

## **FEE CONCESSIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

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The following categories of students are given fee concessions:

- Panjab University provides half fee concession of total fee to **economically weaker Students** whose total family Income from all sources is up to Rs 4 lakhs annually.
- **University employees** (both in service and retired) or one child is exempted from the payment of full tuition fee, 2nd Child and others exempted for half tuition fee as per rules (except self-financing courses).
- University employees (both in service and retired) and their wards are exempted from the payment of 25% of tuition fee in self-financing courses.
- Minor sisters and minor brothers of a member of the University staff living with him will be eligible for fee concession like sons and daughters of a member of the staff, provided the sister or brother is wholly dependent upon the University employee.
- Wives, children and members of the **Defence/Para Military forces** who are permanently disabled or killed during action are exempted from the payment of tuition fee only, in case they submit a certificate to this effect from the appropriate authority.
- **Brother-sister fee concession** is given to younger sibling. Elder sibling pays his/her full fees while his/her younger sibling is offered half tuition fee concession. (P.U. Calendar Vol. III 2009 at page 576). There will be no brother-sister Tuition fee concession for self-supporting/ financing courses like B.Ed., PGDCA, PGDMC.
- **Blind students** are exempted from payment of tuition fee and admission fee in respect of all examinations.
- **Children of the persons killed in November, 1984 riots** and terrorist violence in Punjab are entitled for exemption from all the charges as per Punjab Government decision. (except for self-financing courses)
- **Exemption in fee for wards of martyrs/permanent disabled** (upto 80% leading to incapacitation) **of Kargil war** who have a valid certificate from the Ministry of Defence to this effect and the same is entered in the Pension Book of the family. (except for self-financing courses).

### **STUDENTS AID FUND**

The students availing half fee concession under **Economically Weaker Students category** have to apply for the Student Aid Fund. They are eligible for different amount (to be decided by Syndicate) of Students Aid Fund assistance as per Income slab given below:

- (i) Up to Rs.1, 00,000
- (ii) Rs. 1, 00,001 to 2, 50,000
- (iii) Rs. 2, 50,001 to 4, 00,000

The last date for submission of application Form for students Aid Fund Assistance is 23-11-2017. The **Specimen** of Form is appended in the prospectus (Form- B) and available in specimens at [www.onlineadmissions.puchd.ac.in/USOLIndex.aspx](http://www.onlineadmissions.puchd.ac.in/USOLIndex.aspx)

*Note:- (i) Students covered under Self-Financing courses are not entitled for availing Student Aid Fund.*

#### ***The terms and condition of Student Aid Fund:-***

- Income Certificate from a competent authority which shall mean the Executive Magistrate, Tehsildar or the employer as the case may be must for availing Student Aid Fund.
- Those students would be eligible for Student Aid Fund **second time**, if he/she secure at least 50% marks in the previous examination.

### **FREESHIP FOR SC/ST**

#### ***For SC/ST students of Punjab State***

As per decision of the Senate para XCVII (R-43), dated 20-01-2013 that students belonging to **SC/ST category (whose family income is less than or equal to 2.5 lacs), from Punjab State are not to pay the Tuition Fee and other non-refundable charges** at the time of admission for the various courses other than self-financing courses of the Panjab University.

**In case of Self-financing courses, SC/ST students of Punjab State only**, who are eligible for Post Matric Scholarship ( i.e. whose family income is less than or equal to 2.5 lac), studying or taking admission in Self financing courses of Panjab University, its Regional Centres and Panjab University Constituent Colleges, be allowed to pay only 25% of the total admission fee to the respective teaching departments of Panjab University, its Regional Centres and Panjab University Constituent Colleges, from the academic session year 2016-2017.

#### ***For SC/ST/BC Students of Other States***

In case of SC/ST/BC students who are studying or taking admission in teaching departments of Panjab University and its Regional Centres and belongs to States other than Punjab (i.e. Chandigarh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, J&K, Rajasthan, U.P. etc.) have to pay full fee at the time of admission and they are required to fill up the Post Matric Scholarship (PMS) application form if they want to take the benefit of reimbursement of claim of fee paid by them at the time of admission. In such cases, students' fee will be refunded by their respective/concerned State government directly into account of the students. The applications of the students have to get all formalities completed through the Chairperson/Directors of their departments.

#### **Attach following documents with Post Matric Scholarship Application form:**

- Original Income Certificate duly attested by First class Magistrate
- Photocopy of Sc/ST/BC certificate
- Photocopy of Residence Proof certificate issued by competent authority
- Photocopy of last examination passed Certificate.

