



Mahatma Gandhi University

Priyadarsini Hills P.O., Kottayam, Kerala - 686 560

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NOTIFICATION

Sub: Mahatma Gandhi University – Directorate of Students' Welfare – Scholarship for Transgender Students for the Academic Year 2026-'27 – Applications invited – Reg.

Applications are invited from eligible transgender students of Mahatma Gandhi University for the award of Scholarship for the Academic Year 2026-'27, subject to the eligibility conditions and other provisions specified below.

1. Eligibility: Applications shall be submitted only by students satisfying the following conditions:

1. The applicant shall be a regular student currently studying in an affiliated institution under Mahatma Gandhi University or in any Department/School/Centre of Mahatma Gandhi University during the Academic Year 2026-'27.
2. The applicant shall be a transgender student possessing a valid Transgender Identity Card issued by the Department of Social Justice or a certificate of transgender status issued by the District Collector.
3. The applicant shall maintain a **valid bank account in his/her own name** for the disbursement of the scholarship.
4. **Valid Income Certificate** issued by the competent authority.

2. Scholarship Details: The Scholarship shall be awarded as follows:

- Amount of Scholarship: ₹10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) per beneficiary.
- Total number of beneficiaries: 12.

The scholarship shall be awarded to eligible beneficiaries subject to the prescribed conditions

If the number of eligible applications exceeds the prescribed number of beneficiaries, the applications shall be scrutinized and the beneficiaries shall be selected in accordance with the eligibility criteria and the provisions applicable to the scheme.

3. Mode of Submission of Application: Eligible students shall submit their applications through the Student Welfare Coordinator/Administrative Officer (Nodal Officer) concerned in their respective institution/Department.

The application shall be submitted through the DSW Portal of Mahatma Gandhi University as follows:



Enquiry: 0481 - 2731020, 2733300
Registrar: 0481 - 2731007



mgu@mgu.ac.in
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www.mgu.ac.in

1. Log in to the DSW Portal through the profile of the concerned institution.
2. Select the option provided for Transgender Scholarship.
3. Enter all the required details accurately, including the student's personal details and own bank account details.
4. Scan the prescribed supporting documents clearly and combine all the documents into a single PDF file.
5. The maximum permissible size of the consolidated PDF file shall be 2 MB.
6. Upload the consolidated PDF file in the prescribed field in the DSW Portal.
7. Verify all the details and documents uploaded and submit the application within the stipulated time.

Applications submitted after the prescribed deadline or without the required supporting documents shall not be considered.

4. Documents to be Uploaded:

The following documents shall be scanned clearly and uploaded as a single PDF file:

1. Transgender Identity Card issued by the Department of Social Justice or certificate of transgender status issued by the District Collector.
2. Bonafide Student Certificate issued by the Head of the Institution.
3. Recommendation Letter of the Principal/Head of the Institution.
4. Bank account details of the student in his/her own name.
5. Valid Income Certificate issued by the competent authority.
6. Any other document as may be required by the University for verification of eligibility.

The scanned documents shall be clear, legible and complete. Applicants shall ensure that the consolidated PDF file does not exceed the prescribed maximum size of 2 MB before uploading it to the DSW Portal.

Applications with missing, illegible or incomplete documents are liable to be rejected.

5. Verification and Selection: The applications received shall be scrutinized by the Directorate of Students' Welfare with reference to the prescribed eligibility conditions and supporting documents.

The University reserves the right to verify the authenticity of the documents furnished by the applicants before sanctioning the scholarship.

In case the number of eligible applications exceeds the prescribed number of beneficiaries, the selection shall be made in accordance with the applicable criteria and subject to the availability of funds.

6. Important Instructions

1. Submission of an application does not confer any right on the applicant to claim the scholarship.
2. Only applications satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions and supported by valid documents shall be considered.
3. The applicant shall furnish correct and genuine information and documents.
4. Applications containing false, incorrect or unverifiable information/documents shall be liable to be rejected.
5. The number of beneficiaries shall be restricted to 12.
6. The amount of scholarship shall be limited to ₹10,000/- per beneficiary.
7. The decision of the University regarding the selection of beneficiaries shall be final, subject to the applicable University rules and orders.

NB: The last date for submission of applications is 15.10.2026.

For further queries or clarifications, please contact:

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