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Name of the Policy/ Guidelines	Scholarship policy
Short Description	Policy and guidelines on student scholarship for sponsor seats, fee concession and sports quota seats.
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## SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

### **Preamble:**

The Memorandum of Association of Yenepoya University dated 13/02/2007 clause 04 (xv), provides *the powers to the University to hold and manage trusts and endowments and iRStfute and award fellowships, travelling fellowships, scholarships, studentships, medals and prizes for teachers ancl students of the University.*

### **Scope:**

In order to encourage deserving students to pursue their higher education, the Yenepoya University provides scholarships to meritorious students belonging to economically weaker M inority community and other sections of the society. The scholarship is also extended to cover the children of the Staff and Alumni of the Yenepoya Group and Yenepoya University, respectively. This policy also includes the support given to the students excelling in the sports activities.

The scholarship seats are allotted on the basis of merit, availability of seats and first come first served basis. The amount of scholarship is subject to change every year and is published on the website of the University. All the Scolarship schemes are governed by the policies and regulations of the University. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the University shall be final.

### **FREE SEATS/ FREESHIPS:**

Sponsoring of 5 seats each ( including one seat each for orphans) for MBBS and BDS courses and also 10 seats each under B.Sc. Nursing , P. B.B.Sc ( Nursing) and BPT courses for those who are academically good and economically background, giving preference to students belonging to minority and students who excel in extracurricular (sports) activities.

### **Guidelines:**

1. The selection of the candidates will be as per the rules of the University.

2. Students from economically backward family will be considered under this category. The candidate should belong to Dakshina Kannada or Udupi district.
3. The candidate has to apply for the free ship in the application available on the Yenepoya University website [www.yenepoya.edu.in](http://www.yenepoya.edu.in)
4. The candidate should have secured minimum 80% marks in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology in the Pre University/ Plus 2/ XI I examination to be eligible for freeship.
5. The award of free seat will be based on the ranking.
6. The list of candidates qualifying for freeship is published after due verification process by the Committee under the University.
7. The candidate securing the scholarship will have to pay an amount of Rs 25,000/- towards Registration fees and Processing fees at the time of admission.
8. The scholarship will cover only the course fee payable for the particular course of study, the other expenses like hostel, examination, laptop, uniform, etc will not be covered under this scholarship.
9. The scholarship for the subsequent years will be same as given at the time of admission in the first year. However, the continuation of scholarship for subsequent years will be based on:
  - (i) Academic performance
  - (ii) Attendance
  - (iii) Sports/ Extra Curricular activities
  - (iv) Conduct/ Character
10. The University reserves the right to prescribe the eligibility norms of academic performance for each course and may vary periodically.

#### **FEE CONCESSION:**

1. Scholarship in the form of Fee concession will be provided subject to fulfilling of eligibility criteria as applicable.
2. Admission will be done as per the admission criteria mentioned for the respective course. The award of scholarship amount will be based on the percentage of marks secured in the qualifying examination (as per the eligibility requirement of the course) and parents' annual income.
3. Fee concession up to 50% in the tuition fee is provided based on merit cum means only, for the undergraduate degree courses (except MBBS)

4. Fee concession up to 25% in the tuition fee is provided based on merit cum means only, for Post graduate courses.
5. Child/ spouse of the Yenepoya group employee are also eligible.
6. The University reserves the right to prescribe the eligibility norms of academic performance for each course and fee concession provided may vary periodically.

### **SPORTS QUOTA:**

The students who show exceptional talent in sports shall be eligible for the scholarships/free- ships under Sports quota. The major objective of the sports scholarship is to provide incentives to sportspersons to maintain sustained interest to participate and perform progressively. The merit for the scholarship/freeship shall be decided based on student's performance and level of competition.

### **Eligibility:**

- i. The sports scholarship/freeship will be awarded on the basis of performance in recognized competitions, during admission /the previous academic year.
- ii. A student shall not receive any other sports scholarship from any other source. In case any student is already receiving such scholarship, he/she has to surrender that in order to avail the benefits of Yenepoya University sports scholarship/freeship.
- iii. The student has to maintain the minimum academic standard and pass the exams for being eligible for the sports scholarship /freeship.

The University Sports Committee has the right to decide awarding the scholarships/freeship depending on the number of scholarships/freeships available for different sports/games

### **Duration of Sports Scholarship/freeship:**

- i. Any sports scholarship/freeship awarded to a student shall be initially for one year and will be renewable every year provided the awardee is improving /maintaining the proficiency in the academics as well as sport/game concerned. Exceptions to this policy will be made at the discretion of the sports committee

only in case of injury, disease, or ill-health provided the student submits relevant documents.

- ii. A student shall submit a new application on prescribed form for the renewal of scholarship every year failing which it will be stopped even if one is eligible.
- iii. The form should then be forwarded through the proper channel to the University's Sports committee.

#### **Selection:**

- i. The University's Sports committee will scrutinize the applications and select candidates on the basis of performance and merit.
- ii. The decision of the Committee will be final and no correspondence in this regard will be entertained.

#### **Benefits under Sports Scholarships/freeship:**

- i. If student represents India or participates at the international level —
  - Full Programme Fee waiver
  - Free Stay in Hostel
  - Free Food
- ii. If student is a National Level Medalist, AIU- Medalist, Federation Cups Medalist, or National federation of School Games Medalist, or secures a position among the first three in these competitions —
  - 75% Fee waiver
  - Free Stay in Hostel
  - Free Food
- iii. If student participates in National Level, AIU, Federation Cup, DYESS, SAI Competitions, National federation of School Games, or secures a position among the first three at State level —
  - 50% Fee waiver
- iv. If student participates in State Junior level, Senior Level, or secures a position among first four in South zone -
  - 30 % Fee waiver



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**NOTE:**

1. The candidate will be eligible for concession only under one category. The categories cannot be combined to avail higher amount of scholarship.
2. The candidate should apply for the scholarship in the prescribed format.
3. The scholarship will cover only the course/ tuition fee payable for the particular course of study.
4. The scholarship will not cover expenses to 3<sup>rd</sup> party service/ knowledge partners and this expense is to be borne by the candidate
5. This scholarship will NOT cover the expenses such as hostel accommodation, books, examination fees, etc.
6. The scholarship for the subsequent years will be same as given at the time of admission in the first year. However, the continuation of scholarship for subsequent years will be based on:
  - I. Academic performance
  - II. Attendance
  - III. Sports/ Extra Curricular activities
  - IV. Conduct/ Character
7. The University reserves the right to prescribe the eligibility norms of academic performance for each course and may vary periodically.

  
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