

Universal SkillTech University

SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

+ Objectives:

The Scholarship Policy of the Universal Skill Tech University (USTU) outlines the guidelines and principles for awarding scholarships to deserving students pursuing education within the university. The policy aims to promote academic excellence, encourage talent, and foster an equal opportunities environment for students willing to build careers in the educational sphere.

+ Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship Policy is to support and recognize outstanding students who demonstrate exceptional academic achievements, institutional loyalty, social responsibility. By offering scholarships, USTU aims to make quality education accessible to deserving students, thus contributing to the development of future leaders in the public sector.

+ Applicability

This policy is applicable to students enrolling in programs offered by USTU in the Academic Year 2026-2027. The scholarships provided under this policy are solely for students pursuing studies within the university and are subject to the terms and conditions outlined in this policy.

+ Application & Scholarship Approval Process

- (1). Applicant is required to fill the online application form based on the eligibility criterion specified under Scholarship Policy which is available on _____ link and the online application form is available on _____ link.
- (2). Applicant is required to scan and upload the self-attested copies of the necessary category under which the applicant wants to apply and submit the same within the period specified. Applications received beyond the due date will not be considered.
- (3). The application will be scrutinised and discussed by the Scholarship Committee and the decision of the Committee shall be communicated to the applicant.
- (4). On approval, the candidate concerned will be required to carry the original copies of the testimonials submitted and meet the concerned person within

the period specified for verification of the documents submitted.

+ Composition of the Scholarship Committee

- Executive Vice President, Chairperson
- Vice Chancellor
- Pro Vice Chancellor, Member
- Registrar, Member Secretary
- Dean of a School recommended by the Vice Chancellor*, Member.
- Senior faculty recommended by the Vice Chancellor*, Member.

The tenure of the recommended members shall be not more than two years and the members cannot be recommended/nominated to the Scholarship Committee twice only.

The Member Secretary, in consultation with the Executive Vice President, shall finalise the recommended members of the committee.

The Scholarship Committee will be responsible for evaluating all the scholarship applications and selecting deserving candidates ensuring transparency in the entire process.

SCHOLARSHIP SCHEDULE			
Scholarship type	Percentage in Grade 12 / Criterion	Scholarship awarded (%) on Tuition Fees only	Eligibility Year
Merit based Scholarship (Student must have passed the XIIth examination in the year preceding the year of admission and in ONE attempt)	Rank holder from any Board	100%	First Year
	90.00% and above	20%	First year
	85.00% to 89.99%	15%	First year
	80.00% to 84.99%	10%	First year
	75.00% to 79.99%	5%	First year
Defence Concession	Son/Daughter of Defence/Servicemen or Ex-Defence/Ex-Service Personnel	20%	First year
Police Personnel	Son / Daughter of serving police personnel	50%	First Year
Public Sector Banks	Son / Daughter of Public Sector Banks.	50%	First Year

Revenue Department	Son/Daughter of Staff of Revenue Department	50%	First Year
Gender Based	Gujarati female candidate with 80% in any boards	100%	First Year
	Girl Student pursuing careers in Technology / Management	50%	First year
	Girl student for other than Technological / Management Courses	20%	First year
	Student of a Single Parent	20%	First year
Loyalty Scholarship	Students who have passed grade 12 from Universal Group Schools/Colleges	10%	First year
Linguistic Minority	Students belonging to Gujarati Minority	15% (except MBA Program)	First year
	Students belonging to Gujarati Minority	10% (MBA Program)	First year
	Gujarati Lohana community female students	75% (except MBA)	First Year
	Gujarati Lohana community male students	50% (except MBA)	First Year
	Female students from the Gujarati Lohana community	50% (for MBA Programs)	First Year
	Gujarati Lohana community male students	25%(for MBA Programs)	First Year
Excellence in Sports/Cultural Activities (recognised by State / Central Govt. Bodies). Applicant should have won the prize/award in the year preceding the year of admission. In case of National and International Level Events, participation by the candidate in the event will also be eligible for the Scholarship.	District Level	50%	First year
	State Level	50%	
	National Level	75%	
	International Level	100%	

Besides the above scholarships, special specific purpose scholarships are constituted

- **S.M. Lall Top 20 Scholarship** Students securing a top 20 rank in Std. 12 from any recognized boards are eligible for a 100% scholarship on Tuition fees to pursue careers in Technology / Management. ***Only 5 scholarships are available for the brightest minds.***
- **Neelam Sudhir Lall Linguistic Minority Girls Scholarship:** Female students from the Gujarati

Minority Community with more than 80% in Std.12 is eligible for 100% Scholarship on Tuition Fees to pursue careers in Technology / Management.

