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EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Platinum
Transparency
2026

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Starting Your Undergraduate Journey?

Let financial support be one less thing to worry about.

SDEF invites incoming first-year undergraduate students across India to apply for the **SDEF India Scholarship Program 2026-27**. The program offers financial support to talented students pursuing engineering, medical, and other professional undergraduate courses nationwide.

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Aiming to Select Scholars

₹50,000

Scholarship up-to per year

4 Years

Maximum support duration

Who Can Apply

- ✓ First-year, full-time undergraduate students in an eligible professional programme across India
- ✓ Programmes include Engineering, Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, Pharmacy, Architecture, and Veterinary Science
- ✓ Minimum 80% average in Class XII
- ✓ Family income under ₹12,00,000 per year
- ✓ No gap year after Class XII, and no academic backlog
- ✓ Qualified the relevant entrance exam where applicable

Scholarship Allocation Criteria

Your scholarship amount is based on your entrance exam rank and the average of your Class X and Class XII percentage.

Avg. of 10th & 12th	Rank < 5,000	Rank < 10,000	Rank < 20,000	Rank < 30,000	Rank < 40,000
>80%	₹35,000	₹30,000	₹25,000	₹20,000	₹20,000
>85%	₹40,000	₹35,000	₹30,000	₹25,000	₹20,000
>90%	₹45,000	₹40,000	₹35,000	₹30,000	₹25,000
>95%	₹50,000	₹45,000	₹40,000	₹35,000	₹30,000

Final award amount is confirmed after document verification and the Founder's Meeting.

Selection Process

1

Submit
Application

2

Aptitude
Test

3

Founder's
Interview

4

SDEF Scholars
Announcement

Entrance Exam Cutoffs

JEE Main needs AIR 50,000 or below
JEE Advanced needs AIR 40,000 or below
NEET UG needs AIR 50,000 or below
NATA needs a minimum of 100 marks



Applications Open: August 15, 2026 | **Deadline:** October 31, 2026

About Swami Dayanand Education Foundation

Founded in 2015, the Swami Dayanand Education Foundation supports meritorious students across India. What began with support for IIT and NIT students has grown into a nationwide program covering engineering, medical, and other professional courses.



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