

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Who can apply for the scholarships?

A Santoor Scholarships are open to girls from underprivileged and disadvantaged backgrounds, who wish to pursue their degree/diploma. The scholarships will cover the states of Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

2. What are the criteria for availing the scholarships?

A The following criteria need to be fulfilled by the applicant to be considered for the scholarship:

The applicant should:

- Have completed their grade 10 in a government school.
- Complete their grade 12 in a government school/junior college in the academic year 2015-16.
- Enroll for a fulltime diploma/graduate program beginning 2016-17, in any recognized educational institution.
- Enroll for a recognized course of minimum two years' duration.

3. I wish to take up a one- year diploma, will I qualify for the aid?

A No, you will have to enroll for a minimum two-year diploma or a degree to qualify for the scholarship.

4. Is the scholarship meant to cover the tuition fee?

A The student may use the scholarship amount either for tuition fee or other expenses related to education.

5. How do I apply?

A Eligible candidates can apply through the application forms which will be available with the head teacher/principal of the respective school/junior college. Applications can also be downloaded from the website www.santoorscholarships.com

6. How do I submit the application form?

A The duly filled in application form must be sent by a reliable courier or by post to: Wipro Cares - Santoor Scholarship, Doddakannelli, Sarjapur Road, Bangalore – 560035.

7. What should I submit along with the application form?

The following need to be enclosed along with the application form:

- Two recent passport size color photographs
- The first two pages of the applicant's bank pass book.
- Photocopy of the parent's/ guardian's Aadhar card/ration card.
- Grade 10 certificate.
- Grade 12/Inter/PUC certificate or Provisional grade 12/Inter/PUC certificate/ examination hall ticket

8. Can I apply online?

A No, however the application can be downloaded from the website www.santoorscholarships.com and the hard copy of the duly filled in application should be submitted as mentioned above.

9. What is the application deadline?

A Applications will be available from April 1st, 2016 and the last date to submit is July 31st, 2016.

10. Is there a test that I have to take for availing the scholarship?

A No, there will be no test. However, you will have to fulfill the above mentioned criteria (in question 2) to be considered for the scholarship.

11. Will the financial assistance be given till I complete my course?

A Yes, the scholarship program covers the duration of the course. However, you need to show a successful academic record to avail the aid in the subsequent years until the completion of the course.

12. How much can one avail as scholarship amount?

A Depending upon the location of the college of study one attends for the diploma/degree, the candidate will be offered Rs.36000 or Rs.24000/- per annum.

13. How will the payment be made?

A The amount will be disbursed directly into your bank account.

14. When will I be intimated about the selection for the Scholarship?

A You will be intimated by third week of August.

15. Whom can I contact for further queries?

A You can email at: santoor.scholarship@wipro.com or call on +917337835166