



Thunchath Ezhuthachan
Malayalam University

Policy on
Scholarships and Freeships



Objectives

The objective of this policy document is to provide a general uniform guideline for the establishment and dispersal of scholarships and endowments.

Scholarships provided

The major scholarships provided by the University are,

1. Research award

It is open to second-year postgraduate/ PhD students in State Government/ Aided Arts and Science Colleges and University Departments in the academic year. The student should have 75% attendance in the course and also should secure 55% marks in the basic course.

2. State merit scholarship

Students who have taken admission in 1st year in all government institutions of the state in the said academic year can apply. Must secure 85% marks in the qualifying examination.

3. Bhinnasheshi scholarship

This is a scholarship granted to differently-abled students up to post-graduation.

4. Suvarna Jubilee scholarship

First year postgraduate students with not less than 50% marks in degree level belonging to BPL category can apply for this scholarship.

5. Prof. Joseph Mundassery scholarship

Scholarship for religious minority students who have secured 75% marks in undergraduate and postgraduate level.

6. C. H. Muhammed Koya scholarship

This scholarship is open to undergraduate and postgraduate students belonging to religious minorities.

7. Post - metric scholarship (single child scholarship, National scholarship for post graduate studies)

This scholarship will be awarded to the students who have secured not less than 50% marks or equivalent grade in the previous final examination and the annual income of these parents/ guardians from our sources does not exceed rupees 2 lakhs.

8. Fisheries grants

This is the grant given to the children of fishermen.

9. E- grants

This is a grant given to students of all categories whose income is less than 1 lakh.

Dispersal of scholarships

Several government scholarships are offered to the students of this university. All the scholarships should be routed through the University office. The universities should provide the necessary information about the scholarships at the beginning of academic year.

There is an office section in the university to address the queries and guide the students. This section shall guide and assist the students throughout the procedure of application. The scholarship section officer is responsible for informing students about the scholarships through the notice board with the permission of the registrar of the university.

The university shall register on all the scholarship portals of the government and shall ensure that the name of the university along with institutional ID is there in the portal for the easy and successful submission of the applications.

It is the responsibility of the students to know about the scholarships and apply before the deadline with suitable eligibility criteria. The students should provide all the relevant documents to the concerned section of the university.

It is the duty of the section officer to forward the applications submitted by the students to the concerned government agencies before the stipulated time. The duties of verification, e-verification, attestation, e- attestation shall be done as per the procedure. Alerts on renewal of scholarship applications shall also be put on the notice board.

At the time of admission itself, the students are told to have their bank account and get the Aadhar linked to it. Submission of all the documents such as income certificate, caste certificate, copy of aadhaar card and other applicable documents needed for scholarship is mandatory.

Institutional endowments

Institutional endowments shall be disbursed to the eligible students by the University by considering the merits of students. There should be good academic track record to avail academic endowment scholarships.

The academic endowment scholarship of Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University is named as 'Nakshathra'. Students with highest academic score in each year will be awarded with this merit academic endowment scholarship.

There will be an exam named the nakshatra scholarship exam each year to assist the academic merit of the students. Nakshatra scholarship can be provided based on the result of the exam. Nakshatra scholarship can be given to more than one student at a time based on the academic merit. Such students should not have any backlog in any subjects. The institutional financial support is considered depending upon the availability of funds.

The university also provides an endowment award to students who publish their books on their field. An amount of rupees 10000 is given to the books published by students. There shall be a screening committee to evaluate the quality of books considered for the award. The screening committee shall include the director, school of creative literature, publication officer, and other teaching faculty. This award will be given to 5 students every year.

Freeships

The university provide free local transport to students from town to university. Similarly, the University pays a 30% of the actual expense of the tour to the children.