

SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

Academic Year 2026-27

Purpose: Bennett University offers various scholarship schemes to attract a meritorious and diverse category of students in specific programs as decided by the University.

Introduction:

The award of scholarship will be recommended by the Admission Committee, Fee Committee, or Finance Committee and duly approved by the Executive Council. Seats and scholarships are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to availability at the time of fee payment. Early application and timely admission decisions improve admission and scholarship prospects.

In cases where a student qualifies for multiple scholarships, the scholarship with the highest monetary value, as per university guidelines, will be awarded to ensure fairness and alignment with policy.

The details of the scholarships offered will be included as part of the admission offer extended to candidates upon selection.

Bennett University offers the following categories of Scholarships:

1. ON-ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIP

Bennett University offers the following categories of Scholarships:

Admission Scholarships Includes Merit Scholarship, Sibling Scholarship, Single Girl Child Scholarship, Ward of Defence Personnel Scholarship, Alumni Scholarship, and Times group employees (B Group companies) rebate.

2. ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

For Students who were not eligible for on-admission scholarships during their admission at Bennett University.

1.1 MERIT SCHOLARSHIP FOR FIRST YEAR

The Bennett University offers Admission Scholarships to meritorious students for the first year of programs as decided by the University. The decision for the scholarship is based on the candidate's scores in qualifying examinations and other criteria as mentioned in **Annexure A**.

Procedure for Grant of Merit Scholarship

This scholarship shall be offered at the time of release of the offer letter as per the application submitted by the candidate based on the approved criteria mentioned in **Annexure A**. The eligibility conditions shall be verified during the document verification stage at the time of Registration.

The verified list of all eligible students for Merit Scholarships, along with the details of the scholarship offered and the applicable documents, shall be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee comprising the following members:

- (i) Registrar
- (ii) VP Admissions & Marketing
- (iii) Finance Controller

Withdrawal of Merit Scholarship

The scholarship shall be withdrawn at any time during a program, from the date as approved by the Competent Authority, under the following conditions:

- Candidates must enroll for the program by depositing the advance fee by the given due date in the admission offer letter. Should a candidate fail to do so, the candidate shall have no claim over the scholarship. The Scholarship thereafter shall be passed on to the next eligible candidate.

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- The student fails to produce documentary evidence of eligibility on the basis of which their scholarship was decided.

1.2 OTHER ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIPS

Includes Sibling Scholarship, Single Girl Child Scholarship, Ward of Defence Personnel Scholarship, Alumni Scholarship, and Times Group Employee (B Group companies) Rebate. These scholarships will follow the same procedural framework as Merit Scholarship.

1.2.1 SCHOLARSHIP FOR SINGLE GIRL CHILD

In order to promote single girl child education, Bennett University has introduced Single Girl Child scholarship with effect from the Academic Year 2022-23 onwards, with an aim to compensate direct costs of girl education to all levels especially for such girls who happen to be the only girl child in their family.

Amount of Scholarship

A total of 10% of the tuition fee is applicable for the single girl child in the family.

Procedure for Grant of Scholarship

The details of the scholarship offered will be part of the Admission Offer extended to candidates upon selection.

Candidates must enroll for the program by depositing the advance fee by the given due date in the admission offer letter. Should a candidate fail to do so, the candidate shall have no claim over the scholarship. The Scholarship thereafter shall be passed on to the next eligible candidate.

Documents Required

Copy of Ration Card/Family ID mentioning the names and relation of the family members. In absence of ration card/Family ID, candidate shall provide a declaration on Non-Judicial Stamp Paper of INR 100/- as per the format provided in Annexure B.

1.2.2 WARD OF DEFENCE PERSONNEL SCHOLARSHIP

To promote education for the wards of the serving / retired defence services and paramilitary personnel. This scholarship is in addition to the Merit scholarship; however, the total scholarship amount must not exceed more than 100% of the tuition fees.

Amount of Scholarship:

A total of 5% of the tuition fee is offered to the ward of Defence Personnel.

Procedure for Grant of Scholarship:

The details of the Scholarship offered will be part of the Admission Offer extended to candidates upon selection.

