



## UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME FOR STUDENTS OF

# GILGIT-BALTISTAN



Applications are invited from the students of Gilgit-Baltistan who intend to pursue undergraduate studies (4/5 years BS Programmes) from HEC-recognised public sector Universities/Degree Awarding Institutions. The Scholarships are being offered for the academic year 2024-25 in all areas of study/ disciplines under the project titled, "Undergraduate Scholarship Programme for the students of Gilgit-Baltistan in Top Pakistani Universities/ Institutions (Batch-IV)".

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Applicants must have domicile/local certificate of Gilgit-Baltistan.
- Applicants must have completed Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC)/Equivalent.
- Applicants who are already availing any other scholarship are NOT eligible to apply.
- The maximum age limit is 22 years as on closing date of application submission.
- The candidates will have to meet HEC and University criteria for admission in BS programmes.

### SCHOLARSHIP COVERAGE:

- Tuition Fee, Hostel fee and other charges - maximum Rs. 240,000 per year.
- Stipend of Rs. 15,000 per month.
- Books and traveling allowances of Rs. 30,000 per annum.

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

- Candidates will be shortlisted based on their scores in the Aptitude Test (to be conducted by Education Testing Council (ETC), HEC) and academic credentials.
- Candidates must secure at least 50% marks in the ETC test. Test Result will be valid for one year after the announcement of Test Result date.
- Students already enrolled in any BS Programme in public sector universities/institutions prior to the advertisement (maximum one academic year) may also apply.
- The award of scholarships will be purely merit-based and irrespective of gender, caste, race, and religion.
- The applicants can apply to any Public Sector University/Institution of Pakistan. However, any expenditure over and above the cost given in Project PC-1 will be borne by the student himself/herself.
- HEC reserves the right to postpone or cancel the scholarship process at any stage without assigning any reason.
- For further details and guidelines, please visit [www.hec.gov.pk/site/gb-scholarship](http://www.hec.gov.pk/site/gb-scholarship)

### HOW TO APPLY?

- Applicants are required to submit online application through: <https://eportal.hec.gov.pk>
- Incomplete or only saved applications will not be considered. Students must click on **submit** after completing application form.
- Applicants are advised to keep their login ID and Password safe for future use.
- Applicants are required to deposit Rs. 500/- (Non-refundable) in any Habib Bank Limited (HBL) branch all over Pakistan as application fee in HBL Account No. 1742 7900 133401, Account Title: Higher Education Commission, Branch Code: 1742, Islamabad, and upload the scanned copy/image of bank receipt online while applying.
- Application in hard form will not be entertained.

### NOTE:

It is mandatory to bring the original applicant copy of the paid fee challan on test day, along with Original CNIC/Original Passport. Otherwise, the candidate will not be allowed to sit in the test.

### DEADLINE

## SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Applicants are advised to check their emails & HEC website regularly for any updates and are required to apply well before the closing date to get assistance in case of any inconvenience.

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