

SOIL STUDENT Scholarship Guidelines-2028-28

Submission Deadlines

- Scholarship Form Open Date: April 12th, 2026
- Scholarship Form Submission Deadline: April 18th, 2026

Required Qualifications for Awards

- Be enrolled & admitted to the class of PGDM 2026-28
- Demonstrate capacity to achieve educational and professional goals by demonstrating requirements as per scholarship criteria detailed below.
- Should not be receiving full financial sponsorship or educational reimbursement from their employer or any other entity.
- Agree to have their scholarship application reviewed by the PGDM scholarship selection committee.

Scholarships Application Process

- This process is open only for **current batch enrolled students**. All eligible students who are enrolled for the PGDM Class of 2026-28 can apply to the Scholarship Committee (Chaired by the Director & External Panelists) with all necessary documents mentioned under each scholarship.
- Scholarship Application opens on 12th April 2026 and the deadline for submission is 18th April 2026.
- **The Document scrutiny committee** will evaluate all documents between 20th April 2026 to 25th April 2026.
- Eligible & shortlisted candidates to be **interviewed** between **27th April 2026 to 08th May 2026**.
- The final list of the students who are eligible for various scholarships will be announced by second week May 2026.
- Scholarships are granted as per the terms of the scholarship award and are governed by the conditions that all students must meet.

Scholarship Committee:

A scholarship committee as constituted by the Director comprising of internal & external jury members will evaluate the application and the shortlisted candidates will be called for personal interaction with the committee members.

Award Amount

SOIL SOBD awards a limited number of scholarships during the admission cycle. The scholarship decisions are based on a holistic review of the completed scholarship application and vary from applicant to applicant. There is no standard amount. Once the decision is finalized the award and amount cannot be changed.

Award Policies

The SOIL SOBD Scholarship Committee will make recommendations for appropriate scholarship recipients after reviewing all applications. Applicants will receive notification of the committee's decision.

Obligations of the Scholarship Recipient

Scholarship recipients are required to confirm acceptance of the scholarship and attendance in the PGDM program via an Acceptance Letter provided by the PGDM Admission Office. This must be done within 3 days of award notification. If a recipient's situation changes so that he/she is no longer qualified to accept the scholarship, the scholarship support will terminate.

Disbursement of Scholarship

The scholarship amount will be paid after successful completion of the PGDM program in the month of May / June 2028, through cheque/online transfer, subject to fulfilment of conditions laid for the grant of scholarships.

For Need Based Scholarship, The initial 50% of the scholarship amount will be paid at the end of term 3 (Year 1) and the other 50% will be paid at the end of term 5 (Year 2) successfully, completing the requirements of the PGDM program and scholarship award as stated below.

Conditions for Grant of Scholarships

- Students should maintain a minimum of 90% attendance in every subject.
- Students should comply with the accepted code of conduct of the institute.
- Students must achieve a minimum GPA of 3.0 (out of 4.0) for the program.

Note

All students who are awarded scholarships will be assigned to a department and are expected to complete 7 hours of work in the institute every week as a research intern in one of the following departments: Admissions, Digital Marketing, Placements, and any other department. Academic Areas - Analytics, Finance, Marketing, Human Resources, etc.

Steps to Apply:

- Step 1: Read the details of SOBD scholarships at the end of this document.
- Step 2: Complete the Scholarship Application Form in its entirety (including all applicable essays)
- Step 3: Send the completed scholarship application form along with necessary documents to scholarship@schoolofbusinessdesign.com by 18th April 2026.
- Step 4: All documents for scholarships are validated by the document scrutiny committee. Any additional documents that may be required should also be provided by student.
- Step 5: Meet with the SOBD Scholarship Committee Interview Panel and have your candidature assessed.

Information on Scholarships

SOIL School of Business Design offers 5 **Scholarship** categories for its enrolled students every year.

Award 1: Merit Based Scholarship Awards

Given to students with outstanding academic records. The scholarship committee will be evaluating the applications based on the academic track record of the student (10th, 12^{*h} & Graduation marks, and Entrance Exam scores). The shortlisted students will be called for a personal interaction with the scholarship committee. Students cannot apply for this scholarship. Students will be automatically shortlisted by the committee.

