

Dear Xaverians,

Greetings from Jesuit Educational Support

You are welcome to apply for the Jesuit Educational Support for the year 2020-21. As we are in the midst of a human crisis, lot of people in the world are facing the brunt of economic consequences. People do not have adequate resources and struggle to make ends meet. This upheaval calls for human solidarity and support more than ever before. In this context, the Jesuit Management of St. Xavier's College, offers to support the weakest and the poorest among us in the Xavirian Family in paying their semester fees. We invite students from disadvantaged and marginalized sections of the society, the orphan, semi-orphan, differently-abled and the poor. We are indeed very happy to assist those deserving members of Xavirian family and delight in seeing your growth.

The Jesuit Educational Support application form will be uploaded in the college website and available in the college scholarship section. You are requested to fill in all the necessary details accurately and upload the filled in form as per the instructions given.

Schedule

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| 16/12/20 | - | Applications open |
| 20/01/20 | - | Last date for submission of application form |
| 22/01/20 | - | Scrutiny of the application form |
| 27/01/20 | - | Submission to the JES Coordinator for approval |
| 29/01/20 | - | Presentation of the final list to Fr Rector for approval |
| 30/01/20 | - | Submission to Fr Principal for disbursement |

Fr. Lawrence Benadict
JES Coordinator

Rev. Fr Mariadoss
Principal

JESUIT EDUCATION SUPPORT (JES)
ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE

Objective

- To ensure equal opportunities to the poor and the socially oppressed communities to have access to education and to empower the weaker sections of the society.
- To encourage the poor students to improve their academic performance by providing financial rewards
- To ensure education to all especially the poor, the needy and to liberate the oppressed in and through education and create a JUST society.

Special feature

- The Students who are economically poor and have improved their percentage of marks in the exams will be given more consideration in financial assistance than the previous year to encourage them.
- The beneficiaries should be regular for classes, for retreats (if applicable), regular and active participation in the curricular and co-curricular activities of the College.

Who are all not eligible?

- Students who have more than 2 standing arrears
- Either of the parents drawing any Government salary
- Who do not meet the required percentage of the attendance
- The catholic students who fail to attend the retreats without any valid reason.
- The students who are receiving scholarships from other Agencies/Organisation / NGOs

How to apply for management concessions?

- The application will be uploaded in the college website
- Announcement by the respective HOD to each class thorough online and in the college through public address system. The same notice also will be put up in the college notice board by indicating all the information regarding management concession JES.
- Deserving students can apply and filled in application can be submitted online or to the person in-charge of Scholarship at the college office well before the deadline mentioned. No application will be accepted after the deadline.
- Income Certificate, Community Certificate, Ration Card, Parent's salary certificate if applicable, previous semester mark sheets and Parish Priest Letter if he is a catholic are to be attached with the filled in application. It's important the required documents are attached.
- The list is displayed on the notice board with the details to ensure transparency and the remaining amount can be paid by the students.

Follow ups

- The details of the students who avail the concession are documented and the same is taken note while giving the educational support for the following year
- The academic progress is strictly considered while sanctioning the support fees during the following year
- The financial support is rejected or minimized depending on the standing arrears in order to ensure that they show progress.

Peer Learning - A poor student who is academically sound is identified and is arranged to teach his fellow classmate. He will be rewarded with a remuneration of Rs.500 per unit to promote peer learning.

A few suggestions for improvement

Counselling process

The selection process includes a counselling process through which the selection is scrutinized and real conditions and requirements of the students are authenticated.

To facilitate the scrutiny the following details are collected namely

- Whether the students receives any other scholarships
- Whether he is doing any part time job
- Whether or not he is a hosteller
- Number of siblings and their income details
- Job nature of the parents in specific to exactly fix the exact requirement
- Few staff members with better understanding of financial and social background of the students are roped in for this purpose

CORE TEAM INVOLVED IN THE PROCESS

- JES Coordinator
- College Counsellors
- Lay Dalit Coordinator
- Two teaching staff (depending on the need and their availability)
- **Mobilisation of Scholarships:** If agreeable, any other scholarship given in the college thorough departments, Alumni or Corporate, if any, they could be mobilised and full fee payment could be made to most deserving students.
- **Increasing Financial Assistance:** To provide assistance to many more deserving students, steps could be taken to approach potential benefactors to institute endowment fund, scholarship fund and if possible, Corpus fund.