

Golden Hearts Scholarship

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(The thought of giving some thing in charity produces contentment in the minds of generous ones.)

Applications for Golden Hearts Scholarship by Punjabi University are now open, which provide up to Rs.2,14,200/- to Indian students to help them pursue higher studies in Engineering – regardless of religion, caste or creed.

Punjabi University has taken a lead in filling the widening gulf between privileged and under-privileged by imparting technical education to brighter students from rural areas. The people living in rural areas of Punjab have lagged behind in all facilities like healthcare and education. This scholarship is meant for those disadvantage section of society who have passed their Matric examination from a village school and also a permanent residents of a village. The scholarship aims to uplift those students who are meritorious, but unable to pursue higher education due to financial constraints and lack of urban facilities. The freeship is a kind of loan to the students, who are expected to repay the institution once they get a job after graduation. The money returned by student will be used to fund the education of other rural students.

Punjabi University has come forward to shoulder this responsibility through Golden Heart Scholarship Scheme. University is committed to ensuring that students are not held back by their financial circumstances. For this scheme, no grant from the government is sought. Punjabi University is aware that poor parents living in rural areas are unable to afford even the minimum required fee for the engineering courses; hence the University has made all efforts to raise interest-free loan scholarships from the benevolent donors and institutions. Many Philanthropist, NRI's, Banks and Industrial houses have donated generously to support the tuition fee of rural students studying under Golden Hearts Scholarship scheme. Hundreds of rural students admitted under the Golden Heart Scholarship have been exempted from paying any tuition fee since establishment of college in year 2004, with the promise to return the fee after completion of their studies.

There are 180 students selected every year, to be sponsored under the Golden Hearts Scholarship Scheme. Children from rural areas after 10th class are selected on the basis of their score in the matric exams and are imparted quality training of +2 levels. They are upgraded to four-year degree level course in engineering in prime disciplines after passing 10+2 examination conducted by Punjab School Education Board.

The college has become the torch bearer for students who are financially constrained to pay fee for higher education. Many of the Golden Heart scholarship students have excelled in their career and occupying high positions in public and private sector engineering industries. Many students have also refunded the full fee amount after completion of their studies on getting a good job.

Donation by Sants/Religious personalities

Sant Ajit Singh Hansaliwale had adopted 10 students of Yadavindra College of Engineering, Talwandi Sabo and paid Rs 4.80 lakh as the first installment of the fee. He had also donated Rs 2.65 lakh for the scholarship for the rural students of the college. Sant Baba Bhupinder Singh Jaragwale has adopted 5 students.

Donation by NRI's, Corporate Houses & Banks

Mr Maninder Singh Sethi from New York has adopted 10 students of college for 18 years. Punjab Cooperative Bank has adopted 20 students. Many industrial and corporate houses such as Avon Cycles etc. have also adopted the students for scholarship.

Donation by Educationists

Shri Gurmit Singh Dhaliwal, Chairman, Baba Farid Education Society, Bathinda has sponsored one student for six years.

Donation by Punjabi University staff

Many university professors and staff have also adopted students of Yadavindra College of Engineering for studies under this scholarship besides the former VC Swarn Singh Boparai and his wife. The teaching staff and 'A' class officer's of Punjabi university have also donated one percent of their salaries for the education of rural students of YCoE.

Others

In addition to above, many people have come forward to support this scholarship scheme. Punjabi University acknowledge the support and financial assistance received from such people from time to time.

Other Donations

Rotary International matching Grants!

The Rotary International has also provided a grant of Rs.Ten Million to the institute for introducing modern technology relating to computers, installing Wi-Fi internet and other equipment.

North-South Foundation Scholarships!

North-South Foundation India has awarded eight (08) scholarships to students of Yadavindra College of Engineering for year 2010-2011. The President of North-South Foundation India

Sh.C.R.Sofat has visited the college on 13th September,2011 and handed the scholarship cheque to students in the presence of Vice-Chancellor Dr.Jaspal Singh.

Loan Repayment by Golden Hearts Scholars

Golden Hearts Scholar Students, passed out from Yadavindra College of Engineering can make online re-payment of interest free loan for supporting this scheme for the help of budding young rural student from economically weaker section.

Contact Head, YCoE for loan repayment.

For further information, application criteria and to apply, [click here](#).

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