

LOVELY PROFESSIONAL UNIVERSITY

CENTRE FOR DISTANCE AND ONLINE EDUCATION (CDOE)

**SCHOLARSHIP POLICY FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION MODE STUDENTS APPLICABLE
FROM SESSION 2023-24 AND ONWARDS**

**A. SCHOLARSHIP FOR EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE IN SPORTS AND CULTURAL
ACTIVITIES**

Lovely Professional University believes that talent is not captive to anything. Unfortunately, many of the talented students have to compromise on their academic careers because of financial hardships or time constraints. It is a matter of immense pleasure that CDOE is giving scholarship on the basis of their performance in the fields of Sports, R & D, Social Service, Bravery Awards Cultural and Co-curricular activities, which aims at realizing the dreams of all those who seriously chase their dreams. Our initiative is more of a reward rather than support.

To encourage National and International level achievers in various fields to enhance their academic qualifications, CDOE offers scholarships to them as per the following criterion:

Category	Applicability to	Benefits
A	Students having verified international level achievements in the field of Sports, R & D, Social Service, Bravery Awards, Cultural and Co-curricular activities	Full fee waiver of Programme & Examination Fee along with Prospectus/Application & Books Fee + Fee waiver for all other provisions like Re-evaluation/ Reappear/ Certificate fee (wherever applicable) + Hostel and Mess Fee waiver (as and when required)
B	Students having verified National level achievements in the field of Sports, R & D, Social Service, Bravery Awards Cultural and Co-curricular activities	Full fee waiver of Programme & Examination Fee along with Prospectus/Application & Books Fee + Fee waiver for all other provisions like Re-evaluation/ Reappear/ Certificate fee (wherever applicable)
C	Students having verified State level achievements in the field of Sports, R & D, Social Service, Bravery Awards, Cultural and Co-curricular activities	Full fee waiver of Programme & Examination Fee

Terms & Conditions:

1. Date of recent achievement should not be more than 3 years before taking the admission.
2. Aspirant needs to apply by sending an application along with proof of his/ her achievements and qualifying documents for verification.
3. University will evaluate the documents and decide about the scholarship to be given. Decision of the university will be final and binding on all.
4. After confirmation from university, student's admission application is to be processed as per procedure.
5. Scholarship would be applicable till the maximum duration of the programme; however, university has the right to revoke/ cancel the scholarship at any time due to any of the reason.

B. SCHOLARSHIP FOR PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED PERSONS

With a view to facilitate access to Higher Education to the persons with benchmark disability and Locomotor disability caused by Spinal Cord Injury, CDOE offers a special scholarship scheme of Full Fee waiver to the Persons with Disability.

To avail the scholarship, the applicant needs to apply for the same by submitting the documents pertaining to the disability along with the eligibility documents for the desired study programme with the University. After scrutiny of the documents, the case is submitted for the perusal of the Committee consisting of Head of the Wing, Centre for Distance and Online Education, LPU; Head of the Division, Division of Student Welfare, LPU and the Vice President of Spinal Cord Injury Association, Jalandhar. Based on the approval of the committee, the scholarship is granted to the applicant.

Following benefits are applicable to this category of students:

- Full fee waiver of Programme Fee & Examination Fee along with Prospectus Fee.
- Hostel Dormitory Fee waiver waiver (In case Hostel is availed during Examination, subject to availability of Hostel)
- In case of upgradation of Hostel facility due to LPU constraints, the fee applicable is exempted.
- In case, if attendant is required to stay in the rooms, the request may be considered after consent of other roommates without paying additionally for residential fees (No extra bedding will be permitted in the room but floor bedding is permissible in the room for the attendant).
- Student has to pay for other residential services like food, laundry etc. for himself/ herself and for the attendant also.

Terms and Conditions for Full Fee waiver:

1. Definitions for Purpose of this scholarship: “Person with benchmark disability” means a person with not less than Seventy percent of a specified disability where specified disability has not been defined in measurable terms and includes a person with disability where specified disability has been defined in measurable terms, as certified by the certifying authority. (excluding Blind and Deaf & Dumb disability)

Locomotor disability (specially caused by Spinal Cord Injury) wherein a person is unable to execute distinctive activities associated with movement of self and objects resulting from affliction of musculoskeletal or nervous system or both.

[Definitions above are taken by referring to THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, 2016. The definitions here are not entirely identical to act but modified version. In case of any further clarity, the above act may be used as a referral document.]

2. The scholarship will be applicable to Indian applicants only.
3. The student has to fulfill eligibility criteria and has to follow the admission process as mentioned in the university prospectus or website.
4. Admission under this scheme will be done till the last date of admissions.
5. For availing this scholarship, the student needs to submit a medical proof from competent medical authority (Certificate issued by Civil Hospital or equivalent or Higher Government authority).
6. Scholarship will be awarded to the student only after the verification of original documents. In case a student is not able to provide the documents within the stipulated time as prescribed by the university, then the scholarship will stand cancelled.
7. In case, an applicant is eligible for Scholarship / Financial aid scheme as well as for any other monetary benefit under any other scheme or policy of LPU, then he / she has to opt for only one scheme of his/her choice.
8. Scholarship as mentioned above is applicable on Programme Fee & Examination Fee along with Prospectus Fee. The benefit of Scholarship will not be applicable in case of fee for various other requirements Hard copy of study material / Reappear Exam fee etc.
9. Benefit of Scholarship is for the Maximum duration of the Programme, as prescribed by the University.

10. If at any stage, it is found that an student has concealed, suppressed, distorted any information / fact(s) which would have rendered him ineligible for admission and/or ineligible for benefit of Scholarship or student has been admitted and/or Scholarship has been awarded by default by the University, then the admission and/or Scholarship will stand cancelled.

11. In addition to other terms and conditions as prescribed from time to time, only those students will be eligible for Scholarship in subsequent terms / years:

- Against whom No Disciplinary action has been initiated or taken during their stay at LPU.
- Who has never been charged for Academic Misconduct or Use of Unfair Means in LPU

12. Final Selections of students will be made subject to completion of all documentation and availability of seats in the Programme for which admission is sought by student, subject to Terms & Conditions applicable on the date of admission.

13. Final decision regarding admissibility will be taken by the University and cannot be claimed as a matter of right by any eligible student.

14. In case of any matter not covered here and for interpretation of any content of this proposal, the decision of the competent authority of the University shall be final and binding on all concerned.