

**CIRCULAR****Subject: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Education Foundation Scholarship Spring/Fall 2023**

It is hereby informed that students (Pakistani Nationals Male & Female), who have domicile of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa admitted in BS and MS degree programs only enrolled in 1<sup>st</sup> year (**Spring/Fall 2023**) of their degree are advised to apply for subject scholarship.

**Approved Criteria:****Attached with the circular (see page 2)**

The main features are:

- The criterion for award of scholarship is Merit-cum-unaffordability/poverty.
- Parents/Guardians income should be equal to or less than Rs. 100,000/- (Rupees one Hundred Thousand only) per month.
- Should have scored at least 70% marks in the last obtained degree/certificate or 3.00 CGPA in each semester.
- The Scholarship is to be disbursed among male & female students @ Rs. 150,000/- per student per annum in BS Program for 4 years and MS Program for 2 years.
- Student must not be involved in violation of university rules, damage to university's property, misbehavior with staff or any other disciplinary matter.
- The applicants must not be availing any other scholarship.

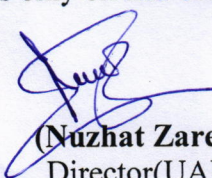
**Approved Degree Programs:**

Engineering	Physics	Bio Technology	Micro Biology	Operational Research Management Sciences
Mathematics	Biology	Bio Information	Statistics	Economics
Commerce	Computer Science	Emerging Sciences*		
*Emerging Sciences include: Artificial Intelligence, Bio-medical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Cybersecurity, Data Science, Quantum Computing, Software Engineering & IT.				

**Application Procedure:**

- Kindly apply electronically through University's web portal at following link.  
<https://admission.iiu.edu.pk/scholarshipdetail>
- Use your admission login and password to apply
- After submitting the application online kindly pursue the Academic wing (SDC section) & relevant fee section for verification
- Thereafter, print your application & submit it to the office of the UAFA along with the required documents mentioned at check list at online application.
- Incomplete forms (without all supporting documents) shall not be accepted.
- IIU will review the applications and only shortlisted candidates will be called for the interview.
- The duly filled Scholarship form should only be submitted to the office of UAFA with all supporting documents on and before **January 15, 2024**. The office of UAFA shall not be responsible for the forms delivered to any other office/offices.

2. As per above ToRs the application is invited from all needy/deserving KPK Domicile holder students (male/female) of above mentioned BS & MS programs only on and before **15-01-2024**.

  
(Nuzhat Zareen)  
Director(UAFA)

**Distribution:**

1. All Deans/Directors
2. Relevant Chairpersons/HoDs
3. All notice boards
4. Web master (with the request to upload at IIU website)
5. Relevant Office File



## KPEF MERIT-CUM-INAFFORDABILITY SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

S#	Approved Criteria
1	<p>The criteria for award of scholarship would be merit-cum- inaffordability/poverty to be determined by the Head of Public and Private Sector Institutes.</p> <p><b><u>The Eligible Candidates:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents/Guardian income should be equal to less than Rs: 100,000/- per month</li> <li>Should have scored at least 70% marks in the last attended examination and 3.00 CGPA in each semester.</li> <li>Non-salaried persons would submit income certificate from concerned Deputy Commissioner District Revenue Officer, clearly showing amount of total monthly income from all sources.</li> <li>Of Deceased parents will submit the death certificate duly verified from NADRA.</li> <li>Salaried persons would submit updated Monthly Pay roll duly attested by concerned Department. Retired person would submit the copy of pension slip and pension book duly attested by Pension Office.</li> </ol>
2	A student in receipt of any other scholarship will not be entitled to this scholarship unless he/she waives off his/her claim for the other scholarship. Written undertaking of student duly verified by concerned head of institute will be furnished.
3	All students of both public and private educational institutions, including those run by autonomous body which are approved by the Board of Directors of Foundation can apply for Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Education Foundation Scholarship through Head of Institution.
4	Scholarships are awarded for degree level programs approved by the Board, usually in the field of Engineering, Mathematics, Physics, Biology, Biotechnology, Bio Information, Microbiology, Statistics, Operational Research Management Science, Economics, Emerging Sciences, Commerce, and Computer Science.
5	Application Forms complete in all respect duly recommended for the award of scholarships by the head of concerned institution, would be forwarded to KPEF.
6	Only those students will be eligible for the award of this scholarship who are domiciled in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (settled areas within Pakistan) and studying in recognized/registered Private and Public Sector Institutes including those run by autonomous bodies within Pakistan.
7	<p>The application Forms shall be designed and printed by Foundation as per its own requirements from time to time.</p> <p>Applicants shall apply for announced scholarships through online portal to their institution concerned.</p>
8	<p>Scholarship will be paid through cheques to the heads of institutions that will be responsible for proper disbursement and audit.</p> <p>The Foundation shall be authorized to counter check randomly the information given by institutions regarding their financial status before issuance of cheques. Moreover, un-disbursed scholarship amount will be reimbursed to Foundation through crossed cheque in favour of "MD Education Foundation".</p>
9	The head of institutions shall process these applications through a selection committee. However, the institutions will be bound to invite the representative of KPEF for scholarship selection.
10	The submission of an acquaintance Roll of the awardees students will be the sole responsibility of concerned head of institution.
11	Those student already getting the scholarship who availed less than 3.00 CGPA and are unable to fulfill the criteria can continue the KPEF scholarship subject to improve the grade in upcoming semester otherwise the scholarship will be ceased and student or concerned institute will not be allowed to shift the scholarship amount to other student.
12	In case of tie in merit weight age will be given to poorer
13	No Principal/Dean of a faculty in the public/private sector shall have the authority to change names of awardees, the amount of the scholarship and the number of awardees.
14	Proper advertisement shall be given in 02 leading newspapers by KPEF and a copy of advertisement be invariably placed on the notice boards of the educational institutions which are included in KPEF Scholarship Programs. Moreover, KPEF will also upload the advertisement in its official website.
15	KPEF Act-III of 1992 under Section 13 clause (2)(g) "the educational institution concerned shall in respect of every student to whom facility under the aforesaid provisions has been extended, all concession in the tuition fee to the extent of twenty percent of the total fee being charged by said institution". In the light of said clause MoU must be signed with concerned institutes.
16	KP-Education Foundation will have the full authority to disagree the recommendation of the concerned selection committees.
17	KP-Education Foundation will have the authority to stop/discontinue the scholarship scheme.