

## Scholarships & Fee Concessions

### **(A) Scholarships**

#### **(1) Sri Guru Granth Sahib Scholarships**

In order to encourage the needy and meritorious students who can't afford to pursue higher education, and keeping in view the mandate of Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee and Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University Act, the university will award scholarships to 10% poor & meritorious students in all courses, to be called '**Sri Guru Granth Sahib Scholarships**' against additional 10 % supernumerary seats i.e. the seats over and above the sanctioned intake. These additional 10% seats will be further classified in two categories as below for granting the scholarships:

- (i) Scholarships equivalent to 5% seats will be offered to meritorious Sabat Surat Gursikh candidates with the scholarship details as under:
  - (a) Scholarship amount equivalent to the total fee (Tuition Fee+Funds) will be offered for 2.5% of the seats, under this category.
  - (b) Scholarship amount equivalent to 25% to 50% of Tuition Fee, as decided by the University authorities, will be offered on remaining 2.5% of the seats under this category.
- (ii) Scholarships equivalent to 5% seats will be offered to the meritorious Gursikh and non-Gursikh candidates with following details:
  - (a) Scholarship amount equivalent to the total fee (Tuition Fee+Funds) will be offered for 2.5% of the seats under this category.
  - (b) Scholarship amount equivalent to 25% to 50% of Tuition Fee, as decided by the University authorities, will be offered on remaining 2.5% of the seats under this category.

#### **The following general criteria will be followed for award of these scholarships:**

- (i) The candidate must have obtained at least 60% marks in the qualifying examination, to become eligible for the scholarship.
- (ii) The continuation of the scholarship, once awarded at the time of admission, during subsequent years of study will depend on consistent good academic performance of the student in the sense that he/she clears all his/her semester exams at the University in the first attempt, with minimum of 6.0 CGPA.
- (iii) The total family income of the candidate from all sources should not exceed Rs. 2.5 Lac annum.

- (iv) A committee of University officials/department heads will be constituted to scrutinize the claims of candidates for the award of scholarships. The committee will be authorized to determine the merit and need based requirement of the students after holding interview, if necessary. The decision the Vice Chancellor on the recommendations of the committee will be final.

## **(2) Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee - Cambridge Scholarships**

This scholarship is awarded by the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee to the Sabt-Surat Gursikh students for pursuing M.Phil. & Ph.D. studies at UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, UK. The procedure and the broad guidelines for admission to M.Phil. or Ph.D. courses at University of Cambridge, U.K. for the session September/October 2014 are available at <http://www.desgpc.org/uk.html/>

## **(3) Minority Community Scholarships**

This is a centrally sponsored scheme to provide financial assistance to the poor and meritorious students belonging to minority communities (Sikh, Muslim, Christian, Buddhists & Parsis). These scholarships are awarded through an agency designated by the State Government for this purpose.

The scholarships under the following schemes are available to the students belonging to minority communities:

### **(a) Merit-cum-Means Scholarships**

The objective of these scholarships is to provide financial assistance to the poor and meritorious students belonging to minority communities whose parents' income is less than Rs. 2.5 lac per annum, to enable them to pursue professional and technical courses.

### **(b) Post Matric Scholarships**

These scholarships are provided to the poor and meritorious students belonging to minority communities whose parents' income is less than Rs. 2 lac per annum to enable them to pursue courses in Arts & Humanities, Science and Commerce streams, from class XI to Ph.D.

### **(c) Maulana Azad National Fellowship**

The objective of the scheme is to provide fellowships to the students belonging to minority communities whose parents' or guardian's income is less than 2.5 lac per annum, for pursuing higher studies such as M.Phil. and Ph.D.

#### 4) **Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Caste Students**

This is a centrally sponsored scheme. Under this scheme, Punjab Domicile students belonging to Scheduled caste classes are given Scholarship Punjab Govt.

**(i) Conditions of Eligibility:** The student must belong to the scheduled caste/scheduled tribe and the annual income of student's family must not exceed Rs. 2 Lac. The affidavit regarding income submitted by student's father or guardian must be in original, and attested by the executive magistrate. The application for scholarship must be accompanied by Photostat copies of the last examination passed, domicile certificate and the caste certificate issued by the competent authority.

**(ii) Fee:** According to Government of India letter no. 11017/01/2008-SCD-V dated 13-01-2011, the SC/ST students whose parents/guardians have annual income not exceeding Rs. 2 Lac shall not be charged tuition fee and non-refundable compulsory fee (such as fee for admission, registration, tuition fee, sports, union, library, magazine, medical, examination and such fee as are compulsory charged by the University) at the time of admission.

#### 5) **Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for other Backward Class Students**

This is a centrally sponsored scheme. Under this scheme, Punjab domicile students belonging to the Backward classes are given scholarship by Punjab Govt.

**Conditions of Eligibility:** The student must belong to the other Backward Classes and the annual Income of student's family must not exceed Rs. 1 Lac. The affidavit regarding income submitted by student's father or guardian must be in original and attested by the Executive Magistrate. The application for scholarship must be accompanied by Photostat copies of the last examination passed, domicile certificate and the caste certificate issued by the competent authority.

#### 6) **SGPC Scholarships for Sikh Girl Students from Kashmir**

As per decision of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee, ten meritorious Sikh girl students from Kashmir will be offered free education at the University. The non-refundable fee, hostel fee and food expenses of such students will be sponsored by SGPC. The continuation of the scholarship in subsequent semesters will depend on the consistent good academic performance of the student in the preceding semester in the sense that she passes all the semester subjects in first attempt. In case the student fails to clear all the subjects in the first attempt, the benefit of free education will be discontinued, and the concerned student will have to pay the fee for the subsequent semesters. The application form for this scholarship must be accomplished by a self-attested photostat copy of the domicile certificate, and the proof of having passed the qualifying examination from a school/college located in Kashmir.

## **(B) Fee Concessions**

### **(1) 50% Tuition Fee Concession to siblings**

The University grants 50% concession in Tuition Fee to the younger sibling(s), in case of two or more siblings studying simultaneously at the University. This concession in tuition fee is available for the period during which the two or more siblings study simultaneously at the University.

### **(2) Tuition Fee Concession to poor and needy students.**

The University grants tuition fee concession to poor and needy students who can't afford to pursue higher education. The Committee of University officials recommends the cases of the students, keeping in view the need based requirement and academic performance of the students.