



University of Allahabad

(A Central University)

Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh - 211002



MERIT-CUM-MEANS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name of the Applicant (in BLOCK LETTERS): _____

Name of Father/Mother/Guardian: _____

Gender: Male Female Other; Aadhaar Number: _____

Social Category: Unreserved OBC SC ST EWS

If you belong to PwD (please specify): _____

If you belong to Minority (please specify): _____

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY): _____

Permanent Address: _____

District: _____

State: _____ PIN Code: _____

Correspondence Address (if different): _____

District: _____

State: _____ PIN Code: _____

Contact Number: _____ Email ID: _____

Are you dependent of any employee of the University of Allahabad? Yes No

If yes, provide details: _____

Have you ever been a resident of any hostel of the University of Allahabad? Yes No

If yes, Name of Hostel & Room No.: _____

Is there any criminal case, legal proceeding, or disciplinary action is pending against you or ever been involved in/found guilty in any court of law or before any authority for any criminal offence, or disciplinary violation?

Yes No If Yes, provide details: _____

Details of Last Examination Passed from UNIVERSITY OF ALLAHABAD:

Academic Session: 2024-25 Result: Passed/ Eligible for Second Exam/ Failed/ _____

Course Enrolled: _____ University Enrolment No.: _____

Entrance Exam/ Semester/ Year	Roll No.	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Percentage/ CGPA	Result/Rank/Division

INCOME AND BANK DETAILS:

Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____
Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____
Guardian's Name: _____ Occupation: _____
Annual Family Income (from all sources): ₹ _____
Income Certificate Issuing Authority: _____
Bank Account Holder's Name (for Scholarship Disbursement): _____
Name of Bank: _____ Branch: _____
Account Number: _____ IFSC Code: _____

Note: The applicant must provide details of an active bank account with his/her name.

UNDERTAKING AND DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT

I, _____ (Name of the Student), do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that I am not in receipt of any fellowship, scholarship, stipend, fee reimbursement, financial assistance, or any other form of monetary aid from the **University of Allahabad** or from any other public or private agency for the academic session for which I am applying for the Merit-cum-Means (McM) Scholarship.

I further undertake that if I receive any fellowship, scholarship, stipend, or financial assistance from any other source during the tenure of the McM Scholarship awarded to me, I shall immediately inform the **Office of the Dean Student Welfare, University of Allahabad**, in writing, and shall refund the amount of assistance received under the McM Scholarship, as may be required.

I hereby solemnly declare that the information furnished above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand and acknowledge that any suppression or concealment of facts, or submission of false, incorrect, or misleading information, shall render me liable to cancellation of the scholarship and recovery of the amount disbursed if any, in addition to any other disciplinary or legal action as may be deemed appropriate by the University.

Place: _____

Date: _____ / _____ / 20

Signature of the Applicant

Remarks (if any) from Office of Proctor, University of Allahabad	Sign and Stamp

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Date of Receipt _____/_____/20	Enclosures (Tick whichever applicable): <input type="checkbox"/> Previous Year's/Semester's Marksheet(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Aadhaar Card <input type="checkbox"/> Income Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Bank Passbook (first page) <input type="checkbox"/> Category Certificate
Remarks (if any)	

HANDBOOK FOR MERIT-CUM-MEANS SCHOLARSHIP

This financial assistance shall be known as the UNIVERSITY OF ALLAHABAD MERIT-CUM-MEANS SCHOLARSHIP (UoA-McM) scheme. It is a student welfare initiative of the University aimed at supporting academically deserving students from economically weaker sections. The scheme seeks to promote academic excellence while ensuring that financial constraints do not hinder meritorious students from accessing essential learning resources and successfully completing their studies.

1. SCOPE AND PURPOSE:

The purpose of the UoA-McM Scheme is to provide need-based financial assistance linked with academic merit to bonafide students of the University of Allahabad belonging to economically weaker sections. The scheme aims to encourage meritorious students to continue their education without financial hardship arising from limited means and lack of essential academic resources.

2. NATURE AND EXTENT OF ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance under this scheme shall be provided in the form of partial financial support to eligible students, with the objective of mitigating financial hardship faced by academically meritorious students from economically weaker sections. The assistance is intended to supplement the student's resources and enable continuity of studies, and shall not be construed as full financial support for educational expenses.

