



THE DALAI LAMA TRUST

THE DALAI LAMA TRUST ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT-2026

The Dalai Lama Trust is delighted to announce 'The Dalai Lama Trust Scholarship' for the year 2026. This scholarship is fully funded and administered by the Dalai Lama Trust, a charitable wing of the Office of His Holiness the Dalai Lama. This program is expanding this year to include Vocational/Diploma courses, underscoring our commitment to supporting practical skill development and specialized, short-term higher education.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please do not submit the application form online if you have not received your latest Class XII or UG mark sheet. Applications without relevant mark sheets will not be considered.

1. TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS:

A. UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

75 scholarships for an Undergraduate Program of a minimum of 3 years.

B. POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

20 scholarships to the Postgraduate Program. Only applicable for those students who have been awarded the Undergraduate scholarship by the Dalai Lama Trust.

C. VOCATIONAL/DIPLOMA SCHOLARSHIPS

The total number of Vocational/Diploma scholarships is currently undecided and will be determined based on the volume of applications received. Applicants must have passed their Class XII board examinations.

2. DEADLINES

Eligible candidates must apply online by **July 6th, 2026**, for Undergraduate and Vocational/Diploma scholarships and **August 31st, 2026**, for Postgraduate scholarships. Applications received after the deadline and incomplete applications/documentation will be disqualified.

3. ELIGIBILITY (any of the three criteria)

A. Students who have consistently performed well in academics but couldn't score well in the Class 12 Board examinations. (Recommendation from school required, please download Form 'B')

B. Students who are responsible, sincere, honest and bearing good moral conduct. (Recommendation from school required, please download Form 'B'.)

C. Students who are orphaned, semi-orphaned or belong to a destitute family. (Recommendation from Tibetan Settlement Office required, please download Form 'A'.)

4. DOCUMENTS TO BE UPLOADED

Undergraduate Scholarship

- A. GB (front and back)
- B. RC
- C. Class XII Mark sheet
- D. Class X Mark sheet
- E. Best Boy/Girl Certificate if applicable.
- F. Passport photo
- G. Duly filled “Form-A” and/or “Form-B” where required

Postgraduate Scholarship

- A. GB (front and back)
- B. RC
- C. Undergraduate Mark sheet
- D. Provisional Degree Certificate or Degree Certificate if available
- E. Internship completion certificate where applicable
- F. Passport photo

Vocational/Diploma Scholarship

- A. GB (front and back)
- B. RC
- C. Class XII Mark sheet
- D. Class X Mark sheet
- E. Best Boy/Girl Certificate if applicable.
- F. Passport photo
- G. Duly filled “Form-A” and/or “Form-B” where required

Please download Form A and Form B at <https://dalailamatrust.org/dalai-lama-trust-scholarship-2026/>.

5. IMPORTANT POINTS

- A. Applicant & his/her parents must have a Green Book (GB) and the GB contribution must be paid till 2026. If applicant’s parents are in Tibet/deceased/separated, the authenticity of such information must be mentioned in ‘Form-A’ by the concerned Tibetan Settlement Officer.
- B. Applicant must have a valid Registration Certificate (RC). Those from Nepal, Bhutan, Kalimpong, Darjeeling and Gangtok must have a recommendation by the concerned Tibetan Settlement Officer in ‘Form-A’ stating that the applicant is a bonafide Tibetan refugee from their settlement.
- C. Postgraduate Scholarship applicants must be a recipient of the Dalai Lama Trust Scholarship during Undergraduate program.
- D. Please only apply through the Vocational/Diploma Scholarship if you are pursuing a non-degree course.
- E. In the event that the applicant has taken a gap year, please specify the reasons in the application form.
- F. This Scholarship is solely for those deserving students who require financial support. If you do not need financial support, we request that you do not apply.

G. If a student is awarded this scholarship, the funds will be sent directly to their personal bank account (preferably SBI). Therefore, please ensure you open an SBI account in your name.

You can find the Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Vocational/Diploma Application forms on our website under the scholarship section.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. Is this Scholarship valid for Degree courses and Non-Degree courses?

A. As of 2026, the Undergraduate and Postgraduate scholarships are for degree courses, while the Vocational/Diploma scholarship is for non-degree courses.

Q. Can I apply for the Undergraduate scholarship if I am already enrolled in an undergraduate course?

A. Yes, you can apply. However, as the Undergraduate scholarship is intended for a minimum period of 3 years, priority is given to students who are applying to their first year of an undergraduate course.

Q. Can I apply for another scholarship in addition to the Dalai Lama Trust Scholarship?

A. No, this scholarship is only awarded to those students who do not have any other scholarships.

Q. Can I apply for Postgraduate scholarship if I did not receive Undergraduate scholarship?

A. No, only those students who have been awarded the Undergraduate scholarship by the Dalai Lama Trust may apply for Postgraduate scholarships.

For any questions, please write to us at scholarship@dalailama.com.