

**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION  
NEW DELHI**

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**Post-Graduate Indira Gandhi Scholarship for Single Girl Child  
for PG academic session 2010-12**

The University Grants Commission, based on the initiative of M/HRD, had introduced, from the year 2005-06, Post-Graduate Indira Gandhi Scholarship for Single Girl Child with purpose of supporting higher education through scholarship to such girls who happen to be only child in her family and also to provide incentive for the parents to observe small family norm.

**Eligibility**

Any single girl child being the only child of her parents is eligible under the scheme. The benefit under scheme will be available to such a single girl child who has taken admission in first year of a Master's degree in **non-professional** programme **in any recognized university or a post-graduate college during the current year i.e. 2010-11.**

**Rate of Scholarship:** Rs. 2000/- p.m.

**Duration of Scholarship:** 2 years (for 10 months in a year)  
(Total 20 months)

**Number of Scholarships per year:** 1200

**Other Conditions:**

- The scheme is for **non-professional courses only** at P.G. level. The scheme is applicable to such students who have taken admissions in regular, full-time Master Degree course in any **recognized University/Institution or a Post Graduate College**. Distance mode of education **is not covered**.
- A student who is awarded this PG Indira Gandhi Scholarship for Single Girl Child will not be debarred from accepting any other scholarship.
- A student desirous of leaving the studies mid-way without completing the PG degree will have to take prior approval from the UGC by submitting an application along with justification through the concerned University / College / Institution. Any student who discontinues the studies without prior approval of the UGC will have to refund the whole amount and the concerned institution will be responsible for this refund.
- The University/College/Institution has to submit a certificate of completion of the PG Course in respect of each student availing this scholarship.
- Affidavit on **Rs.50/- Stamp Paper** from SDM / First Class Magistrate / Gazetted Officers (not below the rank of Tehsildar) conforming that she is the only child in her family without having any brother.

**Documents to be submitted at the time of application:**

- a) Application in **prescribed format**.
- b) Proof of admission to Ist Year Master's degree course in a recognized Indian University/College/Institution.
- c) Joining Report from the institution where the candidate has taken admission for PG Course (**Annexure-I**).
- d) An affidavit **Rs.50/- Stamp Paper** from the parents duly attested by the SDM / First Class Magistrate / Gazetted officer (not below the rank of Tehsildar) copying the same language mentioned at (**Annexure-II**). **Affidavit should be in Hindi or English only.**
- e) Matriculation Certificate.
- f) Copy of Ration Card alongwith the page where student's name mentioned (self attested **Hindi or English** version of the same, if, the ration card in any regional language). (In case of **not available of Ration card**, enclose a certificate from a local renowned person who know your family very well)

**Procedure for application:**

Eligible students who are pursuing postgraduate 1<sup>st</sup> year course in the current year i.e. 2010-2011 may submit their applications for this scholarship in the **prescribed format** with relevant attested copies of all documents.

The application may be submitted to **the Under Secretary (SR-III), University Grants Commission, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002** within 30 days from the date of publication of this advertisement in Newspapers. **Last date** will be calculated from the date of publication of this advertisement in the **Employment News / Rojgar Samachar**.

Applications received after the due date will not be considered. Those who had applied earlier **need to apply** afresh in response to this advertisement, if they had taken PG admission in the year 2010-11. **Scheme is closed for those students who had taken admission before PG academic year 2010-11.**

Candidates are advised in their own interest to read **guidelines** for the scheme which are available on UGC website [www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in) before submitting application.

Envelops containing application should be marked prominently as **APPLICATION FOR PG INDIRA GANDHI SCHOLARSHIP FOR SINGLE GIRL CHILD (2010-12)**.

# **GUIDELINES FOR POST GRADUATE INDIRA GANDHI SCHOLARSHIP FOR SINGLE GIRL CHILD**

## **INTRODUCTION**

It is observed that number of girls as against boys in certain states is declining which is a matter of great concern. The females are even coerced to give birth to male child. In such circumstances education of women needs to be used and effective means for their empowerment and education will prepare them to have a control over their lives. The mindset which militates against the girl child could not keep pace with economic progress and literacy. The Govt. of India declared elementary education as a basic human right of every child. The Union Government of India has taken various steps to uplift the status of women by implementing various schemes including **free education for girls**.

In order to achieve and promote girls education, UGC has introduced a Post Graduate Indira Gandhi Scholarship for single girl child with an aim to compensate direct costs of girl education to all levels especially for such girls who happen to be the only girl child in their families.

## **OBJECTIVES**

The objectives of the proposed scheme are :

- a) to support post graduate education of single girl child in **non-professional courses only**.
- b) to recognize the value of observance of small family norm.

## **TARGET GROUP AND ELIGIBILITY**

### **Target group**

The girl students who are **admitted to various non-professional PG courses** in Universities / Colleges and happen to be the only girl child in the family without having any brother.

