

NDTV Deakin Scholarship 2018

Eligibility Criteria

The NDTV Deakin Scholarship Program is available across India and is open to application who meet the minimum eligibility criterion.

For post graduate studies at Deakin, the applicant must have

- More than 80% in undergraduate degree
- Completed the course within the stipulated time frame with significant achievements in co-curricular activities.
- Demonstration of commitment to give back to society, the knowledge and experience.
- Minimum English language capability as per requirements for the course/ area of study at Deakin University

For Under Graduate Studies at Deakin, the applicant must have

- More than 85% or equivalent in the 12th Indian Board Examinations/ IB/ GCSE
- Significant achievements in co-curricular activities.
- Demonstration of commitment to give back to society, the knowledge and experience.
- Minimum English language capability as per requirements for the course/ area of study at Deakin University.

Documents Required for Application (1st Round):

To apply for the NDTV Deakin scholarship 2018, scholars need to provide the following documentation along with a covering letter mentioning their intent to apply:

For Post Graduate studies at Deakin, Scholars must provide the following documentation

- Copy of grade 10th Mark sheet and passing certificate (attested by a Gazetted officer or notarized or by school Principal)
- Grade 12th grade (For IB/ GCSE students)/ Mark sheet (for CBSE/ ICSE students)
- Copies of all semester/ annual mark sheet of the Bachelor Degree (attested by a Gazetted officer or Notarised or by College Principal)
- Recommendation letter/ Character certificate from college – signed and attested by college Principal
- Most updated curriculum vitae (CV) – (If applicable)
- Certificates related to Extra-Curricular achievements during the last three years (attested by a Gazetted officer or Notarized or by school Principal)
- First and last page of Passport (attested by a Gazetted officer or Notarized)
- A300-500 word essay/ statement of purpose on “Why should you be consider for the scholarship?”

For Under Graduate studies at Deakin, Scholars must provide the following documentation

- Copy of grade 10th Mark Sheet and passing certificate (attested by a gazetted officer or notarized or by school principal)
- Copy of grade 11th Mark sheet (attested by a gazetted officer or notarized or by school principal)
- Grade 12 predicted grade (for IB/ GCSE students)/ Pre Board Mark Sheet (for CBSE/ ICSE students) – attested by school Principal.
- Recommendation letter/ character certificate from school – signed and attested by school principal
- Certificates related to extra-curricular achievements during the last three years (attested by a gazetted officer or notarised or by school principal)
- First and last page of passport (attested by a Gazetted officer or Notarized)
- A 300-500 word essay/ statement of purpose on “why should you be considered for the scholarship?”

Where to Apply?

Completed application with the above documentation must be sent to ndtv@deakin.edu.au

An acknowledgement of receipt would be sent within 72 hours of application. Further communication of the selection process and other relevant details would be communicated to you progressively.

Timelines for applications:

Applications for scholarship for Post graduate studies must reach by 2359 hours on **15th May** Application for scholarships for under graduate studies must reach by 2359 hours on **15th May**

Selection Process:

Selection for the NDTV Deakin scholarship is a rigorous, three-stage process consisting of application review, face to face/ skype interviews, and panel-led selection activities. The selection process is absolutely transparent

Application Review:

All applications are received and rated on the basis of the scholarship criterion. An acknowledgement of receipt would be sent within 72 hours of application. During this stage of the selection process each shortlisted candidates are also interviewed to understand their background and interest to apply.

The interview is based on a questionnaire based on which the candidates are further rated. Based on these ratings, the candidates are further shortlisted to the top 10-15 applicants. These applicants are then notified are then notified of their status at least 7 days prior to the next stage of the selection process

Interview:

The top 10-15 candidates are then invited for a face-to-face interview by a panel consisting of representatives from NDTV and Deakin University. They face a rigorous interview which consists of presentation by the candidate and a question answer session. The candidates are marked on both. The top 5 candidates are shortlisted from amongst these candidates who are notified of the results at the end of the interview round.

Final Round:

The final round of the interview is held by a panel of representatives from the academia, the industry, NDTV and Deakin University. This round is based on a face-to-face interview and a group discussion. The candidates are marked on both and the winner is selected based on the same.

Disclaimer:

- The NDTV Deakin Scholarship program is committed to quality of opportunity, and no applicant will be treated less favourably than another on the grounds of gender, race, ethnic or national origin, colour, disability, religion or age.
- At every stage of the selection process, NDTV and Deakin University endeavour to provide a transparent evaluation of all candidates based on the candidate's ability, eligibility criterion and factors including but not restricted to leadership, service and character. However the discretion of final selection lies with the authorized representative of NDTV and Deakin University only.
- "NDTV Deakin Scholarship 2018" is a 100% tuition fee waiver scholarship; all other expenses relating to enrolment (including but not limited to Overseas Health Insurance, Airfare and Accommodation) onshore at Deakin University, Australia would have to be borne by the applicant.