



Undergraduate Scholarship Programme for Students of Gilgit-Baltistan

to Study in Top Pakistani Universities/Institutions

Applications are invited from outstanding students of Gilgit-Baltistan who intend to pursue undergraduate studies (four/five years BS programmes) from HEC-recognised public sector universities/degree awarding institutions (DAIs). The scholarships are being offered for the academic year 2022-23 in all areas of study/disciplines under "Undergraduate Scholarship Programme for the Students of Gilgit-Baltistan in Top Pakistani Universities/Institutions (Batch-II)".

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must have domicile/local certificate of Gilgit-Baltistan.
- Applicants must have completed Secondary School Certificate (SSC) and/or Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) and/or equivalent. However, priority will be given to those students who have passed/completed their SSC/HSSC or equivalent from Gilgit-Baltistan.
- Applicants who are already availing any other scholarship are NOT eligible to apply.
- Maximum age limit is 22 years as on closing date of application submission.
- The candidates will have to meet HEC and university criteria for admission in BS programmes.

Scholarships Will Cover

- Tuition fee, hostel fee and other charges- maximum Rs. 240,000 per year
- Stipend of Rs. 15,000 per month
- Books and traveling allowances of Rs. 30,000 per annum

Important Note

- Candidates will be shortlisted based on their scores in Aptitude Test (to be conducted by Education Testing Council, HEC) and academic credentials.
- Candidates must secure at least 50% marks in the ETC test.

- Students already enrolled in any BS programme in public sector universities/institutions prior to the advertisement (maximum one academic year/session) may also apply.
- The award of scholarships will be purely merit-based and irrespective of gender, caste, race, and religion.
- The applicants can apply to any public sector university/institution of Pakistan. However, any expenditure over and above the cost given in the project PC-1 will be borne by the student himself/herself.
- Test Result will be valid for one year after the announcement of Test Result date.
- HEC reserves the right to postpone or cancel the scholarship process at any stage without assigning any reason.
- For further details and guidelines, please visit: www.hec.gov.pk

How to Apply

- Applicants are required to submit online application through: <https://eportal.hec.gov.pk>
- Applicants are advised to keep their log-in ID and Password safe for future use.
- Application in hard form will not be entertained.
- Applicants are required to deposit Rs. 500 (Non-refundable) in any branch of HBL as application fee in **Account No. 1742 7900 133401, Account Title: Higher Education Commission, Bank: Habib Bank Limited, Branch Code: 1742, SRC H-9 Islamabad branch** and upload the scanned copy/image of bank receipt online while applying

Note: It is mandatory to bring original applicant copy of paid fee challan on test day along with your original CNIC/original passport, otherwise candidate will not be allowed to sit in the examination.

**DEADLINE FOR
RECEIPT OF
APPLICATIONS**

October 24
2022

Applicants are advised to apply well in advance before the closing date. Furthermore, regularly check your emails & HEC website to avoid any inconvenience.