The grant of scholarship shall be purely discretionary, subject to the availability of funds, fulfillment of prescribed eligibility conditions, and approval of the Competent Authority of the University. **No applicant shall claim this scholarship as a matter of right.**

- 2.1. The scholarship shall be disbursed from the Student Welfare Fund or other relevant student facilities fund, collected from students at the time of admission and utilized strictly in accordance with University rules.
- 2.2. The assistance is not a scholarship, stipend, reward, prize, or fellowship, but a welfare measure based on merit and financial need. Does not create any recurring or vested entitlement in favour of the recipient; and
- 2.3. Shall be granted only for the specific purpose approved under the scheme and for the relevant academic session.
- 2.4. Disbursement shall be subject to availability of funds and satisfactory verification of documents and academic performance.

3. ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for assistance under the Merit-cum-Means Scheme, the applicant must satisfy all of the following conditions:

- 3.1. The applicant must be a bona fide student duly enrolled in a regular programme of study at the University of Allahabad for the academic session for which the scholarship is sought.
- 3.2. Students admitted to the first year of a programme shall be assessed on the basis of their performance in the entrance examination conducted/opted for securing admission to the University of Allahabad.
- 3.3. The applicant must have satisfactory academic performance, as determined by the University or the Competent Authority, reflecting the "merit" component of the scheme.
- 3.4. The applicants must possess good conduct and moral character as per the Code of Conduct of the University.
- 3.5. Students whose admission has been cancelled, or who are not regular students of the University, or who are not willing to appear in the final examination of the relevant academic session shall not be considered.

- 3.6. The applicant shall belong to a family whose gross annual income does **NOT** exceed ₹2,00,000/- (**Rupees Two Lakhs only**), or such income ceiling as may be prescribed by the University from time to time. The applicable income limit shall be that which is in force for the relevant financial year for which the financial assistance is sought.
- 3.7. Selection shall be made on a merit-cum-means basis, and each application shall be examined on a case-to-case basis.
- 3.8. Students already receiving any other major scholarship or financial assistance from Government/Non-Government sources shall ordinarily not be eligible, unless specifically permitted by the Competent Authority.
- 3.9. A student receiving any financial assistance under any other welfare scheme shall ordinarily **NOT** be eligible, unless expressly approved by the Competent Authority.
- 3.10. Eligibility shall be subject to:
- 3.10.1. Availability of funds, and
- 3.10.2. Recommendation and approval of the Competent Authority.

4. TERMS, CONDITIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

- 4.1. Applications shall be submitted offline (hard copy only) at the Office of the Dean Student Welfare (DSW), University of Allahabad.
- 4.2. Applications must be submitted strictly in the prescribed format attached with this handbook.
- 4.3. Only one application per applicant shall be accepted. Submission of multiple applications shall lead to rejection of all applications.

5. DOCUMENTS REQUIRED AND VERIFICATION

- 5.1. The application must be accompanied by the following documents:
- 5.1.1. A passport size photo (*to be pasted at the designated space on the application form*)
- 5.1.2. Self-attested Copy of Marksheet of last year/semester
- 5.1.3. Self-attested Copy of Aadhar Card
- 5.1.4. Parent's/Guardian's Income certificate
- 5.1.5. Self-attested Copy of Social Category Certificate, wherever applicable
- 5.1.6. Copy of bank passbook (*front page*) or any official bank document showing account details
- 5.2. Duly filled form shall be forwarded from the **Office of Proctor, University of Allahabad**.
- 5.3. An incomplete application or application without the required documents are liable to be rejected.
- 5.4. Applicants may be called upon to appear for physical verification of the documents.

NOTE:

- Mere submission of an application does not confer any right to receive this scholarship.
- The decision of the Competent Authority regarding eligibility, selection, amount of assistance, and interpretation of rules shall be final and binding.



For any clarification related to the Book Aid Scheme, students may contact:

Dean Student Welfare

University of Allahabad, Senate House Campus

University Road, Old Katra, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh – 211002

Email: dsw@allduniv.ac.in