Candidates must enroll for the program by depositing the advance fee by the given due date in the admission offer letter. Should a candidate fail to do so, the candidate shall have no claim over the scholarship. The Scholarship thereafter shall be passed on to the next eligible candidate.

The eligible student should produce a valid Armed /Paramilitary force's Identity Proof of his/her parent for claiming the scholarship. Following documents in the respective category are mandatorily required to be submitted by the applicant for applying Defence Forces Scholarship at Bennett University:

- Service Certificate to be issued by the respective Commanding Officer of the unit / Head of the Department of respective headquarters, in case of serving personnel.
- Copy of PPO in respect of retired personnel / Certificate from Zila Saini Board.
- Death Certificate of relevant Defence Force personnel, if applicable.

- Dependent ID Card
- The Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS)

The eligibility conditions shall be verified during document verification stage at the time of Registration and shall be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee defined at para 1(b) above.

1.2.3 SIBLING SCHOLARSHIP

Sibling scholarship is offered to the siblings of current students of Bennett University for the duration of overlap of the course of siblings and is applicable to wards of the same parents and not cousins. It recognizes the commitment and support of families who have multiple siblings enrolled with us.

Amount of Scholarship

A scholarship amount of 10% is offered to the eligible students as Sibling Scholarship for the duration of the studies of his/her real brother/sister studying at Bennett University.

Procedure for Grant of Scholarship:

The details of the Scholarship offered will be part of the Admission Offer extended to candidates upon selection. Candidates must enroll for the program by depositing the advance fee by the given due date in the admission offer letter. Should a candidate fail to do so, the candidate shall have no claim over the scholarship.

The offer releasing team shall confirm that the siblings are from the identical parents by checking the previous records. The eligibility conditions shall be verified during document verification stage at the time of Registration and shall be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee defined at para 1(b) above.

Documents Required

- Pan Card / Aadhar Card / Passport of Sibling

1.2.4 ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

Alumni Scholarship is offered to the Alumnus of Bennett University (One who has qualified degree / diploma from Bennett University and who opts to pursue post graduate program from Bennett University having no adverse disciplinary record.

Amount of Scholarship

Scholarship of 10% on tuition fee shall be offered to its Alumni by Bennett University to pursue any Post Graduate Program in the University.

Procedure for Grant of Scholarship:

The details of the Scholarship offered will be part of the Admission Offer extended to candidates upon selection. Candidates must enroll for the program by depositing the advance fee by the given due date in the admission offer letter. Should a candidate fail to do so, the candidate shall have no claim over the scholarship.

The offer releasing team shall confirm that the Alumni Status of the interested student from Office Record.

The eligibility conditions shall be verified during document verification stage at the time of Registration and shall be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee defined at para 1(b) above.

The student should have no adverse disciplinary issues. On occurrence of any proven disciplinary issue/remark, the scholarship will be withdrawn for current semester and no scholarship will be offered in subsequent semesters.

Documents Required

- PG/UG Degree Certificate issued by Bennett University

1.2.5 FEE REBATE FOR THE TIMES GROUP EMPLOYEES

Apart from the above a special privilege shall be given to the Times Group Employees (B Group companies) and their children and spouses of Times Group Employees (Full time) and shall be eligible for a fee rebate of INR One Lac (INR 50,000/- per semester) for the First Year Only.

The student should have no adverse disciplinary issues. On the occurrence of any proven disciplinary issue/remark, the scholarship will be withdrawn for the current semester and no scholarship will be offered in subsequent semesters.

Documents Required

- i. Employee ID card
- ii. Document issued by respective HR department certifying child/spouse details.

1 A. CONTINUATION OF ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIP (FROM 2ND YEAR ONWARDS)

The continuation of the Admission Scholarship in subsequent academic years shall be subject to the student achieving the minimum CGPA requirement applicable to the respective school/program, as outlined below, having no backlogs or supplementary examinations, not being involved in any case of Unfair Means (UFM), and maintaining good disciplinary conduct.

Any adverse finding related to disciplinary conduct may result in withdrawal of the scholarship.

In the event that the scholarship is discontinued due to failure to meet any of the above conditions, the student shall not be eligible for reinstatement of the scholarship in subsequent semesters for the remainder of the programme.

