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About The Program

Malabar Scholarship for girl students is a targeted initiative started in 2007 designed to enhance access, retention, and academic progression of girl students in government academic institutions, particularly those from economically and socially disadvantaged backgrounds. The scheme provides financial assistance to support educational needs, reduce dropout rates, and ensure continuity in studies. The program aims to empower girls with confidence, self-respect, and independence.

Till date we have provided scholarships to 1.45 Lakh girls students across 18 States and 3 UT spent over 102 Crore.

Objectives

- To alleviate the financial burden of girl students from government schools and their families by providing financial assistance towards education-related expenses, such as tuition fees, books, and study materials.
- To empower young girls to become confident, self-reliant, and self-sufficient individuals who can make informed decisions about their lives.
- To recognize and support the academic achievements of talented and meritorious girl students from government schools, encouraging them to strive for excellence in their studies.

Eligibility

The scholarship will be granted to eligible candidates based on the following criteria, subject to fund availability:

- Girl students who are presently pursuing higher education in Higher Secondary level in government schools located in selected Indian states.
- Applicants must have successfully completed the 10th grade with a minimum of 50% marks.
- Preference will be given to students with the highest marks and the lowest family income.
- Students must be enrolled in a full-time, regular academic program. Distance and correspondence students are not eligible to apply.

Eligibility Checker

- Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female
- Education Level:
- Have you successfully completed the 10th grade with a minimum of 50% marks? ☐ Yes ☐ No

- Are you enrolled in a full-time, regular academic program? ☐ Yes ☐ No
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Selection Criteria

Candidates who meet the eligibility criteria will undergo an evaluation based on the socio-economic and educational parameters of their applications. In addition to meeting the eligibility requirements, priority will be given to those who achieve higher scores against the specified criteria:

Sl.No	Dimensions	Criteria	Maximum Score
01	Aggregate percentage of marks in the qualifying examination	Above 80%	25
		70% to 79%	20
		60% to 69%	15
		50% to 59%	10
02	Family's Gross Annual Income	Below Rs. 60,000/-	25
		Rs. 60,000/- to Rs. 90,000	20
		Rs. 90,000/- to Rs. 120,000	15
		Above 1,20,000	0
03	Parental Support	Parents deceased	20
		Father deceased	15
		Mother deceased	10
04	Person with Disability	Disability 80% & Above	20
		Disability 50% – 79%	15
		Disability Below 49%	10
05	History of chronic illness in immediate family members	Cancer, Stroke, Kidney Disease, heart Disease & other severe conditions. Valid medical proof dated within six months is required for eligibility.	10
Maximum Rating one can acquire			100

Selection Process

All candidates are required to submit an online application as specified by the Malabar Charitable Trust. Candidates must note that the application is location specific. Applications for scholarships are collected from nearby locations around Malabar Gold and Diamonds showrooms.

Step-by-step process for applying for the scholarship are:

- Thoroughly review the scholarship details to ensure you meet the eligibility criteria.
- Register on the Malabar Charitable Trust website by clicking on the following link: [\[Link\]](#).
- Complete the online application form, attaching all the required documents. After submitting the application, you will receive a confirmation text message on your mobile phone.
- Submit the hard copy of your application form at your nearest Malabar Gold & Diamond Showroom.
- Malabar Charitable Trust team will verify and review all submitted documents.
- The application will then undergo a thorough evaluation, and a final decision will be made regarding its approval or rejection. Successful applicants will be notified through a text message sent to their registered mobile phone number. Please note that due to the high volume of applications, Malabar Charitable Trust do not send rejection notifications to applicants.
- Once approved, the allocated funds will be disbursed to applicant's bank account via RTGS (Real-Time Gross Settlement).

NB: No fees are charged for scholarship applications. If anyone asks for payment, kindly report it here: [\[Grievance Link\]](#). Selection is purely merit-based and not influenced by caste, religion, or any other consideration.

Documents Required

- Passport size photo
- Bank Passbook (In case of merged banks, attach the latest passbook)
- Bona Fide certificate
- Mark List of Qualifying Exam

First-year higher secondary students should provide their 10th-grade public exam mark sheet as the qualifying exam document. Second-year students should submit their higher secondary first-year mark sheet.

- Proof of family income (Income Certificate from local body)
- Disability Certificate (If applicable)
- Death Certificate (If applicable)
- Treatment records (if applicable)

Important Dates

The scholarship application period typically opens in the first week of July and closes on October 15th each year. However, the scholarship distribution is not time-specific; it may be disbursed at any point during the academic year, and there are no fixed dates for release.

Open

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July

Closes

15

October

Common Errors

Empowering Education: Empowering Womanhood scholarship is awarded based on merit. Many applications have been rejected in the past due to careless application processes and insufficient documentation. Before you initiate the application process, consider reviewing the '[Common Reasons for Rejection](#)' to prevent any unnecessary rejection of your application.

Frequently Asked Questions

- Eligibility of male students?

This specific scholarship is exclusively intended for girl students from outside Kerala. Under no circumstances can male students apply for this scholarship.

- Eligibility for Private School/College Students?

This scholarship program is exclusively for girl students in government schools. Students studying in private, aided, or unaided schools/colleges are not eligible to apply.

- Scholarship Disbursement Timeline?

Typically, it takes one to three months time to credit the scholarship amount. The amount will be disbursed as an RTGS cheque to the applicant during a public event organized by Malabar Gold and Diamonds showroom in your nearest location.

[More FAQs](#)

- When to Apply for the Scholarship?

Scholarship application timelines vary based on different factors in each location. Generally, we commence accepting applications between July and September each year. We highly recommend contacting the nearest Malabar Gold and Diamonds showroom for the precise deadline.

- Scholarship Amount?

The scholarship amount varies for each applicant, adhering strictly to selection criteria and assessment. The maximum amount eligible applicants would receive is Rs. 10,000/-, while the minimum amount is Rs. 6,000/-.

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