HEC Need-Based Scholarship

Key Facts at a Glance - Keep this page with your application file

1. **What it pays**

   Full university tuition fee plus a stipend of Rs 6,000 per month for the complete programme. For a four-year degree that is Rs 6,000 x 48 months = Rs 288,000 on top of tuition. Five-year programmes such as Medicine and Pharm-D are funded for the full five years.

2. **Who qualifies**

   Undergraduate students in 4-year or 5-year programmes at HEC-selected public sector universities, admitted on open merit, in financial need. Already enrolled students can apply, including students in their third semester. All disciplines are possible; each university decides which disciplines to include.

3. **Who cannot apply**

   Students on self-finance seats; students who already hold another university or institute scholarship; students in two-year associate degree programmes; Matric students; students at affiliated colleges.

4. **Income limit**

   There is no national income limit. Your university's Institutional Scholarship Award Committee (ISAC), headed by the Vice Chancellor, judges financial need from your family's income, assets, and expenses.

5. **Deadlines**

   There is no national deadline and no central application. Each university sets its own opening and closing dates. Ask your own university's Financial Aid Office for its window.

6. **How to apply**

   Collect the HEC form from your university's Financial Aid Office or download it from HEC's Need-Based Scholarship downloads page. Fill all four sections. Submit the form with the documents to the same office. HEC accepts no form directly. There is no online application to HEC.

7. **After you apply**

   The ISAC committee reviews your file, may interview you, and decides. HEC endorses the final list. The stipend reaches you through your university. The scholarship cannot be transferred to another university.

8. **HEC contact**

   HEC scholarship desk: 051-90808079. For questions about your own file, ask your university's Financial Aid Office.

9. **Official page**

   HEC Need Based Scholarships, How to Apply: www.hec.gov.pk/english/scholarshipsgrants/NBS/Pages/How-To-Apply.aspx

Warning: anyone selling you a form, a guaranteed seat, or an application on your behalf for a fee is running a scam. The process is free. You only deal with your own university's Financial Aid Office.