School/Department Name	Minimum CGPA Required
School of Artificial Intelligence	8.5 & above
School of Computer Science Engineering & Technology	8 & above
School of Engineering & Applied Sciences	
School of Liberal Arts	
School of Management	
School of Law	
Times School of Media	
School of Design	

Procedure for Grant of Scholarship

The following procedure will be adopted:

- i. The approved results indicating the attained CGPA, backlog/supplementary courses details, and UFM cases shall be shared by the Controller of Examination.
- ii. The disciplinary cases details shall be verified by the Registrar from the Proctorial Board minutes.
- iii. The compiled list of eligible students prepared by the Office of Registrar, fulfilling the conditions shall be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee as defined above.
- iv. Student should have earned the minimum credits as specified in the curriculum framework in the respective academic year.

2. ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

The Bennett University Academic Scholarship is designed to encourage and reward consistently meritorious performance throughout the performance of the program.

Academic Scholarship shall be applicable only for students who were not eligible for admission scholarships during

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their admission at BU. The key item of such scholarship includes:

- i. The Scholarships will be reviewed and awarded every year. The review cycles will be – at the end of an academic year.
- ii. The student should have no adverse disciplinary issues, UFM. On occurrence of any proven disciplinary issue/remark, the scholarship will be withdrawn for current semester and no scholarship will be offered in subsequent semesters.
- iii. **Performance Criteria:** A student securing a CGPA of 8.5 and above in programmes offered under the School of Artificial Intelligence, and 8.0 and above in programmes offered under other Schools, on a scale of 10, shall be eligible to receive an Academic Scholarship equivalent to 10% of the Tuition Fee, as per the review cycles stated above, provided that the student is among the top 10% performers in the respective programme.
- iv. A student who is already on an existing Admission scholarship either by Bennett University or any other scholarship awarded through government or private sources is not eligible for Academic Scholarship.
- v. Student should have earned the minimum credits as specified in the curriculum framework in the respective academic year.

Procedure for Grant of Academic Scholarship

The following procedure will be adopted:

- i. The result indicating the attained CGPA, backlog courses details, and UFM cases shall be shared by the Controller of Examination.
- ii. The disciplinary cases details shall be verified by the Registrar from the disciplinary committee minutes.
- iii. The compiled list of eligible students prepared by the Office of Registrar, fulfilling all conditions shall be reviewed by the scholarship committee as per composition given above.

Withdrawal of Academic Scholarship

The Academic scholarship shall be withdrawn at any time during a program, from the date as approved by the Competent Authority, under the following conditions:

- i. The student should have no adverse disciplinary issues. On occurrence of any proven disciplinary issue/remark, the scholarship will be withdrawn for current semester and no scholarship will be offered in subsequent semesters.
- ii. The student has any backlogs, Supplementary and UFM in his current/previous semesters.

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ALL THE SCHOLARSHIPS

- a. If a student qualifies for multiple scholarships, the university will grant only the scholarship with the highest value, ensuring fairness and adherence to the university's guidelines.
- b. The students who are eligible for the scholarship as per the norms specified by the University should address their application to the Registrar with relevant documents for consideration by 31st October of each academic year or any other deadline communicated by the University.
- c. If a student is found involved in any unlawful activities (such as participating in protests, Vandalism, harassment, etc.), the scholarship will be withdrawn for the current semester, and no scholarship will be granted in subsequent semesters.
- d. If student breaches discipline as outlined in the Discipline and Conduct Rules of the university, the scholarship

- will be immediately withdrawn, and no scholarship will be granted in subsequent semesters
- e. Scores / Marks / Grades / Ranks are required for award of scholarship should be without any Back / Improvement / Supplementary papers and UFM.
 - f. If at any stage, it is found that an applicant has concealed, suppressed, distorted any information / facts which would have rendered him / her not eligible for the admission and / or for benefit of fee / scholarship which has been awarded by the University basis initial documentation, then the admission and / or benefit of fee / scholarship will stand cancelled, and all such financial support will be recovered by the University.
 - g. In case of any escalation / representation / dispute / discrepancy / clarification, the decision of the Vice Chancellor will be final and binding.
 - h. The Management reserves the right to change the scholarship policy as per its discretion.
 - i. If there is any further confirmed disciplinary violation, the scholarship will be discontinued permanently. The student will not be eligible for the award of scholarship for subsequent years, if any.
 - j. If a student who is offered scholarship decides to withdraw admission, he / she will be treated as per UGC / University's applicable refund policy.



