

1: INTRODUCTION

Samsung India Electronics Pvt. Ltd. (“Samsung”), as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (“CSR”) initiatives has instituted a scholarship Program “Samsung Star Scholar” (“Program/Scholarship”). The Program aims to provide the student(s) (“Applicants”) of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (“JNVs”) currently pursuing a full term B. Tech/Dual Degree (B.Tech +M.Tech) course in an Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) or a National Institute of Technology (NIT) with the financial support to achieve their scholastic dreams. In order to protect the integrity of the Program, the following Rules (“Rules”) provided in this document shall bind all Applicants, Institutes and other participants to the Program.

2: ELIGIBILITY

Applicants will be eligible to receive scholarships, if they meet the clearly defined eligibility criteria mentioned in the Rules and by following the Procedures provided herein.

1. The scholarship is available for student(s) graduating from any JNV (10th, 12th grade pass), run by the Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.
2. Applicant should be currently pursuing a full term B. Tech/Dual Degree (B.Tech +M.Tech) course in an Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) or a National Institute of Technology (NIT) in India as mentioned as Annexure I.
3. Duration of the scholarship will be for one (01) academic year, extendable to subsequent three (03) years for B. Tech. Degree course based on fulfilment of eligibility criteria and selection approval by Samsung.
4. First year Applicants will be selected on the basis of their All India Rank (AIR) in the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE Main).
5. Applicants from 2nd – 4th Years are eligible if -
 - a. They have received the Scholarship for all preceding applicable years.
 - b. They have a Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) for two (02) or more semesters or Cumulative Grade Point Average (CPGA) rating of 5 or above. The SPGA or CPGA is applicable for the previous academic year e.g. while applying for Academic year 19-20, the SPGA or CPGA for Academic year 18-19 will be considered.
6. Applicants selected for Scholarship under the Program shall not avail any financial assistance or scholarship including waivers related to these expenses from any Institute, Government or Non-Government source, during their pursuance of their degree. Applicants receiving any waivers for tuition by Institutes, Government or Non-Government source will not be considered for Scholarship.
7. All Applicants must be in good standing with the Institute to receive the Scholarship support.
8. Applicants who have not completed eighteen years of age at the time of entry must have parent(s) / legal guardian(s), counter signed on the Application Form. In the event that there is a constraint of

meeting the submission deadline, parent(s) / legal guardian(s) shall submit the Declaration in original, as provided in Annexure II, within 10 days of the submitted form.

9. If an Applicant fails to receive scholarship in the current year, he/she will be ineligible to receive future Scholarships.

3: DISBURSEMENT

1. Selected Applicants will be entitled to annual scholarship amount upto Indian Rupees Two Lakh (INR 200,000/-) only for expenses related to tuition, examination fee, hostel and mess charges only as certified by Institute Dean/ authorized PIC in the student application form.
2. Applicants are responsible for their administrative expenses such as transportation, insurance, personal spending money, medical cost, incidentals (photocopy, phone calls, etc.), supplemental study courses and materials and/ or other expenses undertaken by them during his/ her degree duration at the Institute. The scholarship amount will not be paid out for these expenses.

4: DEVIATIONS

1. A student may be permitted by the Dean (Academics) of their Institute to discontinue temporarily from the Program for a semester or longer, for reasons of ill health or other valid reasons to be determined by the Dean (Academics). A Declaration duly signed by the authorised Institute signatory detailing out the reasons and request for Scholarship consideration will be required to be submitted along with the Application form.
2. A student will be permitted to discontinue from the Program only for a maximum cumulative duration of two semesters, provided she/he can complete the Program within the prescribed duration decided by the Institute. Under any circumstances, the student shall not be allowed to continue with the Scholarship after the expiry of the maximum duration of the Program.

5: CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

1. Applicants must disclose to the Institute in writing any and all financial support being accrued for their education, including but not limited to those listed below, which may compromise the integrity of the Program.
2. Samsung Selection Committee may, at its sole discretion, refuse to accept or cancel a nomination for a Scholarship if an actual or perceived conflict of interest exists.
3. If Samsung Selection Committee rejects a nomination due to a conflict of interest, the Institute/ Scholarship Applicants will be notified. Potential conflicts of interest include:
 - (i) The Scholarship Applicants or Institute solicits, provides or accepts any compensation or other consideration in exchange for the nomination; or
 - (ii) Scholarship Applicants engages in any conduct that may reflect negatively upon Samsung Star Scholars Program.

