

GAABESU Scholarship Programme: 2023-24

It is the vision of the alumni of IIEST 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 IIEST, the educational opportunity at IIEST 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 IIEST 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 published at 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 2023-24

GAABESU is hereby announcing **95 "Need Based" Scholarships** of value Rs 14,12,000/-. 4 Special Scholarships for 1st Year Students of total Rs 1,00,000/-. In addition to the Scholarships there will be 4 Book Grants of Rs. 12,000/-. Total committed amount for this year is **Rs. 15,24,000/-.** A list of available Scholarships will be displayed at GAABESU notice board and it will be updated time to time.

Eligibility/Minimum Requirements:

- The applicant must be a current IIEST undergraduate student.
- Applicant's annual family income does NOT exceed **Rs. 2,00,000/-** (Rupees Two Lakh).
- Applicants must score SGPA more than 8.00 in the last semester of the previous year in IIEST. For 4th Year student – 6th semester, 3rd Year student – 4th semester, 2nd Year student – 2nd semester shall be considered.
- SPECIAL CASES:
 - Applicant with annual family income less than **Rs. 50,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Thousand) can apply for Scholarship, even though SGPA is less than 8.00.
 - **First year students** who do NOT have last semester result, can apply for the scholarships reserved for 1st year students only.

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- Applicant does NOT receive scholarship from any other source in this academic year. However students having full or partial tuition fee waiver (as per IIEST policy) can apply for GAABESU Scholarship.
- No disciplinary action had been taken against the applicant in IIEST
- 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 <u>rejection of the scholarship</u>. 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 IIEST, I shall join GAABESU as a life member. After my graduation, my caution money deposited with IIEST administration shall be transferred to GAABESU as first the instalment of my membership fee. I shall pay up the rest of my life membership fee, as & when they are due, as notified by GAABESU".
- 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 <u>rejection of the Scholarship</u>.

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.



Application Process

Application Form:

Scholarship Application Form is published at GAABESU website. The link is given below:

https://www.gaabesu.in/mt-content/uploads/2022/12/gaabesu-scholarship-applicationform.pdf

Download application form. Take a print. Fill the application by hand and obtain signatures. Keep a scanned copy of filled-in and signed application form and all supporting documents.

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 IIEST
- Copy of Income Certificate, as submitted to IIEST at the time of admission.

Application Submission:

Candidates shall fill the Google Form online all the details in the given fields of the form. The link is given below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeH5bfBr2jVykzokW65QiH9tKXT1rI7VExwE9w_AXA5IdHRQ/viewform?usp=pp_url

Submit ORIGINAL filled in and signed application and supporting documents at GAABESU Office.

Also send SCANNED COPY of your filled in & signed application form and all supporting documents by email to the designated ID: <u>GAABESU.Scholarship@gmail.com</u>

Last date of submission of the Application is **19th January 2024**.



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 **11th to 13th February 2024**. 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 <u>rejection of the scholarship</u>.

Scholarship Recipients List Publication:

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

FINAL list is expected to be published at GAABESU website by **28 February 2024**.

Scholarship Distribution:

This year "**GAABESU Scholarships & Awards Distribution Ceremony**" will be held in the month of **March 2024**. The date and schedule will be published at GAABESU Website by 15th February 2024.

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.