



OVERVIEW OF THE DESIGNATED SCHOLARSHIPS AT PCT

*"We can do no great things; only small things with great love."
- Mother Theresa*

1. Definition of Designated Scholarship

Any person who donates funds to PCT can designate the donation for a specified program (Educational Scholarship Program, Community Development Program) and/or for a particular student(s) from a village/ school/ college of his/her choice. Once the student has been awarded PCT scholarship after going through the selection process, the scholarship amount along with a certificate, will be given to him/her **in the name of the donor or his/her business or in honor or memory of a loved one (grand parent, parent, spouse, child etc.)** as requested by the donor. In case the donor can not choose any particular student/school/college/village, we will apply the donation to fund the scholars we select in our regular selection process. A signed copy of the certificate along with the scholar details will be sent to the donor.

2. Selection Process for recipients of designated scholarship

The selection process for determining the recipients of designated scholarships is no different from the process that we follow for regular students (www.padalacharitabletrust.org). The only difference being the donor may designate a specific village/school/college from which we will have to pick up the best match per PCT's norms (meritorious and poor). In case the donor designates a specific student, we may relax PCT's norms a little bit if needed, in terms of the academic excellence. Our primary goal is to **connect a generous donor to a bright and needy student.**

3. Minimum amount for designated scholarship

As much as possible (not mandatory), the donor is advised to fund the entire course of the student he/she is designating for. The donation amount must be sufficient enough to cover the tuition fee, books and uniform (if applicable & needed). For ex. if the student is admitted into a 3-yr Polytechnic Course, the amount needed will be around Rs. 4000/- per year. In this case, the donor is requested to fund all 3 yrs of the course (3 X 4000 = Rs. 12000/-) by donating Rs. 4000/- per year. These are the amounts for some of the other courses that PCT offers scholarship for:

Intermediate- 2 X Rs. 2000/- = Rs. 4,000/-	B.A/B.Sc/B.Com - 3 X Rs. 3000/- = Rs. 9,000/-
B.E/B.Tech - 4 X Rs. 10000/- = Rs. 40,000/-	M.A/M.Sc/M/Com - 2 X Rs. 5000/- = Rs. 10,000/-
B.Ed - Rs. 6,000/-	MBBS - 4 X Rs 15000/- = Rs. 60,000/-

4. Keeping the donors informed

PCT keeps the donors informed of the details of students who are being benefited by their funding each year. These details include the amount given to the student, his/her current contact details and academic progress.

5. To get started

All you need to do is send a letter/email to PCT with your first donation cheque. In your letter/email, please mention your complete address and also the details of whom you are designating etc. Your **SMALL** contribution makes a **BIG** difference in someone's life by offering life time gift of Education.

WE THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE

(<http://www.padalacharitabletrust.org>)