



FOUNDATION FOR EXCELLENCE
Nurturing Brilliance * Transforming Generations

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FFE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2021 - 22

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Passed in Higher Secondary and Entrance Rank Cut-off (Refer <https://ffe.org/scholars>)
- Income \leq Rs 2.50L
- Only 1st Year students opting for BE/ BTech, MBBS, Integrated MTech, BPharm & Integrated Law can apply

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT

- Rs. 40000/- annually until the course is completed

BEYOND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Skills & Training along with Mentoring provided to upskill scholars to make them Job ready

CONTACT

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**APPLICATIONS
WILL OPEN ON
SEP 1ST 2021**



APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Mission Statement: The mission of FFE is to bring about a transformation in the lives of academically bright but economically underprivileged students in India by enabling them to complete their higher education in India.

Eligibility Criteria: Students must meet the following academic & financial qualifying criteria for eligibility for FFE's scholarship program:

- Combined family income: Rs.2.5 lakh or less per annum
- The applicants should have passed their Higher Secondary/Intermediate/ CBSE/ISC or equivalent not earlier than 2019.
- Only for BE/B.Tech / Integrated 5-Yr Dual-Degree M.Tech / MBBS/BPharm/5-Yr Integrated Law students currently in 1st year.

For Engineering:

Course Category and States	Max Eligible Rank
For Students joining IITs, NITs and Institutes/States (Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, Odisha, Uttarakhand and Nagaland) where admission is based on the JEE (Main) Rank. (Overall All India General/Common Merit Rank – Not Category Rank)	75,000
For Students joining IITs, the additional eligibility criteria will be the cutoff rank, at the JEE (Advanced), of the last ranked General Category student admitted to any of the IITs	
Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh and Karnataka	5,000
Gujarat, Kerala, Rajasthan, Punjab, West Bengal and Chhattisgarh	2,000
Bihar, Delhi, Puducherry, Jharkhand, Himachal Pradesh, Assam and Jammu & Kashmir	600
Chandigarh, Goa, Sikkim, Meghalaya, Tripura, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur and Andaman & Nicobar Islands	500

For Medical:

- NEET Rank, All India general category rank: 40,000.

For Pharmacy:

- XII Grade pass percentage should not be less than 70%

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Interested students may apply online at <https://ffe.org>; Click on APPLY. Fill in the preliminary form & submit.
- Application Window will be open 1st Sept 2021 (owing to the delay in the Entrance exams).

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The Foundation For Excellence (FFE) is a 26 year old registered non-profit, based in USA and was founded by the renowned serial entrepreneur, Dr. Prabhu Goel, and Mrs. Poonam Goel. The Foundation for Excellence India Trust (FFEIT) was registered in 2003 as a Public Charitable Trust in India and works in association with FFE. It has the same objectives as FFE and raises resources from donors worldwide.

FFE awards scholarships to students pursuing degrees in Engineering, Medicine, Law, and Pharmacy in India.

FFE's Mission: To transform the lives of academically brilliant but financially needy students in India by awarding merit cum means Scholarships.

The scholarship amount is Rs. 40,000/year for Engineering (total Rs. 1.60 Lakh over 4 years) and Medicine (total Rs. 2.0 Lakh over 5 years). FFE also launched 2 new scholarships in FY 2019-20, awarding scholarships to students pursuing 5 Year Integrated LLB and BPharm degrees in India.

The following eligibility criteria must be met to qualify for the merit cum means scholarship:

- Academic excellence (The applicants should have passed the qualifying examination which is 12th Grade, not earlier than 2019 and should have secured a good rank in the entrance exam for entry into professional courses [State /National Level]).
- The rank limits are based on the seat intake capacities of the various states as authorized by the All-India Council for Technical Education for engineering/technology (BE/ B Tech) degrees and by the Medical Council of India for medical (MBBS) degrees. FFE considers NEET and state entrance exams for BPharm, and CLAT and state exam results for LLB.
- Financial need (family income less than Rs. 2.50 lakh/annum).



FFE has a network of over **500 volunteer** "facilitators" distributed throughout India who identify potential awardees, verify the genuineness of their need, and act as mentors once the scholarship is awarded. This ensures that only genuinely deserving students are awarded scholarships. Scholarships have been awarded to students in 27 states of India.

FFE ended **FY 2020-21**, awarding scholarships to **2422** first-time scholars and **5076** renewal students. In total **7498** students were awarded scholarships totaling **Rs. 29.38 Crores** during FY 2020-21 alone.

FFE does not have any religious or political affiliation and does not discriminate based on religion, caste, creed, or gender. FFE's Scholarship is based only on the merit and economic circumstances of the applicant's family.

Scholarships are renewed annually based on continued academic excellence and financial need. The objective is to help students make the transition to economic stability within a single generation. FFE helped thousands of such individuals become qualified professionals.

An individual/organization/company can choose to sponsor scholar(s) in a specific state or branch of study under the "**Adopt a Scholar**" Program. Donors will have an opportunity of interacting/communicating with the students they support and will receive yearly updates regarding the students' progress and status.



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FFEIT (India Trust) has received **FCRA** approval (Foreign Contribution Regulation Act) from the Govt. of India. Donations to FFEIT enjoy tax exemptions under Section **80G** of the Income Tax Act. FFEIT has also been registered with MCA as a CSR implementing partner (CSR-1).

Our Supporters

Today over 40 corporate partners (KPMG Assurance and Consulting services, Capgemini India, Atria, TUCIBIL, BAJAJ, S&P Global, Tesco, RBL Bank, Societe Generale, etc.), Foundations (Michael and Susan Dell Foundation, Aditya Birla Groups’- A World of Opportunity Foundation, Cognizant Foundation, etc.) and over 800 individual donors back FFE.

During **FY 2020-21**, FFE awarded 7498 scholarships amounting to **Rs. 29.38 Crores** to students attending about 241 Engineering colleges, 209 medical colleges, 22 BPharm colleges, and 21 Law Institutes.

Self-Sustainability Model

Every FFE Scholar undertakes a pledge to support at least 02 scholars in their lifetime through a contribution to the Foundation, continuing the “Circle of Giving” and making FFE a self-sustaining organization, a model unique to FFE. FFE’s alumni have contributed financially (Rs. 1.15 Crores in FY 2020-21 alone), connected FFE to the CSR of the corporates that employ them, who in turn have sponsored several scholars, mentor FFE scholars, and volunteer their time for FFE!

Beyond Financial Assistance

FFE is committed to helping FFE scholars achieve his/her full potential and a transformation of their lives through employment. In partnership with the Michael and Susan Dell Foundation (MSDF) and Capgemini India, FFE now offers all its Engineering scholars a curated series of soft skills and technical skills training programs, from Year 2-4 of Engineering, designed towards job and career readiness.

FFE offers an In House **Mentoring Program**, for Year 3 Engineering students, designed and geared towards career readiness. Mentors include industry experts paired to FFE mentees for an 8-10 month mentorship, with a defined curriculum framework that facilitates remote as well as In-person mentoring. Corporate employee engagement through mentoring has been gaining momentum and is a rewarding way to help FFE scholars augment their employability skills.

FFE Videos: Journeys of Transformation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6WcvsFCYXpc&feature=youtu.be>

https://youtu.be/Tkxx8Ds_Erg

<https://youtu.be/mkllrXLb3fw>

FFEIT Newsletters:

<https://ffe.org/newsletter/>

FFEIT Annual Report:

FY 2019-20: <https://ffe.org/our-story/reports/>

<https://ffe.org>