

The SVN educational scholarship programme is set up and designed for talented students with limited financial support. It aims to provide opportunities for promising students from underprivileged backgrounds who may otherwise face barriers to accessing quality education due to financial limitations. This scholarship will enable individuals to pursue their academic goals and achieve their full potential.

The specific objectives of SVN scholarship program:

- 1. This covers** tuition fees, books, supplies, and other educational expenses.
- 2. Academic Excellence:** This scholarship program aims to foster academic excellence by identifying and supporting students who demonstrate exceptional talent and potential. It seeks to provide them with the necessary resources and support to excel in their chosen field of study.
- 3. The programme promotes** equal opportunity in education and ensures that talented students from all socio-economic backgrounds have an equitable chance to succeed.
- 4. The scholarship programme** include mentorship, guidance, and additional enrichment opportunities to nurture the talents and abilities of the scholarship recipients. This can include workshops, seminars, internships, or research opportunities to enhance their academic and professional growth.
- 5. Community Impact:** The program aims to emphasise the importance of community engagement and social responsibility. It encourages scholarship recipients to give back to their communities by engaging in volunteer work, leadership roles, or projects that contribute to the betterment of society.
- 6. Long-term Impact:** The ultimate aim of the scholarship program is to empower talented students to become future leaders, professionals, and change-makers in their respective fields. By providing financial support and opportunities for personal growth, the program seeks to create a lasting positive impact on individuals, their families, and the broader community.

Eligibility Criteria:

- (i) The maximum income from all sources of the family should not exceed ₹ **3, 50, 000**
- (ii) This is open to all ambitious, diligent, focused students who want to pursue their education where financial need is a stumbling block.
- (iii) The scholarship is open to students of both school/collegiate education.

Financial Based: This scholarship prioritises students who demonstrate financial need. This may involve evaluating the income level of the student's family or assessing their financial situation through an application process. Availability of the total scholarship award will be determined on an annual basis at the beginning of the financial year. This will be determined on an annual basis and thus establish the amount that is available for distribution each year.

Selected students will be supported till the end of their school curriculum. In exceptional circumstances, the scholarship may continue to support undergraduate/post-graduate programmes which could lead to significant personal achievement. There are set limits or restrictions as to how the funds will be used. The fund aims to provide educational institution fees, support after school course fees and educational aids only. There will be no direct financial transactions between the awardees and SVN Trust. The Trust and its representatives shall ensure that each financial award will maximise the "value of return to the society".

Selection of scholarship candidates: This will be identified by the school/college head and then subsequently interviewed by the selection committee/or the representative of the Trust. Students need to demonstrate higher intellectual capability, with clear attainment goals
Ability to show compassion & demonstrate empathy towards fellow human beings.

Leadership and Extracurricular Involvement: Students are expected to possess and demonstrate leadership skills and take active involvement in extracurricular activities, such as sports, clubs, and community service. This criterion highlights a student's ability to manage time effectively and make positive contributions to their community. The trust will encourage scholarship recipients to participate in community service, monitor their involvement and study the impact of these initiatives through periodical reports from the institution.

Progress Towards Goals: SVN scholarships expect students to make progress towards their stated academic or career goals. This include certain milestones, participating in internships or research projects, or demonstrating growth in specific areas. In order to ensure continuous progress is being made, the school head could play an important role will provide feedback for continued progress of the chosen candidates and comprehensive development of the student.

Reporting and Communication: Once the candidate is selected for the scholarship. Before the agreed fund is released, the SVN trust expects the candidate to email detailed bio-data of the candidate along with a photograph to svneducationaltrust@gmail.com The bio-data should necessarily outline, medium to long-term goals year on year. The student and the institution are expected to furnish an annual report separately to the trust highlighting, how these goals have been met for continuation of the scholarship for the next academic year.

It would be desirable for school and students to provide at least one regular report or updates on their progress, achievements, or challenges each academic year. Individual students are expected to communicate via the provided email, the progress of their activities, and achievements with necessary evidence, to reassure the trustees that sufficient goals are met.

Renewal of scholarship: Through the progress that the student has made in the previous year and based on the recommendation of the heads of the Institution the trust will renew the scholarship for the next academic year.

Note on Progress: Via academic progress assessing individual academic future aims and objectives, ambition. Submission of an annual statement by the student (High school criteria) The continuation of the scholarship need not require another interview as a norm. An interview can be requested in exceptional circumstances.

Disbursal of Scholarship: No money will be directly provided to the individual. The scholarship will aim to pay school/College tuition fees directly to the educational institution concerned. However, there is a provision for purchases of educational support aids which can be distributed with the submission of suitable evidence. The final discretion for the disbursal of the scholarship rests with SVN Trust.