

Prity Medhi Memorial Financial-aid Scholarship

Call for Application

Deadline extended up to Midnight of September 28, 2022

The Prity Medhi memorial financial-aid scholarship is set up at the Handique Girls College to support needy students studying for a B.A.(Honours) degree in Humanities and Social Sciences discipline. This is in memory of Prity Medhi who was a student of Handique Girls' College in the 1950s. The scholarship is sponsored by her son, Deepankar Medhi, Program Director in the Computer & Network Systems Division at the National Science Foundation, USA and Curators' Distinguished Professor (retired), Department of Computer Science and Electrical Engineering at the University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC), USA.

Applications are invited from First Semester students, enrolled in a B.A. Honours Program, in any Humanities and Social Sciences discipline, in Handique Girls' College, who have obtained at least 85% marks in the Higher Secondary exam and come from a family with a family income of Rs. 2.00 lakhs or less per annum. The scholarship awardee will be selected based on a three-phase process. From the ones who submit their applications, shortlisted candidates will be invited to submit an essay of 1000 words, which may be written in English, Assamese, Bengali, or Hindi. Based on evaluation of the essays, a narrowed down list of candidates will be invited for an in-person interview. After the interview step, the selection committee will determine the selected candidate.

This scholarship will support educational and means expenses for the student during the course of her degree; however, the continuation from first year to the second year and subsequently to the third year depends on the students securing a minimum GPA of 8.0 and demonstrating improvement over semesters.

The application deadline is **September 28, 2022 (11:59pm IST)**, and must be submitted online at the following link: <https://forms.gle/JzBDTAht5Xn3KKZc6>

Note: 1) This online form requires you to have a Gmail account. If you don't have one, please create one; 2) The online form also requires you to upload scanned copies of both your HSLC and HSSLC marksheets.