B.Tech. shall be awarded every year on the basis of AGPA earned in the preceding year and criteria mentioned in above table. However, only the candidates having more than 85% aggregate marks in 10+2 will be eligible for this scholarship. In case student is upgraded through December Test in 1st year, he/she will not be eligible for merit scholarship in 2nd year on the basis of his/her performance in 1st year.

In case FN/NRI student or IEP student is selected for merit scholarship-III in second year or subsequent years, he/she will be given award amount as per the tuition fee charged from Indian students of the same batch.

25.3.4 Award of Merit Scholarships in the first year of MCA and M.Sc. programme will be based on the merit used for making admissions. In the subsequent years, these would be based on the AGPA earned by the student during the preceding academic year.

25.3.5 The student who has been awarded merit scholarship by the University are entitled to receive stipend or any financial assistance from any other source. However, if the student is awarded any stipend or financial assistance from any other source, he shall immediately communicate the same to Dean of Academic Affairs (DoAA).

25.3.6 There will be no income limit of the guardians/parents of the students for the grant of merit scholarships.

25.3.7 In case a student is eligible for more than one scholarship/freeship, he/she shall be awarded only one scholarship/freeship as per his/her preference.

25.4 Alumnus Ward Scholarship

Four scholarships @ ₹50,000/- per annum: One scholarship to one ward of alumnus in each year of B.E./B.Tech. on merit-cum-means basis.

These scholarships are given by TU Alumni Association.

In addition to above some other scholarships are given through TU Alumnus mentioned in the scholarship table.

25.5 Selection

25.5.1 The award of merit scholarships for B.E./B.Tech., MCA and M.Sc. programs shall be announced every year by the DoAA.

25.5.2 If the student declines (or is not awarded merit scholarship for certain reasons) it shall be awarded to the next student in the approved list.

25.5.3 The merit scholarships shall be tenable for one academic year.

25.6 Tie Breaker

In case of a tie at AGPA, it shall be broken by considering number of A+ grades secured by the students during the period under consideration for calculation of AGPA. If number of A+ grades secured by students are same then tie shall be broken by considering the students' performance on the basis of CGPA. If the CGPA is also same, the tie shall be broken using the percentage of marks obtained by the students in all the courses of last two semesters (3 trimesters for MBA program). If, however, the tie still exists then it will be broken by considering the merit of the entrance examination taken at entry level.

25.7 Withdrawal

If a recipient of merit scholarship is found guilty of gross misconduct his/her case after due warning shall be reported by the DoAA for withdrawal of merit scholarship and decision in this regard will be taken by the Deputy Director.

25.8 Other Scholarships/Stipends

The details of other scholarships and stipends offered to the students are given in the Table I.

Table – I Scholarships and Stipends

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Sr. No.	Nature of Scholarship	Value in ₹	No. of Scholar ship(s)	Eligibility Conditions
1.	Merit-Cum-Means Scholarships	Tuition and Development Fee Waiver	ME/MTech: 05 M.Sc.: 01 MCA: 01	Entrance Test Rank and Academic Performance in next years. Parent's gross annual income from all sources ≤ ₹5.00 lacs & other conditions.
2.	IM Thapar Scholarship	Tuition Fee waiver	04	Scholarship will be awarded to B.E./B.Tech. 1 st year student(s) of any stream and should have at least 80% marks scored in 12 th and at least 40% marks scored in JEE Main and having annual family income ≤ ₹5.00 lacs. To continue this scholarship, a student has to score CGPA ≥ 7.5 with no E or F or X grade in the relevant academic year. Other guidelines are available at TU website.
3.	Vimlasons Charitable Foundation Scholarships	₹10,000/- per annum	05	One each for girl student of 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd and 4 th year of UG programme and one girl

