



USAID-funded Merit and Needs Based Scholarship Program

Scholarships are offered for Female Students Only



Since 2004 Higher Education Commission (HEC) is working with USAID in offering scholarships on the basis of merit, as well as financial need to the deserving students. The USAID-funded Merit and Needs Based Scholarship Program (MNBSBP) is consistent with the HEC's objectives to support financially deserving and high performing students, widen access to quality education and encourage interest in fields vital to Pakistan's development.

More than 5,300 scholarships awarded in top 30 public and private institutions of Pakistan

53% scholarships awarded to females

3,000 + scholarship beneficiaries trained under career path workshops

Eligibility Criteria:

Scholarships are offered for:

- Females only, who have secured admission in 2021 academic session in 30 public and private participating institutions.
- Master's/MBA/MS/MPhil/ Education Teaching degree programs in selected disciplines allowed under the scholarship Program.
- Female students who fulfill criteria of need and will provide all the information required under the rules.

How to apply?

- Students are required to apply through following HEC Online Application System: <http://scholarship.hec.gov.pk>
- Submit printout of application form along with supporting documents to the student financial aid offices of the university.
- Please DO NOT send hard copy of the application form to HEC.
- For more details please contact Financial Aid Offices of University.

Scholarship Coverage:

- Tuition Fee
- Books Allowance
- Boarding & Lodging
- Transportation
- Other Academic Costs

Note:

- Two years associate degree programs and the nomenclature of BA/BSc programs are excluded.
- Scholarship award will be made strictly on merit whereas HEC reserves the right to cancel the scholarship award if the information provided by the applicant is found dubious and incorrect at time of physical verification.
- Admissions secured on self-sustain/ self-support/ self-finance basis, or in evening programs with higher fee structures are ineligible.
- Student availing any other scholarship or continuous grant are ineligible.