

# Financial Assistance/Scholarships

## A. Internal Sponsorships

### 1. Merit Scholarships for Bachelor Students

Merit scholarship is awarded to the **Top Three** position holders of each Examination Board.

Scholarship is also offered to top three position holders in the NU admission merit list of each campus. Students awarded merit Scholarship, 100% tuition fee for 8 regular semesters must maintain a CGPA of  $\geq 3.00$  in each semester.

### 2. Study Loan

Realizing that fees may not be affordable for some of the students, FAST-NUCES arranges financial assistance in the form of interest-free study loans for bright indigent students.

#### Rules for Internal Sponsorships:

- i. Internal sponsorships are available for Studying in regular semesters (spring and Fall). Following is the maximum number of semesters for which it can be availed.
  - Bachelors 8 semesters
  - Masters 4 semesters
  - PhD 6 semesters
- ii. It shall not be available for repeat or withdrawn course. This implies that it is available for studying a course only once.
- iii. It is suspended if the student's CGPA falls below the minimum specified to avoid warning and

shall be restored upon getting out of warning by improvement in CGPA.

- iv. It shall be, limited to tuition fee only.

## B. External Sponsorships

### 1. Provincial Assistance

Awarded as per provincial laws and regulation.

- Sindh Government Endowment Board Scholarships
- Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) Scholarships
- Baluchistan Government Endowment Board Scholarship

### 2. HEC Scholarships for MS and PhD students

The Higher Education Commission (HEC) provides liberal scholarships to students desirous of studying for MS and PhD degrees at this university. The scholarship covers tuition fee, monthly stipend, and book allowance.

### 3. OSAF Scholarships

OSAF (Old Students Association of FAST) arranges financial assistance for those students who cannot afford to pay their full fee.

### 4. FANA Scholarship

FAST Alumni of North America provide funds for financial

assistance for students who cannot afford to pay their full fee.

### 5. Ihsan Trust Financial Assistance

Ihsan Trust financial assistance for students who cannot afford to pay their full fee.

### 6. Other Scholarships

In addition to the above scholarships there are various community-based scholarships offered by various committees and foundations such as, Memon Community Scholarships, Bohra Community Scholarships, Agha Khan Foundation Scholarships, Ihsan Trust Sponsorship, General Refaat Memorial Scholarship, etc.