Ms. Hitankshi Thukral
(Vice President - Marketing)



Dr. Ajay Kumar Yadav
(Registrar)



Dr. Raj Singh
(Vice Chancellor)

DISCLAIMER

All the scholarships awarded by the university are subjected to approval and abide by the rules and guidelines as described above. The decision of the scholarship selection committee shall be final. All the scholarships are administered through the university. No student shall be allowed to avail the scholarship/aid/donation etc. independently without formal scholarship application process and approval by the competent authority of the university. The withdrawal and cessation of the scholarship, without explanation, shall be at the discretion of the university.

Annexure A

Approved Eligibility Criteria and Admission Scholarship Band for AY 2026-27

B.Des						
	10%	20%	30%	50%	75%	100%
XII% /CUET	75-79.99	80-84.99	85-89.99	90-94.99	95-98.99	>=99
IB Score	31-33	34-36	37-39	40	41	42
NID Rank	751-900	501-750	301-500	201-300	101-200	<=100
NIFT Rank	3001-3500	2001-3000	1501-2000	1001-1500	501-1000	<=500
UCEED Rank	1001-1200	751-1000	501-750	301-500	151-300	<=150
BUDAT Score	70-74.99	75-79.99	80-84.99	85-90.99	91-94.99	>=95
SAT Score	1201-1300	1301-1350	1351-1400	1451-1500	1501-1550	>=1551

B.Tech AI						
	10%	20%	30%	50%	75%	100%
*XII% /CUET	81-85.99	86-90.99	91-94.99	95-96.99	97-98.99	>=99
JEE Percentile	65-69.99	70-74.99	75-89.99	90-92.99	93-94.99	>=95
SAT Score	1201-1300	1301-1350	1351-1450	1451-1500	1501-1550	>=1551
IB Score	31-33	34-36	37-39	40	41	42

BA-Liberal Arts/Psychology/Economics/English Lit./Sociology/Philosophy/Business Studies/Pol.Sc						
	10%	20%	30%	50%	75%	100%
*XII% / CUET	75-79.99	80-84.99	85-89.99	90-94.99	95-98.99	>=99
SAT Score	1201-1300	1301-1350	1351-1450	1451-1500	1501-1550	>=1551
IB Score	31-33	34-36	37-39	40	41	42

BA Mass Communication						
	10%	20%	30%	50%	75%	100%
*XII% /CUET	75-79.99	80-84.99	85-89.99	90-94.99	95-98.99	>=99
SAT Score	1201-1300	1301-1350	1351-1450	1451-1500	1501-1550	>=1551
IB Score	31-33	34-36	37-39	40	41	42

BA-Film,TV & Web Series						
	10%	20%	30%	50%	75%	100%
*XII% /CUET	75-79.99	80-84.99	85-89.99	90-94.99	95-98.99	>=99
SAT Score	1201-1300	1301-1350	1351-1450	1451-1500	1501-1550	>=1551
IB Score	31-33	34-36	37-39	40	41	42

BCA (AI) / B.SC (AI)						
	10%	20%	30%	50%	75%	100%
*XII% /CUET	75-79.99	80-84.99	85-89.99	90-94.99	95-98.99	>=99
SAT Score	1201-1300	1301-1350	1351-1450	1451-1500	1501-1550	>=1551
IB Score	31-33	34-36	37-39	40	41	42

B.Com (Finance & Accounting)/ B.Com (International Accounting & Finance Integrated with ACCA)						
	10%	20%	30%	50%	75%	100%
*XII% /CUET	75-79.99	80-84.99	85-89.99	90-94.99	95-98.99	>=99
SAT Score	1201-1300	1301-1350	1351-1450	1451-1500	1501-1550	>=1551
IB Score	31-33	34-36	37-39	40	41	42

