

Support a Scholar Policy for 2021-22

There are four steps in the Support a Scholar scheme.

- First scholars apply for the program through the website (by downloading the form from www.jefjalna.com/downloads.php and submitting by email) or by submitting a paper form in the JEF office.
- A household survey of all select eligible candidates will be conducted.
- Next two lists of candidates will be declared – a list of scholars who will receive the scholarship for the entire duration of their program and a second list of scholars whose profiles will be uploaded on the website for matching with potential donors.

Academic Excellence Criteria:

1. Scholars studying in these professional courses: MBBS, BE/BTech, BPharm, B.Sc Nursing and Chartered Accountant (CA) are eligible for the scholarship. Scholars studying in 11/12th Science or Commerce and Polytechnic are also eligible for the scholarship.
2. Only those new, first-time students who are beginning their 1st year in the academic year 2021-22 are eligible. Applicants already in their 2nd year of study (or above) are not eligible.
3. The applicants should have passed their Class XII qualifying examination (Higher Secondary/Pre-university/Intermediate/CBSE/ISC or equivalent board) in 2020 or 2021. However, students who have passed their qualifying examination in 2021 will be preferred over those who have taken a break for preparation and better performance in their common entrance tests.
4. The support-a-scholar merit list of students will be prepared on the basis of their open/general merit rank (and not category rank) at the state or national level entrance tests as stated below.
5. Scholars should have completed their 10th or 12th examination from Jalna district.

Course Category and States	Eligibility	Ordered Criteria to generate support a scholar rankings
MBBS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Admission in Government College ● At least 60% marks in HSC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NEET Rank
Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● At least 60% mark in HSC ● MH-CET ranking below 7,000 / JEE Main Ranking below 20,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Admitted to IIT/NIT (JEE Rank) ● MH-CET Rank
Chartered Accountant (Foundation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Aggregate 85% in 12th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Aggregate marks in 12th ● Aggregate marks in 10th ● Marks in 10th Maths
Chartered Accountant IPCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CA Foundation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CA Foundation Marks ● Aggregate marks in 12th

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Aggregate marks in 10th ● Marks in 10th Maths
Chartered Accountant Final (After articleship)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CA IPCC Pass 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CA IPCC Marks ● Aggregate marks in 12th ● Aggregate marks in 10th ● Marks in 10th Maths
B. Pharmacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● At least 60% mark in HSC ● MH-CET Pharmacy ranking below 1,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MH-CET Rank
11 th and 12 th Science / Commerce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● At least 90% in 10th Board examination for Science and 85% for Commerce. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Aggregate marks in 10th ● Marks in Maths in 10th ● Marks in Science in 10th
Polytechnic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Admission in Government Polytechnic ● 75% aggregate marks in 10th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Aggregate marks in 10th ● Marks in Maths in 10th ● Marks in Science in 10th
B.Sc Nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 60% aggregate marks in 12th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NEET rank

Income Criteria:

The gross family income must be less than 2.5 lakh per annum. Gross income refers to the income before deduction of taxes.

1. Where the parents/Guardian of applicants is an employee, a salary/pay slip from the employer is mandatory. The salary/ pay slip should clearly show the family member's gross monthly salary with full details of his/her basic salary and all allowances and deductions. The employer and the facilitator should certify the salary/ pay slip. Submission of an income certificate from a local or other government authority in lieu of a salary/pay slip is not acceptable.
2. Where parents/Guardian are retirees/pensioners, a pension statement from the pension authority and/or from an authorized bank showing the gross monthly pension of the family member, inclusive of any supplementary allowances before any deduction is required.
3. Where parents/guardians are business or self-employed /income certificate issued by any government authority or income tax return should be submitted in support of the gross family income specified in the application. Specific details of the nature and size of the business or self-employment should also be provided.
4. Where parents/guardians are agriculturists or have farming or cultivation income, an income certificate from a recognized or competent authority should be submitted. Details of the nature and size of the land holding, crops grown, etc. wet and dry land irrigation should also be provided.
5. There is no requirement for submission of an income declaration or affidavit

on stamp paper.

JEF selection committee will visit the shortlisted candidate's home for verifying all details submitted by the candidates. The committee has the right to verify and decide regarding the income certificate produced by the student. If the committee desires, it may call the candidate and parents personally for an interview. The decision of the committee in this regard will be final. In case the foundation identifies that it has been presented with incorrect information by any candidate, the foundation will stop any further installments and recover any disbursed amount from the candidate.

At least 50% of the selected scholars among each category will be female. If there are insufficient eligible female candidates, then this criterion will not apply.

The final priority list of all scholars selected under the Support a Scholar program will be announced by JEF. Two lists would be declared - first ones who have been given a scholarship and the second of students whose profile will be displayed on a website for matching with potential supporters. If a donor decides to support the scholar from the second list, then JEF will facilitate the process. The list of students on the second list are not guaranteed any support unless they are matching donors are found.

Required Documents:

1. Applicants for scholarships must submit a "Bonafide Certificate" issued from the college authorities in the current academic year, establishing their status as a student for the specified course and year.
2. The Rank Certificate stating the rank scored by the student in the Entrance examination & the counselling letter issued to the student during the seat allotment process should be submitted (except for 11th/12th scholarship students).
3. Receipts for fees paid for admission to the program for the academic year should be submitted with the scholarship application.
4. Oath & Pledge form signed by the student and the Parent declaration should be signed by the parent.
5. Domicile certificate in form a TC for 10th or 12th showing completion from a Jalna school/college.
6. All applications must be filled in English only. Similarly, all supporting documents must also be in English.

Renewal of Support:

Scholars should pass their examinations with more than 60% marks for scholarship to be renewed for that year.

The scheme as announced may be amended or changed from time to time or withdrawn partially or altogether by the foundation without any prior notification at the discretion of the foundation. In the event of any dispute or difference of opinion as to the interpretation of rules and provisions of the scheme or selection of students for scholarship, the decision of the governing body of the foundation shall be final and binding on all. The number of scholarships offered for each year, based on the support JEF receives.

The amount of support for the various programs is as below:

Course Category and States	Annual amount of support
MBBS/ Engineering /B Pharmacy	Rs. 25,000
Chartered Accountant (Foundation)	Rs. 15,000
Chartered Accountant (IPCC or Final)	Rs. 25,000
11 th and 12 th Science / Commerce	Rs. 15,000
Polytechnic	Rs. 10,000
B.Sc Nursing	Rs. 25,000

Deadline of online submission of scholarship applications

The last date for the online submissions of new, first time applications is November 30th.

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