



## POLICY ON SCHOLARSHIP AND FREESHIP

In pursuit of its mission to provide high-quality higher education to the rural population, Sreekrishnapuram V T Bhattathiripad College, Mannampatta dedicates itself to ensuring equitable access to education for all students, particularly those from underprivileged socio-economic backgrounds. By offering guidance and assistance in securing government and privately-funded scholarships based on merit and financial need, the college strives to support deserving students. The Nodal Officer overseeing the allocation of National/State Government scholarships plays a crucial role in keeping students informed and updated on application processes and eligibility criteria. Furthermore, the college endeavors to recognize and reward academic excellence through scholarships, cash prizes, fee waivers, and other forms of financial assistance provided by both governmental and non-governmental organizations.

### 1. CENTRAL GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS <http://scholarships.gov.in/>

#### A. Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College Students

##### Eligibility

- Applicant should have scored a minimum of 80% for qualifying examination
- Applicant should be pursuing any Regular Course at Under-Graduate Degree level in any recognised Educational Institution.
- Parental income (Both Father and Mother) should not exceed Rs. 6 lakhs per annum
- Applicant should not be availing any other scholarships/ Financial Assistance.
- Applicants should not be belonging to the Creamy-layer as defined by the Department of Personal and Training in their Notification number 36012/22/93 Esst. (SCT) dated 8/11/93.

#### B. Post Matric Scholarships Scheme for Minorities

##### Eligibility Details

- Should be the First-Year student of UG
- Should belong to Minority Community (Muslim/ Christian/ Buddhists/ Sikh/ Zoroastrians or Parsis).
- Should have secured not less than 50% marks or equivalent grade in the previous Board/ University Examination.
- The Annual Family Income should not exceed Rs. 2 Lakhs.
- Should not be availing any other Scholarship or Stipend.





### C. Post Matric Scholarships for Students with Disabilities

#### Eligibility Details

The scholarship is provided financial assistance to the parents of students with disabilities for studying in post-metric level. the financial assistance includes scholarship, book grant, escort/reader allowance, etc. selection of beneficiaries under these two scholarship schemes is on the basis of merit.

### D. National Scholarship for Post Graduate students

- The scholarship is available to the students for the first PG Degree programme only. Students, who have already acquired any postgraduate degree, are not eligible to apply.
- Only the students, who are already admitted in the first year of PG degree programme in an eligible university/college/institution, (hereinafter referred to as the 'Institution'), are eligible to apply.
- In case of integrated programmes, the scholarship shall be given for PG component only.
- Only students who are below the age of 30 years of age as on the date of admission in the first semester/year of a PG programme are eligible to apply under these schemes.
- The scholarship is available only for students who are admitted to PG degree programme through 'Regular/Full Time' mode.

### E. Sanskrit Scholarship <https://sanskrit.nic.in/>

The Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan located in Delhi has launched the Sanskrit Scholarship for the students of India. The Sanskrit language is our ancient language but in our modern culture, we are leaving it behind. It is for the students who are enrolled in classes 9th to 12th, graduation, post-graduation or PhD courses and studying Sanskrit language as their main subject or as an option.

- The scholarship's tenure might range from 10 months to two years depending on the class or level.
- The number of scholarships offered to students is determined by the funds available. Students must achieve 50% of the required minimum grades on their examinations in order to be eligible for this award.
- This scholarship motivates and encourages students to start studying the Sanskrit language and connect to our culture.





## 2. STATE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

[https://dcescholarship.kerala.gov.in/he\\_ma/he\\_maindx.php](https://dcescholarship.kerala.gov.in/he_ma/he_maindx.php)

### A. State Merit Scholarship

This scholarship is meant for both UG and PG students in Kerala. A first-year student of Under Graduate or Post Graduate course in Govt/ Aided colleges or University Departments with a family income of less than 1 lakh and 50% of scores in qualifying examination can apply.

### B. Suvarna Jubilee Scholarship

A first-year student of Under Graduate or Post Graduate course in Govt/ Aided colleges or University Departments belonging to BPL family and 50% of scores in qualifying examination can apply.

### C. Bhinnaseshy Souhrida Scholarship

Bhinnaseshy Souhrida Scholarship is a scholarship sanctioned by the Government of Kerala, Department of College Education. This scholarship is open to physically and mentally challenged students who are permanent residents of Kerala studying for Plus one to PG and B.Ed., MEd courses in Government/Aided Institutions in Kerala without any income limit condition

### D. Chief Minister's Scholarship Award

**Eligibility:** The award is given to those who have graduated with the highest marks in various subjects in each university and annual family income of less than 2.5 lakh rupees. Scholarship Amount: Selected candidates will get One lakh rupee and a certificate.

### E. Vidya Samunnathi Scholarship

Vidya Samunnathi Scholarship was initially launched in 2013-14 by the Kerala State Welfare Corporation. To be eligible for the Samunnathi Scholarship, the student must meet the following requirements.

