

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, TIRUCHIRAPPALLI

OFFICE OF THE DEAN (INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT & ALUMNI RELATIONS)

RECT'78 Alumni Scholarship

Applications are invited from students of **SECOND YEAR B.Tech**, for the award of **RECT'78 Alumni Scholarship**.

This RECT'78 Alumni Scholarship has been **endowed by generous alumni of the 1978 batch of RECT (NITT)**, for the benefit of the students of National Institute of Technology Tiruchirappalli (NITT).

Mission: This scholarship intends to recognize **academically superior students (one girl student and one boy student) in the undergraduate engineering programmes of NITT, preferably from rural areas, preferably from Government schools, and preferably from economically disadvantaged background.** The scholarship intends to offer partial financial support to the selected scholar/s; and also boost their confidence; and also encourage them to perform well in the academic programme/s.

Eligibility:

- A. The student should be a citizen of India.
- B. The student should NOT have obtained admission to NITT, under the DASA / foreign student category.
- C. The amount (financial value) of the scholarship shall be around 45,000/- per scholar per year, subject to interest accruals from the endowment.
- D. The scholar/s (2 Nos. – One girl and one boy student) shall be identified during the second year of the B.Tech programme (during AY 2023-24); the scholar/s so identified shall be supported during the second, third and fourth years of the B.Tech programme (subject to the conditions given in H).
- E. **Minimum eligibility** for applying for this scholarship: student in second year of the engineering programme, who has passed all the subjects (courses) of the first year without any arrears (all courses cleared in the first attempt).

F. Selection will be made considering criteria such as the academic merit (CGPA), area where the student studied class XII (rural / semi – urban / urban), economic status (family income), and the type of school attended during class XII (such as Government school).

(Urban: National Capital / State capitals

Semi-Urban: District headquarters (other than National capital/state capital)

Rural: All other places not covered in the above two)

G. Any student who is already receiving any scholarship is considered ineligible. However, a student already receiving a “fee concession alone” shall be considered eligible.

H. It is expected that the criteria for extension of (annual) scholarship would be – passing all exams of previous years without any arrears (all courses in the first attempt) with good level of academic proficiency; and submitting a reference letter from concerned Head of the Department, every year. i.e., Award of scholarship during the third year depends on the performance during the second year. Award of scholarship during the fourth year depends on the performance during the third year.

Documents to be submitted in Office of the Dean (ID&AR): (self – attested, hard copy)

- a. Student ID card issued by NITT
- b. First page of the bank passbook of the student
- c. Mark sheet and pass certificate for class XII
- d. Score card / rank card from the JEE (Mains) exam, as presented to NITT, at the time of admission to the B Tech programme
- e. Grade card issued by NITT, for the first year of B Tech, for both first semester and second semester, clearly showing the GPA, CGPA
- f. Document issued by competent Government authority about the location of the school where the applicant studied class XII, as rural / semi – urban / urban

- g. Document issued by competent Government authority showing the family income, as submitted to NITT, at the time of admission to the B Tech programme in NITT
- h. Document issued by competent Government authority, whether the school (attended during class XII) is a formally defined Government or District Board or Panchayat or residential tribal welfare school (or otherwise)
- i. Application (format attached), with signature of the candidate, duly forwarded by the HoD with photocopies of the following:
 - a. A short essay, within three hundred words, describing why the student needs the scholarship and what the student intends to do after graduation
 - b. Declaration on not receiving any other scholarship – duly endorsed by the scholarship section of the Institute
 - c. Signed declaration that the student would respect the rules and regulations of NITT and the rules and regulations of the scholarship endowment and that s/he intends to complete the four-year B Tech programme within the stipulated time frame; and that the student, in due course, shall support the cause of NITT as an alumna / alumnus of NITT

The Last date for submission of completed application – **February 20, 2024**

Applicants must also fill in the [form](#) attached herewith. Students seeking clarifications, if any, may please approach the office of the Dean (ID&AR). Hardcopy applications may please be submitted to the Office of Dean (ID&AR). A scanned copy of the covering letter may please be sent by email to alumni@nitt.edu for convenience of tracking.

Dean (ID&AR) / **November 29, 2023**