

Govt. College for Girls, Patiala(Pb.)



Scholarship and Free ship Policy

GCG Patiala is committed to the goal of supporting socio economically weak but academically meritorious students in pursuing the higher education. In order to provide financial help to deserving students, the college ensures both govt. and non-govt. scholarships and free ships available to the students.

Mission Of the Policy

To accomplish the mission of the college which is **“To enrich and empower Girls from all sections of society particularly from the weaker sections and rural areas”**, college must provide financial aid to the deserving students of the institution.

- No student admitted once in the college will discontinue her studies because of financial difficulties.
- No girl will be deprived of higher education due to lack of finances.

Objectives

- To support deserving candidates in their pursuit of government and non-governments scholarships and free ships.
- To inform the students about the various government and non-governments scholarship opportunities.
- To ensure the free ship for economically disadvantaged students.
- To intimate students about the renewal of scholarships.
- To ensure transparency fairness and accountability in the process of measures taken in awarding scholarships and free ships.

Policy

- GCG shall make all efforts to contact donors for providing free ships to the deserving students.

- The college will constitute a selection committee which will be responsible for inviting, collecting and scrutinizing applications.
- The decision of the committee will be final.
- Only one scholarship will be awarded per student per academic year.
- The financial help will be provided in the form of cheques issued by Old Students' Association or by waiving off the PTA Funds.

Types of Scholarships & Free ships

Apart from the government policies the college offers:

- **Need Based Scholarships:** Need based scholarships are awarded to students who are in grave financial need. A comprehensive assessment of the applicant's family income assets and other relevant factors will be conducted to determine eligibility. The selection committee will consider the financial circumstances of the applicants and prioritize those with the greatest need.
- **Free ships:** College also provides partial or full PTA fund waivers to the students who make the prescribed eligibility criteria.

Terms and conditions

- The scholarship and friendship recipients must maintain satisfactory academic progress by passing all the subjects and attending 75% of the lectures in the academic session.
- Recipients are expected to adhere to the code of conduct and disciplinary policies of the institute.
- Scholarships and free ships are generally awarded for a specific academic year. The renewal of the award for subsequent years may be subject to continued eligibility and satisfactory performance.