



# Undergraduate Scholarships for Students of Balochistan and Erstwhile FATA



Applications are invited from the outstanding students of Balochistan and Erstwhile FATA who intend to pursue Undergraduate studies in HEC-recognised Public / Private sector Universities / Degree Awarding Institutions of Pakistan. Scholarships are being offered for the academic year 2023-24 in all areas of studies / disciplines under the project entitled 'Provision of Higher Education Opportunities for Students of Balochistan & erstwhile FATA (Phase-III)', Batch-II.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Candidate's age must be less than or equal to 22 years on closing date of advertisement for the Scholarship Programme.
2. Candidate must have his / her own and father's valid domicile or local certificate of Balochistan / erstwhile FATA duly signed by district administration.
3. Candidates must have completed 12 years of education with at least 60% marks in FA / F.Sc. / I.COM / ICS / DAE and equivalent for scholarship programme.
4. Candidates already availing any other HEC / Government scholarship are not eligible to apply.
5. Candidates must have acquired the requisite academic qualifications on or before the closing date of the advertisement.
6. Students awaiting result are not eligible to apply.

## IMPORTANT NOTE

1. Scholarships will be awarded on Merit and District Quota basis.
2. Applicants will be short-listed on the basis of Aptitude Test score (conducted by HEC) and Academic Credentials.
3. Applicants must secure at least 50% marks in the Aptitude test.
4. The scholarship and reserve seats distribution ratio for the applicants of Balochistan & Erstwhile FATA is 50:50.
5. Placements on reserved seats will be on open merit within the selected scholars only. PM&DC eligibility criteria, rules and regulations will be applicable.
6. Students already enrolled in Medical / Dental Colleges and Engineering Programmes will not be considered against the reserved seats, but shall be considered for offer of scholarships, if on merit.
7. Students already enrolled in any Bachelor's programme may also apply.
8. Please make sure to visit <http://hec.gov.pk/site/bf3> for further details and IN/OUT category explanation before filling up the application form.
9. All applicants MUST apply using their own CNIC / Juvenile Card issued by NADRA. Applications received with any other CNIC may lead to application rejection. If any applicant is under 18, he / she must apply using NADRA-verified Juvenile Card.
10. To participate in the test, all applicants MUST present their own CNIC or Juvenile Card in original. No alternative identification will be accepted.

## HOW TO APPLY?

1. Applications must be submitted online through HEC website: <http://hec.gov.pk/site/bf3>
2. Hard copy of applications and any other documents are not required at this stage.
3. Test fee of Rs. 500/- is to be deposited via 1Link 1Bill invoice participating Banks / ATM / Internet Banking / Mobile Banking / Easypaisa / JazzCash / Upaisa.
4. Once you have selected 1Link 1bill Invoice payment service, sign in / open your mobile app and click on Bill payment or payment services (as your mobile banking app options). Click on 1Bill Invoice payment service and enter the consumer number generated by the application portal. Once you see the details, pay the amount.
5. After depositing the fee through 1Link 1Bill Invoice, click on "Verify Online Payment" on application form. (The test fee is non-refundable / non-transferable).
6. The applicant must submit the application after completing the application form online. Saved or incomplete applications will not be considered in any respect.
7. HEC reserves the right to postpone or cancel the scholarship process at any stage without assigning any reason.

### Application Deadline

**November 20, 2023**

### Test Date for Undergraduate Scholarships (Batch-II) – TENTATIVE

**December 3, 2023**

The applicants are advised to check their emails & HEC website regularly for any updates and are required to apply well before the closing date to get assistance in case of any inconvenience. It is the responsibility of candidates to get their queries / complaints resolved before the closure of the web registration portal.



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## NOTE

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