



GAABESU Scholarship Programme: 2021-22

It is the vision of the alumni of IEST to project it as a successful and a leading institution of learning and research. One of the main components towards fulfilling that goal would be to recruit the best minds as students. In order to attract the best candidates to IEST, the educational opportunity at IEST needs to be based purely upon merit and not on one's financial background.

These scholarships have been created by contributions from the alumni globally since 1998. The number of scholarships varies yearly depending on the funds available and the number of qualifying applicants. A Scholarship Sub Committee has been formed by GAABESU Executive Committee, where representatives from all participating Alumni Chapters in India and abroad co-ordinate with IEST faculty & administration. A scholarship management procedure has also been developed by GAABESU to bring about a documented, fair and a transparent selection process, which is updated and published at new GAABESU website:

https://www.gaabesu.in/mt-content/uploads/2021/01/gaabesu-scholarship-process-document-2020_rev-1_600153aada328.pdf

Scholarship Announcement for Academic Year 2021-22

GAABESU is hereby announcing **86 “Need Based” Scholarships** of value Rs 12,72,000/-, **6 Special Scholarships for 1st Year Students** of total Rs 1,60,000/-. In addition to the Scholarships there will be **8 Book Grants** of Rs. 24,000/-. Total committed amount for this year is **Rs. 14,56,000/-**. A list of available Scholarships will be displayed at GAABESU notice board and it will be updated time to time. Moreover **5 “Merit Based” Scholarships** of total **Rs 1,64,000/-** awarded under Alumni Fellowship for Excellence (AFE) programme.

Eligibility/Minimum Requirements:

- The applicant must be a current IEST undergraduate student.
- Applicant's annual family income does NOT exceed **Rs. 2,00,000/-** (Rupees Two Lakh).
- Applicant must score average **CGPA more than 8.00** for the last 2 semesters.
- SPECIAL CASES:
 - Applicant with annual family income less than **Rs. 50,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Thousand) can apply for Scholarship, even though CGPA is less than 8.00.

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- **First year students** who do NOT have 2 semester results, can apply for the scholarships reserved for 1st year students only.
- Other students who scored between **CGPA 7.00 – 7.99**, but annual family income is less than Rs. 2,00,000/-, may also submit their Scholarship application. Their application will be kept in the **‘Waiting List’** and they will not be called for interview (with those CGPA 8.00 & above). After allotment, should there be any additional Scholarship available, ‘Wait Listed’ candidates may be called for interview based on their score.
- Applicant does NOT receive scholarship from any other source in this academic year. However students having full or partial tuition fee waiver (as per IEST policy) can apply.
- No disciplinary action had been taken against the applicant in IEST
- Applicant understands that the scholarship is given on a yearly basis. The applicant should apply afresh if he/she is looking for scholarship in the present year. Getting the scholarship for a particular year may not influence the decision in subsequent years.
- Applicant agrees that the scholarship money is to be used towards his/her educational expenses only. He/she shall be fully responsible for maintaining his/her accounts regarding usage of the fund received. Donor of the scholarship has the right to ask details of accounts any time and the recipient has to furnish the same immediately.
- Scholarship Interview video call date & time and log in procedure will be sent to each applicant by e-mail. Accordingly the applicant shall attend the interview. ‘No show’ by the applicant during Scholarship interview, shall automatically lead to rejection of the scholarship. Should there be any valid reason for absence on specified date & time, it shall be informed to GAABESU Office in advance and by e-mail with justification. In that case the application will not be rejected and alternate date & time may be allocated for the candidate.
- **PLEDGE:** All Scholarship recipients need to give a signed pledge to GAABESU that:
“On graduation from IEST, I shall join GAABESU as a life member. I shall pay my life membership fees Rs.2000/- after my graduation.”
- In case ANY information submitted by the student in the Application found to be NOT correct or Form is altered, it shall automatically lead to rejection of the Scholarship.

Declaration from GAABESU:

The Scholarship Sub Committee does not discriminate applicants based on gender, race, religion, caste, political affiliation, medical history, family background, domicile state, nationality, etc. However scholarship specific criteria (specified by respective Donors) shall apply during the selection process.



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Application Process

Application Form:

Scholarship Application Form is published at GAABESU website. The link is given below:
<https://www.gaabesu.in/scholarships/>

In the webpage click the following section:



Then click the button shown below:

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Supporting Documents:

The following documents need to be submitted along with the application for Scholarships:

- Copies of mark sheets of all previous semesters/years in IEST
- Copy of Income Certificate, as submitted to IEST at the time of admission.

Application Submission:

Candidates shall download the Application Form from GAABESU website (<https://www.gaabesu.in/scholarships/>).

Fill all the details in MS-Word format and save it as the following file name: **Scholarship Application of XYZ.doc** [XYZ = Name of the Applicant]

Send the application by e-mail along with supporting documents as attachment to: GAABESU.Scholarship@gmail.com

NOTE: application to any other mode or any other e-mail ID will be rejected



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Last date of submission of the Application by e-mail is **15th December 2021**.

Scholarship Interview:

Scholarship Interview will be held this year over video call. The applicants can attend the interview from their homes, through their mobile or laptop.

Scholarship Interviews will be taken in small groups between **7th to 15th January 2022**. The exact date & time of the interview for each candidate will be communicated individually by e-mail. It will be sent to the same e-mail from which the application is received. The applicant shall confirm by reply mail their availability for the interview on the specified date & time.

In case that date & time is not suitable, the applicant shall send a formal request to change the interview date with justifications. Accordingly, a new interview date will be allocated.

NOTE: 'No show' by the applicant during Scholarship interview, shall automatically lead to rejection of the scholarship.

Scholarship Recipients List Publication:

After Interview based on results. GAABESU Scholarship Sub Committee (SSC) will carry out scholarship allotment process and obtain Donor's approval. Once approved FINAL list of GAABESU Scholarship Recipients for Academic Year will be published at GAABESU website: <https://www.gaabesu.in/scholarships/>

FINAL list is expected to be published at GAABESU website in early February 2022.

Scholarship Distribution:

This year "GAABESU Scholarship Distribution Ceremony" will be held on-line over video conferencing. The date and schedule of the event will be published at GAABESU Website.

Each recipient will be notified the Scholarship details, Donor name & contacts and amount by e-mail. All recipients shall acknowledge the email and attend the Distribution Ceremony. Absence without prior written intimation by email, will be considered as 'No Show' and Scholarship may be withdrawn.

After Distribution Ceremony, the Scholarship fund will be deposited at the recipient's bank account (as mentioned in the Application form) directly. Each recipient needs to acknowledge receipt and send a 'Thank You' note to the respective Donor.
