

## 17 SCHOLARSHIPS/TUITION FREESHIPS

17.1 The University offers following scholarships:

S.No.	Name of the Scholarship	Criteria for first year	Number	Value of Scholarship	Criteria for continuation in the subsequent years.
1	MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS-I	Agg marks > 95%  First 25 students irrespective of branch on the basis of JEE score in the first year.	25	TF+DF waive off (Board toppers will be automatically covered in this scheme so no need to show separate head)	8.50 CGPA, No backlog
2	MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS-II	Agg Marks > 90% Next 30 students irrespective of branch on the basis of JEE score in the first year.	30	TF waive off	8.50 CGPA, No backlog
3	MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS-III	First 10 % of admitted students in each discipline on the basis of ranking by TU. The students must also have more than 85% in aggregate at 10+2 level. Any fraction will be converted to next whole number e.g. if 10% of admitted students comes 11.2 then 12 scholarships will be given.	124(approx)	TF/2	AGPA ≥ 8.00, No backlog in year of consideration
4	Merit-Cum-Means Scholarships_normal	Gross family income ≤ 5.00 lakh. Given on the basis of ascending order of income. <b>Note:</b> Girls students coming from families have no male child will be given preference.	10	TF+DF waive off	Gross family income ≤ 5.00 lakh. CGPA ≥ 6.00, Income criteria to be followed, No backlog in year of consideration.
5	Merit-Cum-Means Scholarships_Special	To deserving cases not covered in "Merit-Cum-Means Scholarships_normal" Including girls having 'Single Girl child status. Gross family income ≤ 5.00 lakh.  <b>Note:</b> Recommendations of such cases shall be given by DoSA and Committee consisting of Deans shall finalise the scholarships.	5 (maximum)	TF+DF waive off	Gross family income ≤ 5.00 lakh. CGPA ≥ 6.00. No backlog in year of consideration

### 17.2. MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

Three merit scholarships, one each of value of full, half and quarter tuition fee respectively, as prescribed from time to time for general category of MCA and MSc students, be awarded to the students in MCA and MSc programme wise and year wise, on the basis of merit used for making admissions.

Merit scholarships will be awarded only if the number of students registered in a discipline is at least five.

### **17.3 ELIGIBILITY**

17.3.1 Only those students will be eligible for the award of University merit scholarships who have cleared all the courses prescribed for the respective programme upto the stage of the award. In other words, they should not have any backlog.

17.3.2 Merit Scholarships-I & Merit Scholarships-II of BE/BTech shall be awarded to the students as per prescribed criteria in the above table. Only students selected in first year shall continue to get the scholarship in subsequent years on fulfillment of required conditions.

17.3.3 Merit Scholarships-III covering 10% of the students strength (other than over and above intake) of BE/BTech shall be awarded every year on the basis of criteria mentioned in above table.

17.3.4 Award of Merit Scholarships in the first year of MCA and MSc programme will be based on the merit used for making admissions. In the subsequent years, these would be based on the AGPA earned by the student during the preceding academic year.

17.3.5 The student who has been awarded merit scholarship by the University are entitled to receive stipend or any financial assistance from any other source. However, if the student is awarded any stipend or financial assistance from any other source, he shall immediately communicate the same to Dean of Academic Affairs (DoAA).

17.3.6 There will be no income limit of the guardians/parents of the students for the grant of merit scholarships.

17.3.7 In case a student is eligible for more than one scholarship/freeship, he/she shall be awarded only one scholarship/freeship as per his/her preference.

### **17.4 Alumnus Ward Scholarship**

Four scholarships @ ₹50,000/- per annum: One scholarship to one alumnus ward in each year of BE/BTech on merit-cum-means basis.

These scholarships are given by TU Alumni Association.

### **17.5 Selection**

17.5.1 The award of merit scholarships for BE/BTech, MCA and MSc programmes shall be announced every year by the DoAA.

17.5.2 If the students declines (or is not awarded merit scholarship for certain reasons) it shall be awarded to the next student in the approved list.

17.5.3 The merit scholarships shall be tenable for one academic year.

### 17.6 Tie Breaker

In case of a tie at AGPA, it shall be broken by considering number of A+ grades secured by the students during the period under consideration for calculation of AGPA. If number of A+ grades secured by students are same then tie shall be broken by considering the students' performance on the basis of CGPA. If the CGPA is also same, the tie shall be broken using the percentage of marks obtained by the students in all the courses of last two semesters ( 3 trimesters for MBA program). If, however, the tie still exists then it will be broken by considering the merit of the entrance examination taken at entry level.

### 17.7 Withdrawal

If a recipient of merit scholarship is found guilty of gross misconduct his/her case after due warning shall be reported by the DoAA for withdrawal of merit scholarship and decision in this regard will be taken by the Deputy Director.

### 17.8 Other Scholarships/Stipends

The details of other scholarships and stipends offered to the students are given in the Table I.

