

Kingston Engineering College aspires to impart quality education, equity, and access to all aspiring candidates, irrespective of their class and background. In this endeavour, it strives to offer financial assistance in the form of scholarships, apart from providing modern infrastructural facilities and other possible academic support for the holistic growth of an individual. The scholarship policy and guidelines formulated are applicable to all the students enrolled in various academic programs offered by the college. The College offers a number of scholarship schemes. The scholarship programs and tuition fee waiver schemes are merit-based to support meritorious students belonging to an underprivileged background.

Objectives of the Scholarship Policy

- To promote academic excellence, support students from underprivileged backgrounds, and encourage specific fields of study
- · To facilitate students' access to various scholarships
- To assist the students in applying for scholarships at all levels (Central, State and institution)
- Scrutinize the documents for the various scholarship schemes
- Receive and verify the scholarship applications and recommend them forward.

Scholarship Policy Guidelines

Kingston Engineering College has established a comprehensive scholarship policy that outlines the rules and guidelines to be followed since the inception of the college. The policy encompasses the awarding of scholarships based on both merit and the government's reservation policy applied to enrolled students.

As part of its commitment to fulfilling the above objectives, the college has established a Scholarship Committee to handle the college's various scholarship schemes (Central Government, State Government, Scholarships/Freeships offered institutions). The committee also functions for the dissemination of information regarding various government and college-specific scholarship schemes. A student applying for a government scholarship must apply directly through the National Scholarship Portal (https://scholarships.gov.in) and his/her application will be verified by the scholarship committee.



Tuition Fee Waiver

Every academic year, the college's management offers merit-based and deserving students the opportunity to get fee waivers through its philanthropic efforts. Each year's awardee count and total amount disbursedare subject to change. The institution scholarship is awarded based on the performance in higher secondary examinations, as Rs.10,000/- for cutoff marks above 160, Rs.8,000 for cutoff marks from 150 to 160 and Rs.5,000 for cutoff marks from 140-150.

The Scholarship Committee and Selection Procedure

A standard procedure is followed for the same.

- The students who intend to avail scholarship have to submit their application in a prescribed format to the head of the department.
- Higher secondary cutoff marks of the students will be considered for a four-year Merit Scholarship
- The head of the department based on the applicant's academic performance and the economic background scrutinizes the application.
- The usual submission of the application happens in February / March before the academic year begins in the case of already enrolled students and June/ July during admission.

The committee consists of the principal, Heads of Department (HoDs) and the College Head Accountant. The final decision on scholarship recipients rests solely with the committee members who maintain impartiality in their decision-making process.

Non-government Scholarship:

Non-government scholarships are also encouraged for students from philanthropist, industries, communities trust, employee's ward and individuals. The student should get bonafide from the college for applying or approval from the head of the institution in the scholarship application form. On approval the scholarship amount will be given as cheque in the name of college or deposited to the student's account.



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