- The students must be permanent residents of Kerala.
- The applicant must belong to the Economically Backward Forward Community.
- If any of the students already applied for the scholarship previously, then they are not able to apply for this program during the current year.
- The family's annual income should not exceed Rs. 2 lakhs.
- To be considered for the scholarship, the applicant must select their coaching facilities.





### 3. E-GRANTZ SCHOLARSHIPS

E-grantz is web-based solutions for the timely disbursement of educational assistance to all eligible students of UG, PG and PhD level, which is independent to availing other eligible scholarships. <https://www.egrantz.kerala.gov.in/>

#### A. E-grantz

For students pursuing post matric courses approved by the University/Boasrd who admitted in merit and reservation quota. Students who belonging to the categories of SC, OEC, OBC and other communities who are socially and economically backward including forward castes. Those student's attendance bot below 75% at the end of each month.

#### B. Fee concession to SC/ST/OEC/OBC/General students

All students belonging to SC/ST/OEC are eligible for full tuition fee concession, monthly stipend, annual lumpsum grant, university exam fee concession and hostel fee concession, if needed.

#### C. Fee concession for other students

All other students whose parental annual income does not exceed INR. 100,000 limits are eligible for full fee concession and university examination fee for UG and PG courses respectively.

### 4. CALICUT UNIVERSITY

University Merit Scholarship

[https://history.uoc.ac.in/images/Award\\_of\\_University\\_Merit\\_Scholarship\\_compressed\\_compressed.pdf](https://history.uoc.ac.in/images/Award_of_University_Merit_Scholarship_compressed_compressed.pdf)

### 5. INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

VTB College, renowned for its commitment to fostering educational opportunities, proudly upholds its mission to support financially disadvantaged students through various institutional level scholarship programs. These initiatives aim to empower individuals who demonstrate exceptional academic prowess but face economic challenges in pursuing their higher education goals. Notably, a significant portion of these scholarships is specifically allocated for female students, recognizing the importance of promoting gender equality and women's empowerment in education.





By offering scholarships to female students, VTB College strives to address the unique barriers that women often encounter in accessing quality education and achieving their full potential. Through these opportunities, the college seeks to nurture a diverse and inclusive academic community that values and celebrates the achievements of all its members. The scholarships not only provide financial assistance but also serve as a symbol of recognition for the hard work and dedication shown by female students in their academic pursuits.

### **i). VT Endowment**

Named in honour of the esteemed social reformer V. T. Bhattathiripad, this scholarship at the institutional level is designated for one financially disadvantaged female student from every program within the college.

### **ii). Alumni sponsored scholarship**

#### **A. Maths Alumni 'SIGMA'**

Mathematics Alumni of the institution provides monthly scholarship for financially backward students from B Sc Mathematics and cash prizes for top three positions from the pass out batch in every year.

#### **B. Computer Science Alumni 'CONFLUENCE'**

Computer Science Alumni Confluence has instituted an endowment that is given to a meritorious and needy student of the department of Computer Science every year. The Second batch of the Department of Computer Science have taken this initiative and the endowment is in memory of their batchmate, Anupama.

### **iii). Staff club sponsored Scholarships**

The scholarship offered by the staff club are designed to provide financial assistance to financially backward students.

### **iv). Scholarships sponsored by Philanthropists and well-wishers**

VTB College is honoured to provide scholarship opportunities established by generous individuals affiliated with our institution. Among the individuals involved are retired staff members and philanthropists who are supporters of the institution.





- **C.G. Panikker Memorial Endowment**

**Eligibility:** C.G. Panikker Memorial Endowment is for the college topper of B A History course who is from a financially backward category.

- **V.T. Umadevi Endowment**

**Eligibility:** V.T. Umadevi Endowment is for the topper in Malayalam subject irrespective of their discipline.

- **Prof. A T Sudha Endowment for Commerce student**

**Eligibility:** Prof. A T Sudha Endowment for Commerce student is for the topper in Commerce Graduation

- **Prof. M.N. Geetha Endowment for Mathematics Student**

**Eligibility:** Prof. M.N. Geetha Endowment for Mathematics Student is for the girl topper in Mathematics Graduation

- **Madam Krishnan Namboothiri Endowment**

**Eligibility:** Madam Krishnan Namboothiri Endowment is for two first year female Sanskrit students.

- **Kaladi Parameswaran Namboothiri Endowment**

**Eligibility:** Kaladi Parameswaran Namboothiri Endowment is for the college topper irrespective of their discipline.

- **Dr. N. M. Indira Scholarship**

**Eligibility:** Dr. N. M. Indira Scholarship is for the girl topper in Sanskrit Literature Graduation

- **Prof. M Krishnan Endowment**

**Eligibility:** M Krishnan endowment is for the two overall graduation toppers of the college irrespective of their discipline.