### **Eligibility**

Any single girl child of her parents. In a family if one son and one daughter is available then girl child will not be considered for scholarship under the scheme. **The scheme is applicable to such a single girl child who has taken admission in regular, full-time 1<sup>st</sup> year Masters Degree course in any recognized university or a post graduate college. This scholarship is available to PG-I year student only. Admission to PG Course in Distance education mode is not covered under the scheme.**

**Age:** Girl students up to the age of 30 years at the time of admission in PG courses are eligible.

## **NATURE OF ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE UNDER THE SCHEME**

- the number of slots for scholarships available under the schemes are 1200 per year

- It is expected from the institutions where student has taken admission in the first year PG course, no tuition fees will be charged by the institute from girl students to pursue PG degree course in Universities/Colleges/Institutions covered under Sections 2(f) and 12(B) of UGC Act.
- the value of Scholarship is Rs.2,000/- p.m for a period of two years only (10 months in the year) i.e. full duration of a PG course.
- No other additional grant will be payable in lieu of hostel charges and medical charges etc.

### **PROCEDURE FOR MONITORING**

- The Universities/Colleges/Institutions will submit a certificate of completion of the post graduate course in respect of each student availing this scheme.
- The Universities/Colleges/Institutions will submit their utilization certificate of each student availing this scheme. The grant for second year will be released on the receipt of Utilization certificate for grant of first year.
- Students desirous of leaving the studies mid-way without completing post graduate degree will have to take prior approval from the UGC by submitting an application along with the justification through the concerned Universities/Colleges/Institution.
- Any student who discontinues the studies without prior approval of the UGC will have to refund the whole amount **through DD drawn in favour of Secretary, UGC and concerned Institution will be responsible for this.**
- No extension is permissible beyond two years.
- The student who is awarded Post-Graduate Indira Gandhi Scholarship will not be debarred from accepting any other scholarships.
- The Universities/Colleges/Institutions shall submit annual progress report of each student availing the scheme along with the utilization certificate.

### **CANCELLATION OF SCHOLARSHIP**

**UGC may terminate scholarship of any student in case of :**

- a) Misconduct of the awardees, if any, reported by the University/College/Institution.
- b) Unsatisfactory progress report i.e. if the candidate scores less than 60% marks in the first year of Master's programme **(55% in case of Physically Challenged awardee)**
- c) Candidates being found ineligible at a later date shall face the penal action and will also be liable to refund the entire scholarship amount paid.

### **DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED**

1. The candidate is required to submit an application in **prescribed format**;

2. Proof of admission to 1st Year Master's degree course in a recognized Indian University covered under Section 2(f) and 12(B) of UGC Act.
3. A certificate from the College/University where student have taken admission to first year PG Course in the current academic year (**Annexure-I**).
4. An affidavit on **Rs.50/- Stamp paper** from the student/parent duly attested by SDM / First Class Magistrate / Gazetted Officer (not below the rank of Tahsildar) copying the prescribed languages (**Annexure-II**).

### **CERTIFICATES TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE CONCERNED UNIVERSITY/ INSTITUTIONS TO THE UGC**

Every year University/Institution will submit a compiled statement for the following:

- a) Statement giving the names of the students selected for the scholarship along with their receipt of scholarship amount.
- b) Progress Report to be submitted after the completion of first year of the award giving percentage of marks obtained by the candidates
- c) Utilization certificate.



**(JOINING REPORT)**

**PG INDIRA GANDHI SCHOLARSHIP FOR SINGLE GIRL CHILD CERTIFICATE TO BE ISSUED BY THE HEAD OF THE INSTITUTION/DEAN OF THE DEPARTMENTS/DIRECTORS/PRINCIPAL**

(a) Certified that Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ D/o \_\_\_\_\_  
is bonafied student of Ist year (2010-11) regular post graduate degree course \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

She joined the Ist year Post-graduate degree course on dated \_\_\_\_\_  
in this Institution College/Department \_\_\_\_\_  
affiliated to \_\_\_\_\_ University.

(b) Certified that Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ D/o \_\_\_\_\_  
qualified the (Under Graduate degree) \_\_\_\_\_ examination conducted by  
\_\_\_\_\_ University in the year \_\_\_\_\_.

(c) Certified that Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ D/o \_\_\_\_\_  
is a Single Girl Child of the family **without having a brother** in her family.

(d) Certified that our College/Institution/University is covered under Section 2 (f) and 12 (B) of UGC Act.

**Head/Dean/Director/Principal**  
**Signature with seal of the Institution**

Dated :

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**A F F I D A V I T**  
**(MUST BE ON RS. 50/- STAMP PAPER)**

I \_\_\_\_\_ son/wife of \_\_\_\_\_  
*(father/mother name)*  
resident of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ do hereby make oath and state as under:-

1. That the Deponent is the father / mother of \_\_\_\_\_  
*(candidate name)*
2. That the deponent's daughter is a Single Girl Child of the family and there is no other male and female child in my family.

Verified at \_\_\_\_\_ on this \_\_\_\_\_ that the contents of the above  
*(place)* *(date - month - year)*  
affidavit are true and correct to my personal knowledge and belief.

**DEPONENT Signature** .....

**Name** .....

**Full Address** .....

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**Seal & Signature of** .....  
**SDM / First Class Magistrate / Gazetted Officer (not below the rank of Tehsildar)**  
**certifying the aforesaid declaration.**