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CIRCULAR

The IDFC FIRST Bank Engineering Scholarship Programme 2026-30 (Starting 2026-27 Academic Year 1st Year BE)

An engineering degree can be a stepping stone to a promising career, but the cost of higher education can make this journey difficult for many talented students. The IDFC FIRST Bank Engineering Scholarship Programme 2026-30 is a need-based initiative by IDFC FIRST Bank that aims to ease this burden by providing financial support to deserving first-year engineering students from modest family backgrounds. Selected scholars can receive financial assistance of up to INR 1 lakh per year for the duration of their four-year B.E. or B.Tech. program. By reducing the financial pressure of engineering education, the scholarship enables students to focus on their studies, pursue academic excellence, and move closer to their career aspirations with greater confidence.

Last Date : 20-Sept-2026

Eligibility

- Applicants must be **Indian citizens**.
- Open to students currently enrolled in the **first year (academic year 2026-27)** of their **B.Tech** or **B.E. program**.
- Candidates must have secured admission to one of the FIRST IMPACT empanelled colleges (**click here to refer to the list of eligible colleges**).
- The gross annual family income from all sources must be less than or equal to **INR 6 lakh**.
- Applicants must have a valid mobile number linked to their Aadhaar number.
- IDFC FIRST Bank employees and their family members are not eligible to apply.

Benefits

Selected students will receive a scholarship of INR 1,00,000 per year for up to four years.

Note:

- The scholarship covers the actual annual fee or INR 1,00,000 per year, whichever is lower.
- Continuity of the scholarship is subject to meeting the renewal criteria.

Documents

Below is the list of documents that need to be uploaded before the final submission of the application form:

- Admission Related Documents
  - Admission proof (including the name of the institution, admission year, and batch)
  - Copy of fee receipt
- Residence Proof / Age Proof:
  - Birth Certificate / 10th Passing Certificate / Passport
- Income Proof (anyone)
  - Earning member's income certificate
  - 143(1) Document
  - In case there is no earning member, a valid no-income certificate issued by a competent government authority is mandatory.

How can you apply?

- Click on the 'Apply Now' button below.
- Login to Buddy4Study using a registered ID to land on the 'Online Application Form Page'.
  - If not registered on Buddy4Study, register at Buddy4Study with your email, mobile, Facebook, or Gmail account.
- You will now be redirected to the 'IDFC FIRST Bank Engineering Scholarship Programme 2026-30' official website.
- Read all the details carefully and click on the 'Apply Now' button.
- Check your eligibility and get your Aadhaar card and mobile number verified.
- A welcome communication containing the login URL, user ID, and password will be sent to the applicants.
- Log in to the application portal and fill in all the required details in the online scholarship application form.
- Upload the necessary documents.
- Finally, submit the application form.

  Note: To ensure an uninterrupted experience on the student portal, the applicants are advised to use Google Chrome. For any assistance, please refer to the *help section* or ask chatbot Ray for quick support.

Required Documents

- Mobile number linked to the applicant's Aadhaar card.
- Email address of the applicant.
- Income Certificate or intimation under Section 143(1) document of earning members.
- Birth Certificate.
- Admission letter confirming enrolment in the first year of the four-year full-time Engineering programme for the 2026-30 batch from the list of eligible colleges and campuses.
- Fee payment confirmation letter/fee payment receipt from the college.
- Address proof, if the current address is different from the address mentioned on the Aadhaar Card.
- The address proof must have a valid PIN code.

WEB SITE LINK

https://www.idfcfirst.bank.in/csr-activities/educational-initiatives/engineering-scholarship-program

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