**Table – I Scholarships and Stipends**

S.No.	Nature of Scholarship	Value in Rs.	No. of Scholarship(s)	Eligibility Conditions
1.	Merit-Cum-Means Scholarships	Tuition and Development Fee Waiver	ME/MTech: 05 MSc: 01 MCA: 01 MBA: 01	Entrance Test Rank and Academic Performance in next years. Parent's gross annual income from all sources <= ₹ 5.00 lakhs & other conditions.
2.	Vimlasons Charitable Foundation Scholarships	10,000 per annum	5	One each for girl student of 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> year of UG programme and one girl student of MSc(1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> year) on merit cum mean basis. Means: less than ₹ 2.00 lac. Merit: minimum 75% marks in the 10 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> Board examination and will be renewed if the student has a minimum CGPA >=7.00 and with no backlog course.

3.	Vimlasans Charitable Foundation Scholarships	8,000 per annum	3	One for Post Graduate and two for LMTSOM students for merit cum means basis subject to conditions.
4.	A.C.Khanna-Balraj Chexal Scholarship	10,000 per annum	1	One BE Mechanical Engineering student of second year on the basis of merit.
5.	Shakuntla-Juneja Memorial Scholarship	10,000 per annum	1	One BE Civil Engineering student of 2 <sup>nd</sup> year on the basis of merit.
6.	Prof R.K.Virmanji Scholarship	10,000 per annum	1	One BE Mechanical Engg student of 3 <sup>rd</sup> year or final year on the merit cum mean basis. Means $\leq$ ₹ 2.4 lac per annum Merit $\geq$ 6.00 AGPA
7.	Late Dr. H.S. Kasana Scholarship	10,000 per annum	1	2 <sup>nd</sup> year MSc(Mathematics & computing) student who secures maximum CGPA in first year.
8.	Datar Kaur/Pritam Kaur Annual Scholarship	\$500 per annum (Equivalent amount in rupees shall be given)	2	2 <sup>nd</sup> year Student of any branch on merit cum means basis. CGPA $\geq$ 7.0 in first year Means $\leq$ ₹ 2.00 lac per annum.
9.	Prem Sagar Gupta Merit Scholarship	5000 per annum	3	One each to BE Civil Engineering student of 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> year on merit basis.
10	Smt. Sudarshan Syanghal Sehgal	20,000 per annum	1	BE/BTech student of 1 <sup>st</sup> year on merit cum means basis.
11	Dipesh Chawla Memorial Scholarship	10,000 per annum	1	The best student in the BE (Civil) final year on the basis of CGPA at the end of 3 <sup>rd</sup> year.
12	Late Swaraj Bedi Scholarship	10,000 per annum	1	Female student of 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> yr of BE/BTech. CGPA $\geq$ 7.00, Means $\leq$ ₹ 2.00 lac per annum.
13.	Sardarni Mohinder Kaur Sidhu Memorial Scholarship	10,000 per annum	1	Topper of BE (Electrical Engg) at the end of 3 <sup>rd</sup> year.
14.	Central Sector Scholarship Scheme of top class education for SC students	Equivalent to tuition fee and other non-refundable charges as per guidelines of Centre Government.	10	First 10 SC students on merit whose family income does not exceed ₹ 4.50 lac per annum. Guidelines are available at <a href="http://socialjustice.nic.in">http://socialjustice.nic.in</a>

15.	Central Sector Scholarship Scheme of top class education for ST students	Equivalent to tuition fee and other non-refundable charges as per guidelines of Centre Government.	5	First 05 ST students on merit whose family income does not exceed ₹ 4.50 lac per annum. Guidelines are available at <a href="http://tribalaffairs.nic.in">http://tribalaffairs.nic.in</a>
16.	a) Punjab Govt. Post Matric Scholarship (SC/ST)	Freeship equivalent to the amount, sanctioned by the DTE, PB, Government of Punjab	*	SC/ST student of Punjab State and family income should not exceed ₹2.50 lac per annum and as per guidelines by the Punjab Government.
	b) Special grant to SC/ST students	125/- per month for Day Scholars. 250/- per month for Hostlers as per guidelines of Punjab Government.	*	SC/ST student of Punjab State and family income should be less than ₹ 60,965/- per annum, as per guidelines of Punjab Government.
	(c) Punjab Govt. Post Matric Scholarship (OBC)	Freeship equivalent to the amount, sanctioned by the DTE, PB, Government of Punjab	*	Should be OBC student of Punjab State and family income per annum should not exceed the limit fixed by the Punjab Government, i.e., ₹1.00 lac/- per annum.
<p>For (a) and (c), eligible students are advised to register and submit application form online on <a href="http://www.punjabships.gov.in">www.punjabships.gov.in</a> and bring their relevant documents at the time of admission/document checking.</p> <p>Eligibility criteria is available on <a href="http://www.dtepunjab.gov.in">www.dtepunjab.gov.in</a></p>				
17 (a).	Post Matric Scholarship for students belonging to the minority communities.	Tuition fee and maintenance allowance per annum as per guidelines of Government.	*	Students who have secured not less than 50% marks in previous year final exam. Family income should not exceed ₹2 lac per annum.
17 (b)	Merit cum means Scholarship for students belonging to the minority communities.	For 17 (a) & 17 (b) as per Govt guidelines available on website <a href="http://momascholarship.gov.in">http://momascholarship.gov.in</a>		
18.	Post Matric Scholarship to SC students	Equivalent to tuition fee per month as per the guidelines of respective State Government.	*	Should be SC student. Other guidelines as per the respective State Governments.