				student of M.Sc. (1 st or 2 nd year) on merit cum mean basis. Means: less than ₹2.00 lac. Merit: minimum 75% marks in the 10 th and 12 th board examination and will be renewed if the student has a minimum CGPA \geq 7.00 and with no backlog course.
4.	Vimlasons Charitable Foundation Scholarships	₹8,000/- per annum	03	One for Post Graduate and two for LMTSOM students for merit cum means basis subject to conditions.
5.	A.C.Khanna-Balraj Chexal Scholarship	₹10,000/- per annum	01	One BE Mechanical Engineering student of second year on the basis of merit.
6.	Shakuntla-Juneja Memorial Scholarship	₹10,000/- per annum	01	One BE Civil Engineering student of 2 nd year on the basis of merit.
7.	Prof R.K.Virmani Scholarship	₹10,000/- per annum	01	One BE Mechanical Engineering student of 3 rd year or final year on the merit cum mean basis. Means \leq ₹2.4 lac per annum Merit \geq 6.00 AGPA
8.	Late Dr. H.S. Kasana Scholarship	₹10,000/- per annum	01	2 nd year M.Sc. (Mathematics & Computing) student who secures maximum CGPA in first year.
9.	Smt. Sudarshan Syanghal Sehgal	₹20,000/- per annum	01	B.E./B.Tech. student of 1 st year on merit cum means basis.
10.	Dipesh Chawla Memorial Scholarship	₹32,000/- per annum	01	The best student in the BE (Civil) final year on the basis of CGPA at the end of 3 rd year.
11.	Late Swaraj Bedi Scholarship	₹10,000/- per annum	01	Female student of 3 rd /4 th yr of B.E./B.Tech.. CGPA \geq 7.00, Means \leq ₹2.00 lac per annum.
12.	Sardarni Mohinder Kaur Sidhu Memorial Scholarship	₹10,000/- per annum	01	Topper of BE (Electrical Engg.) at the end of 3 rd year.
13.	Late H R Bhatia Scholarship	₹10,000/- per annum	01	Male Engineering Student in 3 rd year or 4 th year; Merit $>$ 7.0 CGPA and Means Yearly income $<$ ₹ 2.00 lacs
14.	Amir Chand and Dewki Bai Batra Scholarship	₹15,000/- per annum	01	To a student who at the end of third year stands first in Mechanical Engineering according to the CGPA
15.	Prem Sagar Gupta Merit Scholarship	₹5,000/- per annum	03	One each to BE Civil Engineering student of 2 nd , 3 rd and 4 th year on merit basis.
16.	Datar Kaur/Pritam Kaur	\$500 per annum	02	2 nd year Student of any

	Annual Scholarship	(Equivalent amount in rupees shall be given)		branch on merit cum means basis. CGPA \geq 7.0 in first year Means \leq ₹2.00 lac per annum.
17.	Central Sector Scholarship Scheme of top class education for SC students	Equivalent to tuition fee and other non-refundable charges as per guidelines of Centre Govt.	10	First 10 SC students on merit whose family income does not exceed ₹4.50 lac per annum. The details of the scheme are available at http://socialjustice.nic.in and NeSP's (National Scholarships) web portal (www.scholarships.gov.in)
18.	Central Sector Scholarship Scheme of top class education for ST students	Equivalent to tuition fee and other non-refundable charges as per guidelines of Centre Govt.	05	First 5 ST students on merit whose family income does not exceed ₹4.50 lac per annum. The details of the scheme are available at http://tribalaffairs.nic.in and NeSP's web portal (www.scholarships.gov.in)
19.	Central Sector Plan Scheme of Scholarship for Top Class Education for students with Disabilities	Reimbursement of tuition fees and non-refundable fees (max. ₹2.00 lacs) + maintenance allowance, books & stationery expenses, as per guideline of scheme	*	A person with disability having not less than 40% disability, total family income shall not exceed ₹6.00 lacs P.A. The details of scheme is available at department website (www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in) and NeSP's web portal (www.scholarships.gov.in)
20.	Central Scheme of Scholarship for College and University students	₹1,000/- P.M. for 10 months (for 1 st year to 3 rd year) and ₹2,000/- (4 th and 5 th year)	*	Under National Merit Scholarship Scheme, Eligibility: above 80% marks in 10+2 examination and family income less than ₹6.00 lacs P.A. The details of scheme are available at http://mhrd.gov.in and NeSP's web portal (www.scholarships.gov.in)
Eligible students for scholarships at Sr. No. 17 and 18, will have to firstly register at national scholarships web portal and submit application form to DOSA office, then, first top 10 (Ten) SC and 05 (Five) ST students will be asked to apply online on national scholarship (www.scholarships.gov.in). For scholarships at Sr. No. 19 and 20 are required to register and apply application on line on national scholarships (www.scholarships.gov.in) web portal and a printout along with all the relevant documents will be submitted to DOSA office (Room No. AB-106) for verification and to forward the application to sanctioning authority.				
21.	a) Punjab Govt. Post Matric Scholarship for SC students	Freeship equivalent to the amount, sanctioned by the DTE, Pb, Government of Punjab	*	SC student of Punjab State and family income should not exceed ₹2.50/- lac per annum and as per guidelines by the Punjab Government.

