



Higher Education  
Commission,  
Pakistan

# Undergraduate Scholarship Program for Students of Gilgit-Baltistan

To Study in Top Pakistani Universities/ Institutions.

Applications are invited from outstanding students of Gilgit-Baltistan who intend to pursue undergraduate studies (four/five years BS Programs) from HEC-recognized public sector Universities/Degree Awarding Institutions (DAIs). The Scholarships are being offered for the academic year 2023-24 in all areas of study/disciplines under the project titled, "Undergraduate Scholarship Program for the students of Gilgit-Baltistan in Top Pakistani Universities/Institutions (Batch-III)".

## 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.
- 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 programs.

## Scholarships Will Cover

- 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 Aptitude Test (to be conducted by Education Testing Council, HEC) and academic credentials.
- Candidates must secure at least 50% marks in the ETC test.
- Students already enrolled in any BS Program in public sector universities/institutions prior to the advertisement (maximum one academic year/session) 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.

- Test Result will be valid for one year after the announcement of Test Result date.
- 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>
- Applicants are advised to keep their log in ID and Password safe for future use.
- Application in Hard form will not be entertained.
- While applying online, incomplete or only saved applications will not be considered. Students must click on **submit** after completing application form. Applicants are required to deposit Rs. 500/- (Non-refundable) in any HBL branch all over Pakistan as application fee in Habib Bank Limited **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.

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

## DEADLINE

Last date for receipt of applications  
**September 30, 2023**

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

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