

Progress Software Akanksha Scholarship for Women in STEM

Scholarship Guidelines

ABOUT

[Progress](#) (NASDAQ: PRGS), the trusted provider of products to develop, deploy, and manage high-impact business applications, created and funds the Progress Software Akanksha Scholarship for Women in STEM in India. Akanksha (origin: Sanskrit) translates to Aspire, which is a state of mind and spirit to seek progress and accomplish challenges with grit.

AWARD

- A renewable scholarship while pursuing an undergraduate degree.
- The annual scholarship is up to INR 1,50,000, and the scholarship amount will be determined based on the student's financial need at the college they attend.

ELIGIBILITY

Progress Software Akanksha Scholarship for Women in STEM applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Indian citizen
- Woman
- Applicants must be enrolled in the first year of college and majoring in Computer Science Engineering (CSE), Computer Science Information Technology (CSIT), or related courses
- Aggregate marks secured in the 12th standard or equivalent examination must be 75% or above
- Applicant's annual family income must not exceed INR 8,00,000

Exclusions

- Progress Software employees, board members, and their family members are not eligible.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

Scholarship recipients will be chosen based on academic achievement, financial need, interest and experience in computer science, software engineering, IT and/or computer information systems, and personal attributes that exemplify qualities, including, but not limited to, high personal integrity, a passion for learning and spirit to seek progress and accomplish challenges with grit.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- We are partnering with a list of reputable colleges in India to gather applications. Interested applicants should work with their college administration to submit their application.
- Alternatively, applications could be directly submitted to Progress through this [form](#).
- The application deadline is **12 April 2024**.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

1. Resume
2. Copy of XII-mark sheet
3. Copy of Government ID – Aadhaar Card
4. Admission Letter from the University
5. Family income proof certificate/ BPL or similar card/ documents.
6. Essay: Share your passion for STEM and articulate your aspirations in the field. Describe an accomplishment or series of achievements in computer science, computer information systems, software engineering, and/or IT that you take pride in. The length of the essay should be 500 words.

TIMELINE

- Complete applications are due **12 April 2024**.
- Shortlisted applicants will be invited for interviews in May.
- Scholarship applicants not selected to receive the scholarship will be notified of decisions via email by the end of May.
- Scholarship recipients and the amount will be announced in June.
- Scholarship recipients will be publicly announced by Progress in July.

RENEWING THE SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship recipients are eligible to renew their scholarship until their course of education is completed. For renewal, the following requirements should be met:

- Submit year-end transcripts/ mark sheets.
- Maintain a cumulative CGPA of 7.0 on a 10.0 scale or 70% marks (or its equivalent).

- Remain enrolled in an accredited university or college.
- Maintain a major in Computer Science Engineering (CSE), Computer Science Information Technology (CSIT), or related courses.

REVISIONS

Progress Software reserves the right to review the eligibility and terms of this scholarship and to make changes at any time, including the program's termination.

CONTACT: If you have any questions or require additional information, please email us at scholarships@progress.com