	b) Special grant to SC students	₹125/- per month for Day Scholars. ₹250/- per month for Hostlers as per guidelines of Punjab Govt.	*	SC student of Punjab State and family income should be less than ₹60,965/- per annum, as per guidelines of Punjab Government.
	(c) Punjab Govt. Post Matric Scholarship (OBC)	Freeship equivalent to the amount, sanctioned by the DTE, Pb, Government of Punjab	*	Should be OBC student of Punjab State and family income per annum should not exceed the limit fixed by the Punjab Government, i.e., ₹1.00 lac/- per annum.
For 21 (a) and 21 (c), eligible students are advised to register and submit application form online on www.punjab scholarships.gov.in and submit a print out of application form and other relevant documents to the office of DOSA (Room No. AB-106) for verification and to forward the application to sanctioning authority. Eligibility criteria is available on www.dtepunjab.gov.in				
22 (a).	Post Matric Scholarship for students belonging to the minority communities.	As per government guidelines mentioned at the site of welfare of minority Deptt. and national scholarships web portal	*	Students who have secured not less than 50% marks in previous year final exam. Family income should not exceed ₹2 lac per annum.
22 (b).	Merit cum means Scholarship for students belonging to the minority communities.	For 22 (a) & 22 (b) as per Govt. guidelines available on website http://www.scholarships.gov.in (national Scholarship portal)		
23.	Post Matric Scholarship to SC students	Equivalent to tuition fee per month as per the guidelines of respective State Government.	*	Should be SC student. Other guidelines as per the respective State Governments.
24.	Special Scholarship Scheme for J & K students	Reimbursement of tuition fee, other incidental charges, hostel/mess charges etc. as per guidelines of MHRD for J&K scholarships	*	Parent income should not exceed ₹6.00 lac per annum. Student should belong to J & K and passed 12 or equivalent from state Board of J & K. Other conditions as per guidelines of MHRD
25.	National Scholarship	₹120/- Day Scholars ₹170/- Boarders	*	As per the guidelines by Punjab Government.
26.	National Talent Search Scheme Scholarship	₹500/- per month.	*	As per guidelines of NCERT, New Delhi.
27.	National Thermal Power Corporation Scholarship Scheme	₹18,000/- per annum.	*	To be decided of the NTPC for SC/ST/Physically Handicapped students.
28.	Indian Oil Scholarship	As per guidelines of Indian Oil Corp. Ltd.	*	Should be SC/ST student and to be decided by the Indian Oil Corp. Ltd., New Delhi.

29.	Himachal Pradesh Govt. Stipend	As per guidelines of HP Govt.	*	On the basis of poverty-cum-brilliance of Himachal State Students as per guidelines of the State Government.
30.	Guru Harkrishan Educational Society Scholarship	₹500/- per month.	*	Students who have secured not less than 60% marks in the previous qualifying examination. Family income should not exceed ₹10,000/- per month and to be decided by the Society.

Scholarships instituted by Thapar Alumnus

31.	Thapar University 'class of 1965' scholarship	Equivalent to the interest generated on amount donated by 1965 batch	01	Scholarship will be awarded to BE 3 rd year student on the basis of AGPA (minimum 8.00) earned during the 2 nd year of study and the merit of the project proposal submitted by the students of Civil/Mechanical/Electrical Engineering. Other guidelines are displayed at TU website.
32.	Thapar University 'class of 1987' scholarship	Equivalent to the interest generated on amount donated by 1987 batch	02	Two scholarship of value Rs 50,000 per annum (Maximum) will be awarded to BE final year students. The Scholarship shall be awarded to student who has minimum CGPA of 7.50 at the end of 3 rd year and has done exceptionally well in Sports or extra-curricular activities. Other guidelines are displayed at TU website.
33.	Thapar University Class of 1988' scholarship	₹60000/- P.A.	01	Scholarship will be awarded to BE 3 rd year student of either Civil or Mechanical or Electrical Engineering on the basis of AGPA (minimum 8.00) earned during the 2 nd year of study and means (students having family income less than ₹5.00 lacs are eligible to apply) Other guidelines are displayed at TU website.
34.	Thapar University Class of 1989' scholarship	₹1,00,000/- P.A.	01	Scholarship will be awarded B.E./B.Tech. 2 nd year of any stream and should have had no E or F or X grade up to the first semester of second year. CGPA not less than