6: NOMINATION AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES

1. Applicants can apply for the Scholarship by submitting a completed application form, duly verified and signed by the Institute authorised signatory.
2. Application should enclose all relevant documents, as required, for the form to be considered complete and eligible by the Samsung Selection Committee.
3. Original applications forms must be sent as a hard copy (print format) along with all receipts to Samsung India by the deadline of December 10, 2019. The applications an declaration forms are available at Samsung India Website - <http://www.samsung.com/in/microsite/sapne-hue-bade/star-scholar>
The application may be sent to:
SAMSUNG STAR SCHOLAR
Corporate Citizenship (CRO)
Samsung India Electronics Pvt. Ltd.,
20th ~ 24th Floor, Two Horizon Centre, Golf Course Road,
Sector - 43, DLF Phase V, Gurgaon, Haryana -122002, India
4. All documents including applicants form and supporting receipts/papers, must be attested (signed and stamped) and verified by the Institute's Dean Academic. Only application those have been verified by the Dean Academics or designated authority of the Institute will be accepted and considered eligible.
5. Clear and legible copies of all supporting documents should be submitted as proofs.
6. Applicants are responsible for their own administrative expenses such as transportation, insurance, personal spending money, medical cost, incidentals (photocopy, phone calls, etc.), supplemental study courses and materials and/ or other expenses.
7. Scholarships must be used for the course and the academic year for which they are granted. No deferrals are available, except as provided herein.
8. Scholarships may not be sold, transferred or assigned and are not convertible to cash.
9. Applicants must comply with all applicable enrolment and registration deadlines as published.
10. If a Scholarship Applicant fails to follow rules, he/she will forfeit his/her scholarship. Additionally, if a Scholarship Applicant fails to appear for, or is refused admittance to, an exam for which he/ she registered with a Scholarship, he/she will be ineligible to receive future Scholarships.
11. If an Applicant fails to receive scholarship in the current year, he/ she will be ineligible to receive future Scholarships.
12. Any false statements or misrepresentations made by scholarship applicants will be grounds for dismissal from Samsung Star Scholar Program.
13. Scholarship recipient consents to his/her Pass/Fail results being shared in aggregate with Samsung from which he/she received the scholarship.

7: SCHOLARSHIP

1. Samsung India will provide scholarship support for selected Applicants basis the verified application form. For this purpose, Samsung may engage any third party to carry out verification of the information provided and other administrative tasks associated with the Program.
2. Samsung will make the payment to the Applicants through cheque/DD/electronic wire transfer.
3. Samsung will provide only the support for actual expenses related to expenses related to tuition and examination fee, room in a hostel and mess charges only and the entire amount of annual scholarship shall not exceed of Indian Rupees Two Lakh (Rupees 200,000/-).
4. Samsung shall award scholarships at its sole discretion. All decisions of Samsung will be binding and final.
5. Samsung and/or its subsidiaries does not warrant or promise nor are obligated to employ any/or all students supported by this Scholarship Program or on the successful completion of the B. Tech/Dual Degree (B.Tech +M.Tech) course, and nothing in this Rule Book should be deemed or construed otherwise.
6. Under any circumstances, the student shall not be allowed to continue with the scholarship after the expiry of the maximum duration of the Program.

8: GENERAL RULES

1. The Rules may evolve and get revised, refined, updated, amended, modified or changed from time to time, and shall be binding on all parties concerned, including the Applicants and Institute Authorities.
2. The effect of year-to-year (periodic) refinements in the Official Rules, on the students admitted in earlier years, shall be dealt with appropriately and carefully, so as to ensure that those students are not subjected to any unfair situation whatsoever, although they are required to conform to these revised set of Official Rules, without any undue favour or considerations.
3. Participation to the Program is voluntary. Participation to the Program constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. By applying under the Program, Applicant(s) agrees to receive communication(s) from Samsung or its Agency relating to the Program and Applicant(s) unconditionally agrees not to make any claim or raise any complaint against Samsung or the Agency in this respect.
4. Anybody found using any unfair means will be immediately disqualified.
5. Guardians/Parents of the minor Applicant represent and warrant that he/she legally competent to enter into binding contracts under applicable laws and warrant that all personal information provided by the Applicant is correct and complete and that the Guardian/Parent is authorized to provide such information and consents to its use by Samsung.
6. Applicant agrees and consents that information submitted by Applicant including but not limited to submissions and personal information of Applicants may be required to be shared with other third parties engaged by Samsung, for the purposes of verifying and/or audit the authenticity of the entries received from Applicant.

7. Applicant (or its nominated representative) gives Samsung the right to publish and broadcast anywhere in the world, for editorial, advertising, promotional, marketing and/or other purposes and in any media, Applicant (or its nominated representative) name, image, likeness and/or photograph (except where prohibited by law) without any further permission or consent or consideration in any form, including but not limited to, royalty.
8. Samsung shall not be liable for any loss or damage due to act of God, governmental actions, other force majeure events and shall not be liable to pay any amount as compensation or otherwise for any such loss.
9. Samsung reserves the absolute right to amend the Terms of the scholarship program or extend the Program Period or cancel or discontinue the Program or any part thereof without giving any reasons or prior notice.
10. Failure by Samsung to enforce any of its right at any stage does not constitute a waiver of those rights.
11. In no event shall Samsung be liable for any losses or claims, direct, and/or any incidental or consequential damages arising out of or in connection with the Program, howsoever arising, including negligence.
12. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency regarding any instructions, rules and conditions relating to the Program, these Terms shall prevail over all such other instructions, rules and conditions.
Decision of Samsung in relation to the Program and matter incidental thereto shall be final and binding on the Applicant. All disputes shall be governed by the laws of India. Terms shall be governed by exclusive laws of India and courts located at New Delhi shall have exclusive jurisdiction in respect to the Program.