

SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

Scholarships and freeships are integral to the higher education scenario world wide. The purpose and outcome, while serving as a recognition for the meritorious, and motivation for the ignited minds, also showcases the commitment of the institution towards affirmative action for the poor, marginalised, excluded and socially backward aspirants for education. Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Nagercoil has adopted a long standing policy of financial support to the economically deprived students by availing both state and Central government's scholarship schemes to the eligible students as well as by awarding fee concessions and freeships from the institution's resources and donations from the staff, alumnae and philanthropists. The procedure for the grant of scholarships is laid down clearly in the policy and once sanctioned by the principal or the competent authority, is either credited directly or through the college to the accounts of the beneficiary students.

Management Scholarships

i) Mission statement

The policy envisions empowering women who are socially responsible and globally competent through education by providing financial aid to the deserving and the needy. Scholarships may cover partial or full tuition fee or hostel fees for the deserving candidates.

ii) Scope and Types

While the college takes utmost efforts to secure scholarships for the eligible from the State and Central Government schemes, it also does its mite to help the needy students with assistance ranging from concessions and waivers to freeships. These assistances stem from the Institution's own sources and contributions. They are as follows:

- a) Staff Welfare Fund Scholarships to poor students
- b) Management initiative for sports encouragement through hostel fee and college fee waiver
- c) Management affirmative action through 50 percent fee concession for economically poor students.
- d) Endowment Scholarships as cash prizes.
- e) Alumnae adoption of very poor students.
- f) Departmental care by the staff of departments identifying the needy and paying the fees, through their contributions.

These measures substantially mitigate the financial strain of very many students from poor backgrounds.

iii) Coverage

The eligible candidates would avail the following concessions:

- Complete waiver of tuition fee for Sports students
- Free boarding and lodging for sports students
- Special concession for Sri Lankan refugees in the tuition fee

- Partial/complete waiver for economically disadvantaged students

iv) Eligibility

- The student should be eligible to pursue education in India.
- Excellence in sports
- Good academic record without academic backlogs for the economically disadvantaged
- Candidates should not be a beneficiary of other scholarship awards.

v) Application Process

Eligible candidates are required to fill in the application forms in the college office and submit self attested copies of the relevant documents specified in the college portal within the stipulated time. The original documents will be verified by the office whenever required. Incorrect or incomplete applications will not be considered.

vi) Scholarship Selection Committee

- Principal (The Chairman)
- Vice Principals
- Physical Director
- Heads of the Departments

Government/other Funding Scholarships

Name of the Scholarship	Government/ Non- Government	Eligibility
Scholarship for the Disabled	State Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students with disabilities with the ID card for the Disabled issued by the concerned Govt. department • Students should have account in Indian Overseas Bank
Scholarship for the wards of the Beedi workers	State Government	Students' parents who are beedi workers with the relevant ID cards issued by the concerned Govt. department
Uzhavar Scholarship	State Government	Students' whose parents are farmers with the respective ID cards issued by the concerned Govt. department
BC/MBC Scholarship	State Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community certificate is mandatory • Annual income should not exceed Rs. 2, 00, 000 • Students should not avail any other scholarship
SC/ST/SCC Scholarship	State Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community certificate is mandatory

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual income should not exceed Rs. 2, 50, 000 • Students should not avail any other scholarship • Students boarding at the Government hostels should obtain the hostel warden's signature
<p>Moovalur Ramamirdham Schoalrship/ Pudhumai Penn Scholarship</p>	State Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students should have completed 6 – 12 standard from Government schools • Applicable only for UG students • Students should have individual accounts in State Bank of India, CanaraBank, Indian Overseas Bank and Indian Bank
Minority Scholarship	State Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicable for students in the Self-Financed stream • Applicable only for Christian and Muslim students • Students should have 50% marks in the previous year course

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual income of the family should not exceed Rs. 2, 00, 000
Post Graduate Indira Gandhi Scholarship for Single Girl Child	UGC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should be the only girl child in the family • Applicable for PG students in the regular stream • Age limit below 30 years at the time of admission • Should not avail any other scholarship
Sitaram Jindal Scholarship	Sitaram Jindal Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self Finance Students

Note: Both Aided and Self Financing stream students are eligible for the State and Central Government scholarships.

vii) Renewal of Scholarship

The selection committee assess the progress of the students every semester as regards academics and adherence to the code of conduct while considering renewal of scholarships. The decision of the selection committee is final.

viii) Conditions for Termination of Scholarship

The scholarship award may be terminated if the candidate has furnished incorrect details/particulars or found guilty of malpractice, misconduct and violation of college rules and policies.