				6.00 in first year and having annual family income less than ₹5.00 lacs. Other guidelines are available at TU website.
35.	Vinod Luthra, Sudershan Bhateja, Vijay Goel and Shyam Lal Taneja Scholarship 3 rd Year Mechanical	Equivalent to the interest generated on amount donated to the account by Mr. Luthra subject to a maximum of ₹50,000/- p.a.	01	Scholarship will be awarded to BE 3 rd year student of Mechanical Engineering on the basis of CGPA (minimum 7.00) earned during the 2 nd year of study and means (students having family income less than ₹5.00 lacs are eligible to apply) Other guidelines are displayed at TU website.
36.	Vinod & Vinay Luthra Family Scholarship 4 th Year Mechanical	Equivalent to the interest generated on amount donated to the account by Mr. Luthra subject to a maximum of ₹50,000/- p.a.	01	Scholarship will be awarded to BE 4 th year student of Mechanical Engineering on the basis of CGPA (minimum 7.00) earned during the 3 rd year of study and means (students having family income less than ₹5.00 lacs are eligible to apply) Other guidelines are displayed at TU website.
37.	Vinod & Vinay Luthra Family Scholarship 3 rd Year Civil	Equivalent to the interest generated on amount donated to the account by Mr. Luthra subject to a maximum of ₹50,000/- p.a.	01	Scholarship will be awarded to BE 3 rd year student of Civil Engineering on the basis of CGPA (minimum 7.00) earned during the 2 nd year of study and means (students having family income less than ₹5.00 lacs are eligible to apply) Other guidelines are displayed at TU website.
38.	Vinod & Vinay Luthra Family Scholarship 4 th Year Civil	Equivalent to the interest generated on amount donated to the account by Mr. Luthra subject to a maximum of ₹50,000/- p.a.	01	Scholarship will be awarded to BE 4 th year student of Civil Engineering on the basis of CGPA (minimum 7.00) earned during the 3 rd year of study and means (students having family income less than ₹5.00 lacs are eligible to apply) Other guidelines are displayed at TU website.
39.	Thapar University 'Class of 1962 Scholarships'	Equivalent to the interest generated on amount donated to the account by the class of 1962 subject to a maximum of	04	3 Scholarship will be awarded to BE 2 nd year students (one each from Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering) and one Scholarship to BE 3 rd year student of Electrical Engineering on the basis of

		₹50,000/- each p.a.		CGPA (minimum 7.00) earned during the previous year of study and means (students having family income less than ₹5.00 lacs are eligible to apply) Other guidelines are displayed at TU website.
Note: At least One scholarship of 3 rd year students out of scholarships at Sr. No. 35, 37 and 39 will be awarded to a female engineering student.				
40.	Kanwaljit & Zenaida Dhir Family Scholarship	Equivalent to the interest generated on amount donated to the account by Mr. Luthra subject to a maximum of ₹50,000/- p.a.	01	Scholarship will be awarded to BE 4 th year female student of Electrical Engineering on the basis of CGPA (minimum 7.00) earned during the 3 rd year of study and means (students having family income less than ₹5.00 lacs are eligible to apply) Other guidelines are displayed at TU website.

***depends upon the issuing agency.**

- Notes:**
- (i) No scholarship shall be offered to students admitted/upgraded in December Test. However, if funds pertaining to scholarships left unused after allocating the scholarships to other students then the students admitted/upgraded through December Test may be considered.
 - (ii) Students nominated by the Government of India are also awarded Scholarship by their respective Governments.
 - (iii) Sponsored Industrial House Scholarship would also be available.
 - (iv) In case of any change regarding amount or eligibility for the Government scholarships mentioned in above table, the latest circular shall be applicable.
 - (v) For availing Government scholarships, Aadhaar enabled bank account or linking of existing bank account with **Aadhaar number** is required at the time of applying of scholarship for direct transfer of scholarship amount to the beneficiary, as per the guidelines issued by the Government from time to time.

Important Note:

All the eligible SC/ST, OBC, PwD students etc. should submit their scholarship forms alongwith all other relevant documents in the office of DOSA (Room No. L-106), after applying online at respective web portals for the academic year on or before the last date of submission of application form. The last date of the scholarships will be displayed on the respective web portal of the concerned scholarship schemes by the Govt. agencies. Student can apply for one scholarship only.

As per the guidelines of the Government agencies, attendance through Biometric system is mandatory for reserve category students who are eligible for scholarships from these agencies. The location of the Biometric system for taking the attendance will be displayed on the notice boards of the University.