

## **SCHOLARSHIP/ FREESHIP POLICY**

K.L.E. Society, Belagavi has been established in 1916 by seven dedicated teachers to disseminate education to the doorstep of needy and downtrodden people of North Karnataka. S. Nijalingappa College is a prestigious institution of KLE follows the historical tradition and committed to the vision for supporting top calibre students of underprivileged families. The college was established in 1963 with the objective of in order that no student is denied the opportunity due to financial inadequacy. Scholarships and Freeships are provided by the institution, Government, non-government bodies and philanthropists.

Institution constitutes the scholarship committee which includes the senior faculty/ HoD/ coordinators of the departments. The committee counsel the students during the admission and orientation programme. The committee also follows the guidelines passed by the governing body of the college.

Scholarship is either directly credited to the bank accounts of students by the granting authority or in case where the amount is credited to the institution, the same is immediately credited to the bank accounts of students.

### **A. Management Sponsored Scholarship**

#### **I. Role of Management**

Management believes in empowering the needy meritorious students by extending the support for higher education, as a part of institutional social responsibility. Such scholarships may cover tuition and related expenses, as applicable, and are awarded as per the conditions listed in this document.

#### **II. Procedure**

- The candidates are required to submit the proposal/ application to the principal
- The proposal should enclose the academic details, scanned self-attested copies of required documents viz., SSLC/10<sup>th</sup>/ CBSE, PUC/12<sup>th</sup> Std Marks cards, Caste/ Income Certificate/ Aadhar Card, bank account details, character certificate and recent passport size

photograph should be submitted to the office before the last date along with admission application forms.

- The Candidates will be required to produce these documents in original for verification by the office whenever requested.
- Any application found incomplete or incorrect will not be considered.
- The governing body review the proposals and approve based on the merit and financial status.
- The selected candidates are eligible to avail the following concessions:
  1. A concession in/ complete waiver of tuition fees
  2. Books and study materials

### **III. Eligibility**

- The candidate must be a citizen of India
- Have received an unconditional admission offer from the college (applicable to 1<sup>st</sup> year applicants only)
- 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 party.
- The award of scholarships will be made based on one or more of the following pre-requisites:
  - Academic Performance in the preceding academic year for the economically backward.
  - Academic merit for differently abled.
  - Excellence in sports.
  - Excellence in social work or community service.
  - Single parent/ Disabled parent

### **IV. Selection**

- A Selection Committee will be constituted by the management, comprising of the Principal, Student welfare officer, Sports Director, and HoD/ Coordinators.
- The committee reviews all the proposals/ applications and recommend the students as per the guidelines.
- Such students will be notified for further action.
- Only one scholarship will be awarded per student, per academic year.

### **V. Conditions for Termination of Scholarship Award**

- The award may be terminated at any given point in time, if it is found that the candidate has furnished incorrect details/particulars in their application, or is found guilty of malpractice, misconduct, and violation of college policies, rules and regulations.

### **Earn While Learn Scheme**

The college organize the events like trade fair, Prerana, food fest, to promote the in-house scheme 'Earn while learn' that enable deserving candidates to meet their routine expenses and related expenses, as applicable, while also developing a work ethic.

## **B. Government Sponsored Scholarship (SSP/ NSP)**

### **I. Instruction for Online applications for SSP Scholarship.**

- The students should start by going to the official website for the scholarship.
- Click Create Account after the main page has loaded to access a new page.
- Student should pick a plan on the same page.
- Student must choose caste or class from dropdown.
- Student must choose their college's district and taluk.
- If the student should choose Yes if he/she has an Aadhaar card.
- Student should complete the Aadhaar-related fields and press the submit button.
- Student should provide email address and mobile number.
- The student will get an OTP, on providing the mobile number and must input the same in OTP box.
- The information on the students' caste certificate, including religion, category, caste certificate number, etc., must be provided.
- Now input the data from your income certificate.
- If ration card is available enter that data as well.
- Create a password and submit it.
- Register for an account on the SSP Scholarship Portal by completing above steps.

### **II. Eligibility For SSP Pre Matric Scholarship 2023-24**

- Students must be Karnataka residents.
- The Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST), and Other Backward Classes (OBC) are requirements for enrolment.
- Students in grades one through ten are eligible for this grant.
- Students' family income should not be more than Rs 1 lakh annually.
- Students must have passed their final qualifying test with at least a 50% grade point average.
- Candidates of non-working parents who are unable to provide their children's fundamental necessities, such as an education, are eligible for the scholarship.

### **III. Objective of SSP Scholarship**

The SSP scholarship's primary goal is to provide financial aid to all students who live in Karnataka. These scholarships assist deserving students from many fields who, for financial reasons, are unable to continue their studies. So that they will not be under any financial constraints from their family while they pursue their education. SSP scholarships are available from kindergarten through higher education.

### **IV. Documents For SSP Scholarship**

- A passport-size photograph
- Parent and candidate Aadhar cards
- Receipt for college fees

- Private or public hostel ID A valid cellphone number
- College or institution registration number
- Ration card number
- Certificate for UDID
- Caste/EWS certificate
- income certificate
- bank account passbook
- The disability identification number approved by the Indian government

## V. Features and Benefits of SSP Scholarship 2023

- The SSP scholarship site has been developed to meet the requirements of all students in Karnataka seeking scholarships.
- The amount of the award will be sent straight into the bank account under this scholarship program.
- The state's dropout rates will also go down.
- Financial difficulties no longer force the student to halt their study.
- It should be noted that only residents of Karnataka are eligible for this scholarship program.
- Post-matric and pre-matric scholarship programs are offered via the website.