B.Tech CSE/B.Tech + M.Tech CSE (Dual Degree)				
	10%	20%	30%	50%
*XII% /CUET	81-85.99	86-90.99	91-94.99	>=95
JEE Percentile	65-69.99	70-74.99	75-89.99	>=90
SAT Score	1201-1300	1301-1350	1351-1450	>=1451
IB Score	31-33	34-36	37-39	>=40

B.TECH. (BIO)/B.TECH. + M.TECH. (BIO)				
	10%	20%	30%	50%
*XII% /CUET	75-79.99	80-84.99	85-94.99	>=95
SAT Score	1201-1300	1301-1350	1351-1450	>=1451
NEET (For Bio Tech Program)	65-69.99	70-74.99	75-84.99	>=85
IB Score	31-33	34-36	37-39	>=40

B. Tech EC / ECE / ME/ EP				
	10%	20%	30%	50%
*XII% /CUET	75-79.99	80-84.99	85-94.99	>=95
JEE Percentile	65-69.99	70-74.99	75-84.99	>=85
SAT Score	1201-1300	1301-1350	1351-1450	>=1451
IB Score	31-33	34-36	37-39	>=40

BBA / BBA + MBA (DUAL DEGREE)				
	10%	20%	30%	50%
*XII% /CUET	75-79.99	80-84.99	85-94.99	>=95
SAT Score	1201-1300	1301-1350	1351-1450	>=1451
IB Score	31-33	34-36	37-39	>=40

BBA-LLB (H)/ BA-LLB(H)				
	10%	20%	30%	50%
*XII% /CUET	75-79.99	80-84.99	85-94.99	>=95
CLAT AIR Rank	12001 to 20000	10001-17000	5001 to 10000	<=5000
IB Score	31-33	34-36	37-39	>=40

BCA / BCA + MCA (DUAL DEGREE)				
	10%	20%	30%	50%
*XII% /CUET	75-79.99	80-84.99	85-94.99	>=95
SAT Score	1201-1300	1301-1350	1351-1450	>=1451
IB Score	31-33	34-36	37-39	>=40

MBA				
	10%	20%	30%	50%
CAT / XAT Percentile	70-74.99	75-79.99	80-84.99	>=85
CMAT/ MAT/ NMAT/BU MAT Percentile	75-80.99	81-85.99	86-90.99	>=91
GMAT Score	500-550	551-600	601-650	>=651
Graduation % / CGPA	70-74.99	75-79.99	80-84.99	>=85

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Terms & Conditions

- Scholarships under the Competitive Exam category will be applicable only for students who have passed out in December 2025/2026.
- Scholarships based on Class XII marks will be applicable for students who have passed out in 2025 and 2026

ANNEXURE - B

AFFIDAVIT BY PARENTS FOR SINGLE GIRL CHILD

Rs. 100/- Stamp paper (Notary) Affidavit

I, _____, aged ____ years, an Indian inhabitant, occupation _____, and resident of _____, hereby declare that I am the mother/father/guardian of _____
(Date of Birth: _____).

I am submitting this undertaking to the Registrar, Bennett University, in connection with the admission of my child in the _____ Program for the Academic Year _____.

- 1) I hereby declare that Miss _____ is the only girl child in my family (with no male/female sibling). I understand that it shall be my sole responsibility to inform you about any change in status of single girl child in the family immediately, if and when it occurs.
- 2) I am also aware that, if at any time it is detected that the affidavit sworn by me is false, the university authorities and Bennett University shall take appropriate action against me. Furthermore:
 - a) If the affidavit is found to be false, a recovery rate of 18% per annum shall be applied to the outstanding fees or any associated financial benefits availed by the student.
 - b) If a child is born or adopted after admission is granted under the Single Girl Child category, it is solely the responsibility of the parent/guardian to inform the university management immediately. In such cases, the Single Girl Child Scholarship will not be granted for subsequent semesters, as the scholarship conditions will no longer be fulfilled.

Signature of father
Full Name:
Aadhar Card No.:

Signature of mother
Full Name:
Aadhar Card No.:

Residential address with Contact number:

Solemnly affirmed at _____ This _____ day of _____ 20 _____

REFURIL ML

Explained and Identified by me,

Advocate