

POLICY FOR THE AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Directorate of Financial Assistance and University Advancement, UAF

Scope:

This policy covers different types of scholarships given to the students of University of Agriculture, Faisalabad by the Directorate of Financial Assistance and University Advancement (DFA&UA).

A) Procedure Award of Scholarship

- There are three types of scholarships provided at DFA&UA namely; Merit Scholarship by UAF (as per UAF approved regulations), Scholarships by Government Agencies following the prescribed laid down criteria, and Scholarships by Private Donors (provided as per the guidelines of the donors).
- Permission is sought from the donor to advertise the respective scholarship during the ongoing session after deciding on scholarship criteria, amount of scholarship, and other necessary details, etc. for continuing the scholarship at UAF.
- The Scholarship is advertised in UAF after seeking approval from the competent authority/Vice Chancellor.
- Applications are collected through an Online Application Form from eligible students.
- A list of applicants is prepared for shortlisting and proofreading purposes.
- Applications of candidates are scrutinized for enrollment, punishment, awardee of another scholarship, and any reason, etc.
- The Institutional Scholarship Award Committee (ISAC), approved by the Vice Chancellor interviews all applicants for the award of scholarship as per the number of slots approved by the donor.
- Minutes of Meeting(s) are prepared along with a list of selected and alternate candidates on the recommendation of ISAC along with their remarks.
- Physical verification is conducted to discard any ineligible student(s) from the recommended student(s)
- Approval of minutes of meeting(s) is sought from the Vice Chancellor.
- After approval of the minutes of meeting(s), the minutes along with the list of students are forwarded to the donor for final selection, and their scholarship amount is also received.
- After approval from the Donor, the names of the awardee(s) is/are notified and all awardees are advised to submit their undertaking forms duly signed by their respective Head of Institute for the release of scholarship funds directly to their Bank Accounts while following Pre-Audit and Audit regulations.
- Donor agencies can also call direct applications and release the amount of scholarship to the awardee(s) through the University.

B) Sustainability

- To achieve Financial Sustainability of the Directorate and different scholarships, funds of scholarship from donors are deposited in DFA&UA's dedicated endowment fund account to ensure the sustainability and longevity of their scholarships. This practice is only done after the understanding and confirmation of donors. The donors are conveyed, in detail, the benefits of Endowment and how they can help maximum students over time.
- Their account books are separately kept and scholarships are provided based on earnings on their principal amount.
- All donors are timely informed about the procedures and educational achievements of their scholars for their satisfaction and to build a strong sense of trust amongst all stakeholders.
- To achieve Social Sustainability all kinds of diversity are actively promoted and inclusion of diversity is ensured during the scholarship award processes.
- There is no discrimination based on religion, gender, caste, social class, etc. ensuring equitable access to educational opportunities for all students.
- Fostering partnerships with local communities and organizations has enabled us to address societal challenges and support initiatives that promote social cohesion and well-being.
- To achieve Environmental Sustainability, a paperless culture is being implemented and promoted in the office. Only one single dedicated printer is used in the office to reduce the number of printers and waste of paper.
- For conveying notices to all stakeholders email service and dedicated SMS Software service are being used at the Directorate.
- All correspondence within the office is done only through online networking applications and promoting digital communication channels to reduce paper usage and carbon footprint.
- Additionally, students are encouraged and counseled not to use paper unless necessary and students are encouraged to take sustainability-focused initiatives during their studies.

C) Details of Scholarships Provided during the FY 2022-23

Sr.#	Name of Scholarship	No. of App.	No. of Awardees	Amount PKR (Millions)	Donor Type	Scholarship Coverage
1	Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) Master Level	1187	93	9.30	Govt.	Fully Funded
2	Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) (Undergraduate Level)		156	3.90	Govt.	Fully Funded
3	Shri Puran Anand Adlakha	71	6	0.14	Alumni	Partially Funded
4	Dr. Khalid Mustafa Memorial Scholarship	196	6	0.14	Alumni	Partially Funded