## C. Non-Government Organization Sponsored scholarship

1. **Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled** is a National Award winning NGO established in the year 1997 by Founder Managing Trustee Mahantesh G Kivadasannavar and his schoolmate and childhood friend, Late Sugur Paramashivaiah Nagesh.

The college has collaborated (MoU) with **Samarthanam Trust** for students' scholarship.

### I. Objective:

- To identify students with disabilities (both boys and girls), children of disabled parents (both boys and girls), GIRL students from economically challenged background, GIRL students whose parents are suffering from chronic diseases like cancer, stroke, kidney failure etc.,
- GIRL students whose parent/s or guardian have expired or parents who have lost jobs during the COVID-19 pandemic crisis, and any other deserving meritorious GIRL students who are yet to pay the course tuition admission fees.

### II. Documents For Scholarship

1. Adhar card
2. Class 10th , 12th, UG marksheets (as applicable)
3. Disability certificate or UDID card (only for disabled students) Income certificate (compulsory for underprivileged students) and aadhar card of the parent/guardian (either father or mother)
4. Death certificate of the expired parent (for child of a single parent), adhar card of the living parent and income certificate
5. Letter from the college principal giving the names of all students with fees, on the college letter head duly signed by Principal
6. Bank details of the college account

7. Scholarship request letter (attached)
8. Undertaking letter (attached)

**2. The Sitaram Jindal Foundation (SJF), formerly known as S J Jindal Trust, established in 1969 is a charitable organization and one of the most sought after international NGOs in Bangalore**

**I. Objective**

Serving the poor and downtrodden in various fields. True to the inspiring ideals and values of its Chief Architect & Founder, Dr. Sitaram Jindal, the Foundation has been promoting and providing basic needs of the people across various sections of the society in different fields including education, healthcare and rural development without discrimination of caste and creed and religion. To serve humanity irrespective of caste, creed, colour or religion.

**i. Nature of scholarship and eligibility:**

Courses	Amount (Rs. per month)		Eligibility Percentage of marks
	Pre-University/ Graduation	Post Grad Graduation	
<b>Category 'C'</b> <b>i) Graduate Courses Like:</b> 1. B.A., B.Com, B.Sc., BFA, BCA, BBA, BBM, Bachelor of Business Economics/Finance, B.Sc. (Ag.), BVSC Integrated course of 5 years ( <b>first 3 years will be treated as graduation course</b> ) 2. In the field of Environment like : Environment Scientist, Environment Engineer and Environment Journalist. 3. In the field of Hospitality, Micro Biology, Forensic Sciences and Social Work.	i) General Category a) Girls b) Boys	Rs.1400/- Rs.1100/-	Boys@55% Girls@50%
	ii) Physically Challenged or Handicap Students	Rs.1400/-	<u>For Karnataka :</u>
	iii) Widows & unmarried wards of Ex-servicemen	Rs.1500/-	Boys@65% Girls@60%
<b>ii) Post Graduation Courses like:</b> 1. M.A., M.Phil, M.Com, M.Lib (Science), MBA, Master of Business Economics/Finance/ Human Resources Management/	i) General Category a) Girls b) Boys  ii) Physically Challenged or Handicap Students	Rs.1800/- Rs.1500/-  Rs.1800/-	Boys@60% Girls@55%  <u>For Karnataka :</u>

International Business/ M.Sc. / MVSc, M.Sc. (Agriculture), MCA, Organic Agriculture, Solar Energy, Rural/Urban Management, <b>Integrated course for 5 years (remaining 2 years amount for post graduation basis).</b> 2. In the field of Environment like : Environment Scientist, Environment Engineer and Environment Journalist. 3. In the field of Hospitality, Micro Biology, Forensic Sciences and Social Work	iii) Widows & unmarried wards of Ex-servicemen	Rs.1800/-	Boys@65% Girls@60%
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**Note:**

- i) For physically challenged or handicap students, eligibility percentage of marks will be pass marks in all categories.
- ii) At the time of continuation (Repeat) of scholarship in all categories, minimum percentage of marks for continuation will be relaxed by 5%

**D. Faculty/ Alumni Sponsored Scholarship**

Faculty and alumni of the college observed that the scholarship from Government/ NGO and philanthropist is not sufficient. To provide the financial assistance to the meritorious students studying in UG/ PG programmes, the faculty and alumni contribute some lump sum amount in the form of scholarship.

**I. Objective**

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**II. Eligibility**

The students who have scored centum or higher merit of marks, academic progress, attendance, extracurricular activities and who are not able to pay the course expenditure are identified by the committee.

### **III. Procedure**

The short-listed students and their parents are interviewed to confirm the requirement. The scholarship amount will be paid to the parent through cheque during college annual day celebration.

#### **E. Philanthropist Sponsored Scholarship**

Some of the Philanthropists and well-wishers of the KLE Society have established endowment scholarship for the meritorious students of the college. Sri. Armagam an industrialist and alumnus of the college has deposited a fixed amount in the name of college. The interest earned every year will be awarded as scholarship to the students who score highest marks in UG programme.