- Photocopy of Bank Account No. in the name of the candidate with bank's IFSC Code (The above-mentioned bank account must be seeded/linked with Aadhaar Number).
- Photocopy of Aadhaar Card

**IMPORTANT NOTE :-** Students availing the freeship for SC/ST category will be required to pay the **Online Prospectus Charges** (Rs. 200) and **Refundable Library security** (Rs. 800/- for Under Graduate, Rs. 1000/- for Post Graduate Courses, (if already not paid) Rs. 1000/- for PG Diploma Courses and Rs. 800/- for PG Diploma in statistics)

***INCOMPLETE APPLICATION FORM AND INFORMATION WILL NOT BE ENTERTAINED.***

**Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for OBC Students by the Government of India/State Government/U.T. Administration:**

Those candidates belonging to OBCs so specified in relation to the State/Union Territory to which the applicant actually belongs, i.e. is permanently settled, who have passed the Matriculation or higher secondary or any higher examination of a recognized university or Board of Secondary Education and who belong to a family having income not exceeding Rs. 1 lac per annum are eligible for Post Matric Scholarship for OBC Students. Students have to fill the apply for this scholarship by filing up the application form available at the respective websites of the State governments and process it through the Chairperson of University department.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### ***National Scholarships***

At present, the current list of On Board Scholarship Schemes is available at Website [www.scholarship.gov.in](http://www.scholarship.gov.in) under National Scholarship Portal. Students are required to register themselves and upload the required documents with the help of their own unique login ID and password.

The students may avail the following scholarships from various Government bodies. For this they have to download the scholarship form from the concerned website and fill it properly and get it countersigned from the Chairperson of USOL.

- Prime Minister's Scholarship Scheme for Central Armed Police forces & Assam rifles (Ministry of Home Affairs)
- Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme (Ministry of Minority Affairs)
- Merit-Cum-Means Scholarship Scheme (Ministry of Minority Affairs)
- Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for college and University Students (Department of Higher Education)
- Central Sector Scholarship Scheme of Top Class Education for SC students (Department of Social Justice and Empowerment)
- Post-Matric Scholarships for Students with Disabilities (Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disability)

- Top Class Education for Students with Disabilities (Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disability)
- Top class Education for ST Students (Ministry of Tribal Affairs)
- Scheme of PMS, Book Banks and Up gradation of Merit of ST Students (Ministry of Tribal Affairs)
- Scheme For Award of Scholarships Under Cine/Mine/Lsdm/Beedi and IOMC Workers Welfare Fund (Ministry of Labour & Employment)

**Note:** (i) For more details information please visit at <http://scholarships.gov.in>.

(ii) For these Scholarships Aadhaar Card of the Applicant is required.

### **Cash Reward for the children of Safai Karamchari of Chandigarh Administration**

Cash Reward of Rs 30,000/- for children of Safai Karamchari of Chandigarh Administration and Panjab University who fulfills the following criteria shall be eligible.

- Applicant should belong to SC Category and be residing in Chandigarh for last 3 years.
- Parents of the Applicant should be an employee of the Chandigarh Administration and Panjab University on regular/temporary/on daily wage/adhoc/on DC Rate/on outsource or through contractor or Private Safai Karamchari.
- Total Annual Family Income of Parents should not exceed 2,50,000/-.
- The Applicant should have passed 10<sup>th</sup> or +2 in first attempt from any school having 50% marks or above.
- The Applicant must have taken admission into the Higher Class/Course in any of the Government/ Government aided/ Professional Educational Institutions/ Colleges/ Schools.

Application for benefit under the Scheme must be supported by requisite documentary Proof such as the Employer's Certificate from the Department where his/her parents are employed to the effect that his/her parents is/are Safai Karamchari in Chandigarh Administration/ Private sectors at least for the last 1 year. The copy of 10<sup>th</sup> or +2 Certificate, Birth Certificate etc. The authenticity of Employer's Certificate is subject to verification by Chandigarh Scheduled Castes Backward Classes and Ministry of Finance and Development Corporation Ltd from the concerned issuing authority.

In case of Private Safai Karamcharis, a Certificate should be issued by the Managing Director Chandigarh Scheduled Castes Backward Classes and Ministry of Finance and Development Corporation Ltd. On the basis of the Self Declaration by the Applicant with supporting documents which should be verified by the Field Officer/ Committee of the Corporation or recommended by the area Councilor.

The Application Form can be obtained Free of cost from the Office of Corporation, Additional Town Hall Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Sector 17 C, Chandigarh.

