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Circular - Scholarship Program - Sikshana Foundation

Sikshana Foundation has been working with 2003 with a goal of improving the state of public education in the country. Sikshana Foundation has launch a Scholarship program for Girls, under the aegis of Hitachi Energy India Ltd. The institutes are requested to circulate this information with all the students. The Scholarships applications are scrutinized and selected by the Sikshana Foundation.

The goal of the scholarship programme is to value studies of energetics and technical subjects and therefore to recognise engineering as a profession in Estonian society. With the scholarships we are looking to motivate talented students to apply for technical subjects and acquire a technology-based education.

Objectives of this Scholarship program:

- Encouraging young girls from Rural India to pursue Engineering by creating a conducive environment for them in the families & communities to ensure that they are not discouraged.
- Empower the girls to take decisions based on their interests and not societal pressure and teach them to engage effectively with families & communities, so that they are better heard & understood.

The basic criteria's to be eligible for this scholarships are followings. The applicants need to submit the information on following google form. The last Dead line to submit the information for Scholarship is 10th March, 2023.

Form Link: <https://forms.gle/vsXuCKXjkbzg6aNt9>

- Family Annual Income is under 3.00 Lakh.
- Only for Girls studying in Degree Engineering
- Minimum 65 % in 12th Final Examination
- Admission in Government Seat or Merit Seat in college
- Preference will be given to Tier-2 & Tier-3 Cities
- Students with Single Parent Single Child will be given Special Consideration
- Preference will be given to the branches mentioned in the Annexure.

Branches are Eligible to apply: (Preference will be given to first four branches mentioned below)

- Electrical & Electronics
- Electronics & Communication
- Electronics & Instrumentation
- Instrumentation Engineering
- Computer Science
- Information Technology

The detailed information regarding the Scholarship is attached as Annexure.


01/03/23
Registrar

To, All the principals of Degree Engineering Colleges

Concept Note on Scholarship Program

Introduction:

Sikshana Foundation has been working since 2003 with a goal of improving the state of public education in the country. Sikshana with its decade long experience of having worked with first-generation learners studying in Government education network, is well aware of the specific needs that these students face on a daily basis, especially the adolescent girls. All our interventions revolve around addressing those specific needs in a holistic way under our Flagship program “Prerana”

Scholarship program: Sikshana Foundation, under the aegis of **Hitachi Energy India Ltd.**, having following goal, is pleased to launch the Scholarship program for girls as per the criteria mentioned below.

Goal: The goal of the scholarship programme is to value studies of energetics and technical subjects and therefore to recognise engineering as a profession in Indian society. With the scholarships we are looking to motivate talented students to apply for technical subjects and acquire a technology-based education.

Objectives: Twin objectives, we want to achieve through this Scholarship program:

- Encouraging young girls from Rural India to pursue Engineering by creating a conducive environment for them in the families & communities to ensure that they are not discouraged.
- Empower the girls to take decisions based on their interests and not societal pressure and teach them to engage effectively with families & communities, so that they are better heard & understood

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Eligible profiles of students from below disciplines/streams have to be given highest priority in the sequence as mentioned below:
 - Electrical & Electronics
 - Electronics & Communication
 - Electronics & Instrumentation
 - Instrumentation Engineering

Below disciplines/streams can be considered only if the candidates are deserving but is not of priority for the donors:

- Computer Science
- Information Technology

2. Other eligibility criteria are:

- Min 65% score in 12th Final Exam
- Govt Seat or Merit Seat in college
- Discipline - as mentioned in the previous point
- Annual Income of the family should be under INR 3,00,000/- only
- Students with Single Parent Single Girl Child (no brothers or siblings) will receive special consideration.
- Students living in Tier 2 or Tier 3 cities preferred.

3. The profiles shall be collected using the below link:

<https://forms.gle/vsXuCKXjkbzg6aNt9>

In case the colleges prefer to share on excel, the fields mentioned in the above link have to be followed to provide the details. We have extracted the fields for quick reference below:

Student's Details	Student Full Name	Course of study in 2022-23	Discipline / Branch / Stream of Study	College Full Name	State (Karnataka / Tamil Nadu / Gujarat)	Student's Active Mobile Number / Whatsapp Number	Student E-mail ID	Date of Birth	Are you willing to attend online/offline sessions conducted by Sikshana?	Why should we consider you as a potential candidate for our Women In Engineering program? How do you think the program will benefit you? What would be your academic and organic contribution or commitment to the program?	Write The Names Of Your Family Members And Their Relationships With You.	Are you a single child to your parents?
Parents Details	Father's Name	Father's Phone Number	Father's Occupation	Mother's Name	Mother's Phone Number	Mother's Occupation	Residential Address	Single Parent For The Student	Single Parent Name and Relationship With The Student			
Documents Required	Upload Link of Family Income Certificate	Upload Link of Ration Card / Family Card	Upload Link of Govt Seat Allotment Proof / College Fee Paid Receipt	Upload Link of College ID Card	Upload Link of Passport Size Photo	Upload Link of Residential Address Proof	Upload Link of Bank Passbook/Void Cheque	Upload Link of Marks Sheet of Previous Exam (12th Standard)				

Program Monitoring & Evaluation: Sikshana Foundation will have its own in-house-app developed for this purpose. However, its employees will be visiting the institute to get feedback of faculty members on the progress of these onboarded girl students. Also, they will be mentoring these students on various skills as required.

Distribution of the Scholarships: The scholarship comprising of a **Laptop with an internet connection** along with some **amount of monetary reward** in the form of cheque, to subsidise the Study cost/fee, would be directly handed over to the selected girl students by the Hitachi Energy India Ltd., & Sikshana Foundation officials in the presence of the Dean, Faculty members and the students. It will be a small informal gathering in the Institute premises itself, following all norms of maintaining social distancing.

Contact details of the staff co-ordinating the program

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Thanking you and with Regards,



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