19.	Special Scholarship Scheme for J & K students	Maximum ₹1.25 lac per annum as per guidelines of MHRD	*	Parent income should not exceed ₹ 6.00 lac per annum. Student should belong to J & K and passed 12 or equivalent from state Board of J & K. Other conditions as per guidelines of MHRD
20.	National Scholarship	120/- Day Scholars 170/- Boarders	*	As per the guidelines by Punjab Government.
21.	National Talent Search Scheme Scholarship	500/- per month.	*	As per guidelines of NCERT, New Delhi.
22.	National Thermal Power Corporation Scholarship Scheme	18000/- per annum.	*	To be decided of the NTPC for SC/ST/Physically Handicapped students.
23.	Indian Oil Scholarship	750/- per month as per guidelines of Indian Oil Corp.Ltd.	*	Should be SC/ST student and to be decided by the Indian Oil Corp. Ltd. , New Delhi.
24.	Guru Harkrishan Educational Society Scholarship	500/- per month.	*	Students who have secured not less than 60% marks in the previous qualifying examination. Family income should not exceed ₹ 10,000/- per month and to be decided by the Society.
25.	Himachal Pradesh Govt. Stipend	300/- per month.	*	On the basis of poverty-cum-brilliance of Himachal State Students as per guidelines of the State Government.
26	Thapar University 'class of 1965' scholarship	Equivalent to the interest generated on amount donated by 1965 batch	*	Scholarship will be awarded to BE 3 <sup>rd</sup> year student on the basis of AGPA (minimum 8.00) earned during the 2 <sup>nd</sup> year of study and the merit of the project proposal submitted by the students of Civil/Mechanical/Electrical Engineering. Other guidelines are displayed at TU website.
27	Thapar University 'class of 1987' scholarship	Equivalent to the interest generated on amount donated by 1987 batch	*	Two scholarship of value Rs 50,000 per annum (Maximum) will be awarded to BE final year students. The Scholarship shall be awarded to student who has minimum CGPA of 7.50 at the end of 3 <sup>rd</sup> year and has done exceptionally well in

				Sports or extra-curricular activities. Other guidelines are displayed at TU website.
28	Thapar University Class of 1988'scholarship	Rs.60000/- p.a.	One	Scholarship will be awarded to BE 3 <sup>rd</sup> year student of either Civil or Mechanical or Electrical Engineering on the basis of AGPA (minimum 8.00) earned during the 2 <sup>nd</sup> year of study and means (students having family income less than Rs.5.00 lakhs are eligible to apply) Other guidelines are displayed at TU website.
29	Vinod Luthra, Sudershan Bhateja, Vijay Goel and Shyam Lal Taneja	Equivalent to the interest generated on amount donated to the account by Mr. Luthra subject to a maximum of Rs.25,000/- p.a.	One	Third year meritorious student of Mechanical Engineering of Thapar University
30	Vinod & Vinay Luthra Family Scholarship	Equivalent to the interest generated on amount donated to the account by Mr. Luthra subject to a maximum of Rs.25,000/- p.a.	One	Fourth year meritorious student of Mechanical Engineering of Thapar University
31	Thapar University 'Class of 1962 Scholarships'	Equivalent to the interest generated on amount donated to the account by Mr. Luthra subject to a maximum of Rs.25,000/- each p.a.	Three	Second year meritorious students ( One each from Civil, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering) of Thapar University
32	Late H R Bhatia Scholarship	Rs.10,000/- p.a.	One	Male Engineering Student in 3 <sup>rd</sup> year or 4 <sup>th</sup> year; Merit > 7.0 CGPA and Means Yearly income < Rs. 2.00 lakhs
33	Amir Chand and Dewki Bai Batra Scholarship	Rs.10,000/- p.a.	One	To a student who at the end of third year stands first in Mechanical Engineering according to the CGPA

**\*depends upon the issuing agency.**

- Notes:** (i) Students nominated by the Government of India are also awarded Scholarship by their respective Governments.
- (ii) Sponsored Industrial House Scholarship would also be available.
- (iii) In case of any change regarding amount or eligibility for the Government scholarships mentioned in above table, the latest circular shall be applicable.
- (iv) For availing Government scholarships, Aadhaar enabled bank account or linking of existing bank account with Aadhaar number is required at the time of applying of scholarship of direct transfer of scholarship amount to the beneficiary, as per the guidelines issued by the Government from time to time.

**Important Note:**

All the eligible SC/ST, OBC, PwD students etc. should submit their scholarship form for the academic year by February for processing scholarship each year for the schemes of MHRD.