5	Sultan Ali Shukro Barkat Educational Foundation	4	3	0.08	Alumni	Partially Funded
6	Professional Education Fund (PEF)		77	3.85	Alumni	Fully Funded
7	A. H. Alumni Scholarship	306	33	1.19	Alumni	Partially Funded
8	FATA Nominees		21	2.56	Govt.	Partially Funded
9	Balochistan Nominees		35	0.44	Govt.	Partially Funded
10	Gilgit/Baltistan Nominees		9	0.03	Govt.	Partially Funded
11	Azad Jammu & Kashmir Nominees		2	0.02	Govt.	Partially Funded
12	NSAF Ch. Allah Ditta Memorial Scholarship	3	2	0.18	Alumni	Fully Funded
13	Palsgaard Education Foundation	55	2	0.34	Alumni	Fully Funded
14	Let's Grow Together	77	1	0.02	Alumni	Partially Funded
15	PEP Foundation Scholarship Program	46	1	0.02	Alumni	Fully Funded
16	Late Haji Allah Dad Khan Thesis Assistanceship	42	1	0.02	Alumni	Partially Funded
17	Dr. M. S, Khan & Sarbuland Khan Thesis Assistanceship	136	1	0.02	Alumni	Partially Funded
18	Lat Hajat Sardar Begham & Late Hajat Zubaida Khanum Thesis	77	1	0.02	Alumni	Partially Funded
19	Mustafa Brothers Scholarship	78	2	0.12	Alumni	Partially Funded
20	University Merit Scholarship		1000	7.80	UAF	Partially Funded
21	Ministry of Religious Affairs (MORA)	54	54	0.64	Govt.	Partially Funded
22	Pak-USAID Funded Merit & Need Base Scholarship Program	307	57	10.60	HEC	Fully Funded
23	HEC-Need Base Scholarship Program (World Bank Funded)	4170	1117	112.62	HEC	Fully Funded
24	MF Co, Scholarship	84	2	0.13	Alumni	Partially Funded
25	Benazir Undergraduate Scholarship Program (Ehsaas)	2935	3609	280.69	HEC	Fully Funded
26	Pakistan Scottish Scholarship Scheme (PS3) British Council		52	3.82	Alumni	Fully Funded

27	Pak-Sri Lanka Higher Education Cooperation Program		7	2.69	HEC	Fully Funded
28	OIC Under Project Academic & Research Linkage		7	0.90	HEC	Fully Funded
29	Razia Sultana Memorial Scholarship	66	1	0.05	Alumni	Partially Funded
30	Nest Scholarship for Ph. D.		6	0.77	Alumni	Fully Funded
31	Al-Ghazi Tractors Limited Merit Scholarship	60	5	0.13	Alumni	Partially Funded
32	Ghazi Brothers Scholarship	35	6	0.11	Alumni	Partially Funded
33	Muhammad Ibraheem Faqar, Dr Saeed Ahmed & Khalid Haseeb Hasni Memorial Scholarship	39	3	0.11	Alumni	Partially Funded
34	California Alumni Association Scholarship	63	10	0.20	Alumni	Fully Funded
35	North American Alumni Associations Scholarship	64	8	0.38	Alumni	Fully Funded
36	Dr. Riaz Ahmad Riaz Memorial Scholarship	32	2	0.06	Alumni	Partially Funded
37	Australian Community Scholarship	35	20	1.20	Alumni	Fully Funded
38	Standard Manufacturing Company	28	2	0.05	Alumni	Partially Funded
39	Habib Oil Mill Karachi Scholarship	57	1	0.01	Alumni	Partially Funded
40	Rehan Hashmi Scholarship		30	1.05	Alumni	Partially Funded
41	Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal Scholarship		40	1.40	Govt.	Partially Funded
42	Afghan National Students at UAF		27	0.98	HEC	Fully Funded
43	Prof. Musahab ud Din & Wazir Begham Scholarship	10	2	0.04	Alumni	Partially Funded
44	Zakat Sadqat Fund	79	61	1.35	UAF	Partially Funded
45	Interloop Need Based Scholarship	122	23	0.97	Alumni	Fully Funded
46	Fauji Fertilizer Co.		2	0.10	Govt.	Partially Funded
47	Muhammad Afzal Awan	49	2	0.05	Alumni	Partially Funded

48	Wazir Sultana Scholarship	22	2	0.05	Alumni	Partially Funded
Total		10589	6610	451.32		