Award 2: Need Based Scholarships Awards

The objective of the need-based scholarship at SOIL is to support potential students who would like to pursue PGDM but need financial support.

Eligibility

Those students whose gross annual family income is below Rs. 8,00,000 during the previous financial year are eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Documents required for Need Based Scholarship

Salaried	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-attested Income Certificate and Income Tax Return ITR)/Form-16 for all earning members in the family
Self Employed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-attested Income Certificate & Income Tax Return (ITR) Form No. 16/16A for the financial year 2025-26

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AND if applicable Very small businesses/enterprises: Income Certificate issued by the appropriate authority like Tahsildar, Naib Tahsildar, Block Development Officer or the District Magistrate/Collector
BPL card holders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attested copy of the BPL card

The scholarship committee evaluates the applications based on the Annual Gross Household Income, Household Savings, and Other Assets. Annual Income and document proofs must be submitted for oneself and family members at the time of application for this scholarship.

Process

The shortlisted students are called for a document verification process and personal interaction with the scholarship committee. During these interactions, the committee evaluates the financial need of the student and establishes the genuineness of the details provided by the student in the application.

Award 3: Dr Verghese Kurien Scholarship

This scholarship is constituted in honor of Dr. Verghese Kurien, the father of the White Revolution in India and is given to the wards of farmers to pursue PGDM program.

Eligibility

Those students who meet the following criteria can apply - Ward of a Farmer with annual family income below Rs. 8,00,000/-. It will be mandatory for all scholars to work on a Research Project on "Community Development in India" under the guidance of a faculty and publish a paper in the first year.

Documents for Dr. Varghese Kurien Scholarship

Salaried	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-attested Income Certificate and Income Tax Return (ITR)/Form- 16 for all earning members in the family
Self Employed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-attested Income Certificate & Income Tax Return (ITR) Form No. 16/16A for the financial year 2025-26 AND if applicable Very small businesses/enterprises: Income Certificate issued by the appropriate authorities like Tahsildar, Naib Tahsildar, Block Development Officer, or the District Magistrate/Collector
BPL card holders	Attested copy of the BPL card

Agriculture & Farmer identification card	Farmer identification card or ID from government of India
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Award 4: Captain Vikram Batra Scholarships for Wards of Defence Personnel

The family of the SOIL board members have a deep background in serving the Indian defence forces in India and have a huge sense of respect for defence personnel who are serving the nation. SOIL has named the defence scholarship after Paramvir chakra awardee Captain Vikram Batra to honour scholarship to wards of defence personnel including serving personnel, ex- servicemen and martyrs of Indian Army, Navy, Air Force, BSF & CISF personnel in India.

Eligibility

This scholarship will encourage the wards of Serving Defence personnel/ Ex-Serviceman/ Martyrs to pursue the PGDM program at SOBD. This is open to serving & retired personnel and their wards. Scholarship scheme also encourages education for the wards of widows/Martyrs and deceased defence personnel.

Documents for Wards of Defence Personnel Scholarship

In case of serving defence personnel	Dependent's card issued to the servicemen/A certificate issued by the Unit Head
In case of retired defence personnel	Discharge/ Retirement certificate of the Ex- Servicemen - ID/ Aadhaar card
Identity proof of student and parent (proving the relationship). Indirect relationship (Non-parent is not allowed)	

Award 5: Unique Sports & Extra Curricular Achievements Scholarship

To encourage multiple intelligences in students and recognize non-scholastic achievements to build diversity in the batch SOIL SOBD offers scholarships for Unique Achievements in sports and extracurricular activities.

Eligibility

Students who have excelled and received awards in International / National or State level activities in the field of Sports, Fine Arts, Debate are eligible to apply with necessary documentation specified below.

Documents for Unique Achievements Scholarship

All certificate and any other documents proving your achievements on National/ International level.	
Social Work	Any certificate by the concerned authority certifying your work.