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Reliance Foundation's prestigious Scholarships open for applications: to award 5100 first year UG & PG students

***Over 33,000 students across India have been supported
by Reliance's scholarships till date***

- Scholarship of up to Rs. 2 lakhs for UG and up to Rs. 6 lakhs for PG students, **no application fee**
- The scholarship programme combines financial support with mentorship, leadership development and a vibrant scholar community, nurturing the minds of India
- Applications invited from first-year undergraduate and postgraduate students enrolled in full-time degree programmes across India
- 5,000 Undergraduate Scholarships and 100 Postgraduate Scholarships to be awarded for the academic year 2026–27

Mumbai, August 14, 2026: On the eve of India's Independence Day, Reliance Foundation announced the opening of applications for its flagship **Reliance Foundation Scholarships 2026 - 27**, reaffirming its commitment to nurturing the next generation of leaders, innovators, and changemakers contributing to India's growth story.

Education has the power to transform lives, strengthen communities and build nations. Guided by this belief, the Reliance Foundation Scholarships have been identifying and supporting exceptional young talent across the country, enabling scholars to pursue higher education with confidence while equipping them with opportunities to grow, reaching thousands of students.

While Reliance has been providing scholarships for over three decades, in December 2022, on the 90th birth anniversary of Reliance Founder-Chairman Shri Dhirubhai Ambani, **Mrs Nita M Ambani, Founder & Chairperson, Reliance Foundation**, announced an additional commitment of **50,000 scholarships over 10 years**, making it one of India's largest private scholarships. Till date, Reliance has awarded over 33,000 scholarships. Last year, the 5,100 selected scholars were from **1,350 institutions across 27 states and seven Union Territories**, reflecting the breadth of talent and aspirations from different parts of India.

The **Reliance Foundation Undergraduate Scholarships** support **5,000 meritorious students** every year, through a merit-cum-means selection process, enabling deserving students from diverse socio-economic backgrounds to pursue higher education and realise aspirations.

The **Reliance Foundation Postgraduate Scholarships** recognise **100 exceptional students annually**, pursuing future-ready disciplines, including Engineering, Technology, Energy and Life Sciences. Awarded on the basis of academic excellence and aptitude, the scholarships seek to nurture researchers, innovators and professionals to address the challenges of tomorrow. Selected undergraduate students will be provided a scholarship of up to Rs. 2 lakhs, while postgraduate students will receive a scholarship of up to Rs. 6 lakhs, through the duration of their programme.

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In addition to the grants, the Reliance Foundation Scholarships provide a holistic development journey with mentorship, leadership development programmes, networking opportunities, interactions with industry experts and a vibrant scholar community to build skills, confidence and perspective to create meaningful impact. **Eligible students can apply online through <https://scholarships.reliancefoundation.org/>.** The undergraduate selection process includes an aptitude assessment and financial background, while postgraduate applicants will be assessed through academic merit, aptitude and other selection parameters. There is no fee at any stage of the application process.

Enabling students to dream big: Through the years, Reliance Foundation scholars have proceeded to excel across technology, healthcare, research, academia, entrepreneurship, public leadership and several other fields, creating meaningful impact within their communities and beyond. Reliance Foundation looks forward to welcoming another cohort of exceptional young minds whose ideas, innovations and leadership will help shape the India of tomorrow.

About Reliance Foundation

Reliance Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Reliance Industries Limited, aims to play a catalytic role in addressing India's development challenges through innovative and sustainable solutions. Led by Smt. Nita M Ambani, Founder and Chairperson, Reliance Foundation is relentlessly working for the overall well-being and enhanced quality of life for all, focusing on rural transformation, education, health, sports for development, disaster management, women empowerment, urban renewal and arts, culture and heritage, and has touched the lives of over 100 million people across India, in over 98,000 villages and urban locations. More on www.reliancefoundation.org

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