

# PRAGATI

## Scholarship of ₹ 50,000 for Girls

The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) is inviting online applications for the Pragati Scholarship Scheme. This is applicable for girls pursuing their degree or diploma in technology.

Selected candidates will be eligible to receive scholarships worth Rs 50,000 per year from the government. There are a total of 5000 scholarships to be disbursed this year to deserving candidates.

## **What you need to know:**

- Candidates who are eligible can apply via the National Scholarship Portal (NSP).
- The institution where the candidate studies must be approved by AICTE.
- Registration forms can be submitted until 31 October 2020

## **Who can apply for the scholarship?**

- Candidates admitted in the first year of degree level course, or the second year of degree level course through lateral entry in any of the AICTE approved institutions.
- A maximum of two girls from one family can apply.
- The candidate's family income should not be over 8 lakhs per annum. A valid certificate for the same issued by the State/UT governments must be submitted.

## **Criteria for selection**

- Candidates will be chosen only on the basis of merit.
- Candidates must pass the qualifying examination to peruse the Technical Degree course from any of the AICTE approved institutions.
- A State/ UT wise merit list will be prepared as per the number of scholarships allotted to that state or territory.

## **Renewal of the scholarship**

- The scholarship will be renewed for the next year of study on receipt of renewal through the National Scholarship Portal by submitting a passing certificate/mark sheet along with a

letter from the head of the institution on the online portal.  
Any student failing to get promoted to the next class/level will forfeit the scholarship.

## **Pragati Scholarship:**

Background: PRAGATI (Scholarship for Girl Students) has been launched by the Ministry of Human Resource Development in 2014 to provide encouragement and support to Girl Child to pursue technical education. It is implemented by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE). Under the scheme, 4000 scholarships are granted annually on “one girl, per family” basis where the family income is Rs.6 Lakhs/ annum or less. The candidates should have been admitted to 1st year of the Degree or Diploma programme in any of the AICTE approved institute during the academic year 2015- 16 through centralized admission process of the State/ Centre Government. The candidates are selected on merit at the qualifying examination to pursue technical education from amongst such candidates. Tuition Fee of Rs.30000/- or at actual, whichever is less and Rs.2000/- per month for 10 months as incidentals each year is provided under the scheme as financial assistance. The detailed information about the scheme is available at AICTE web portal <http://www.aicte-india.org/pragathiSaksham.php>