- **Neelam Sudhir Lall Women Scholarship:** This scholarship empowers female students to pursue careers in Technology / Management by offering a 50% scholarship on Tuition Fees.

● Eligibility for Scholarship for other than first year

- ✓ Scholarships offered in the first year are not automatically available in subsequent years.
- ✓ Students who have received the scholarships in the preceding year will **ONLY** be eligible to participate in this process in the second year.
- ✓ For being eligible for scholarships in the second and subsequent years
 - Student should have received the scholarship in the immediately preceding academic years.
 - Student must have minimum 75% attendance individually in both the semesters of the preceding year.
 - Students must have passed both the semesters of the preceding year in first attempt and secured a CGPA of 8.5/10
 - Students must not have received any written warning for any misdemeanour and/or act of indiscipline.
 - For scholarships for Excellence in Sports / Cultural Activities, the attendance requirement will be at least 50% instead of 75% provided the student continues to participate in the concerned sports / cultural activities.

+ Scholarship Award Process

1. Students are required to note that Scholarship cannot be treated as a matter of right and is at the sole discretion of the University authorities.
2. All scholarships will be awarded based on merit and based on the eligibility criteria prescribed by the University, and in exceptional cases, at the sole discretion of the President.
3. The applicants must provide valid documents to support their claim for applying for the scholarship in category concerned as listed below:

DOCUMENTS REQUIREMENT FOR SCHOLARSHIP	
Scholarship type	Document required
Merit based Scholarship (Student must have passed the XII th examination in the year preceding the year of admission and in ONE attempt)	Self-attested copy of the marksheet of XII th standard and the original copy for verification.
Defence Concession	Self-attested copy of the Defence Card of anyone of the parent and the original card (for verification)

Gender Based: Single Parent	Self-attested copy of the Death Certificate of one of the parent / Divorce Paper / Birth Certificate of the Applicant issued by competent authority
Loyalty Scholarship	Self-attested copy of the Leaving Certificate of XII th Standard issued by the School / College and original (for verification).
Linguistic Minority	Self-attested copy of the School Leaving Certificate mentioning the Caste / Certificate issued by the registered body of the Samaj and original (for verification). In case of student belonging to Lohana samaj and applying for cancection, letter from the Samaj, on its letter head, specifying that the said student belongs to Lohana Samaj from the Registered Body of the Samaj
Excellence in Sports/Cultural Activities (recognised by State / Central Govt. Bodies).	Self-attested copy of the certificated awarded by the Sports Body / organisation recognised by the State / Central Government and Original (for verification)

+ Terms & Conditions

- The specific details and provisions of the Scholarship Policy, including the types of scholarships available, eligibility criteria, application process, award of scholarships, and any additional requirements, will be defined and communicated by the Scholarship Committee of the Universal Skill Tech University, and will be subject to periodic review and updates, as deemed necessary by the management.
- A student can apply for a scholarship only in one category in an academic year.
- This scholarship is applicable towards Tuition Fees only
- Scholarships may be awarded on a one-time basis or renewable for subsequent academic years, subject to the recipients' continued eligibility and compliance with the scholarship terms.
- To maintain their scholarships, students must meet the academic performance standards and adhere to the code of conduct set forth by the University. Failure to meet these requirements may result in the suspension or revocation of the scholarship.
- The Scholarship Policy may be subject to periodic reviews and updates, as deemed necessary by the authorities of the university. Any modifications to the policy will be

communicated to all the relevant stakeholders.
