

Minimum Eligibility Criteria to apply:

The NDTV Deakin Scholarship Program is available across India and is open to applicants 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 2017, scholars need to provide the following documentation along with a covering letter mentioning their intent to apply:

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 12 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 Notarized or by College Principal).

- Recommendation Letter / Character certificate from College – signed and attested by college Principal

- Most updated Curriculum Vitae (CV) - (if applicable)

- Copies 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)
- A 300 – 500 word essay / statement of purpose on “Why should you be considered for the scholarship?”

To apply 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
- Copies 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)
- A 300 – 500-word essay / statement of purpose on “Why should you be considered for the scholarship?”

Where to apply?

Completed applications 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 communications of the selection process and other relevant details would be communicated to you progressively.

Timelines for applications:

Applications for Scholarships for both UG & PG studies must reach by 2359 hrs. on 24th May 2017.

Selection Process:

Selection for the NDTV Deakin Scholarships 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 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 a 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 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 equality of opportunity, and no applicant will be treated less favorably 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 endeavor 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 representatives of NDTV and Deakin University only.

"NDTV Deakin Scholarship 2017" 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.

