

**Global Alumni Association of  
Bengal Engineering & Science University (GAABESU)**

**GAABESU Scholarship Programme: 2007 - 08**

**Preamble:**

It is the vision of the alumni of Bengal Engineering College (now known as Bengal Engineering and Science University) to project BESU as a successful and a leading institution of learning and research. One of the main components towards fulfilling that goal would be to recruit the best minds as students of the University. In order to attract the best candidates to BESU, the educational opportunity at BESU needs to be based purely upon merit and not on one's financial background.

The alumni scholarship programme was set up in 1998 to help meritorious but needy students. Students with documented financial needs are now being offered the opportunity to apply for scholarships to meet their costs of tuition, books and boarding.

These scholarships have been created by contributions from the alumni globally. The number of scholarships varies yearly depending on the funds available and the number of qualifying applicants. A Scholarship Sub Committee has been formed by GAABESU (Global Alumni Association of Bengal Engineering & Science University) Executive Committee, where representatives from all participating Alumni Chapters in India and abroad co-ordinate with BESU faculty & administration. A scholarship management procedure has also been developed by GAABESU to bring about a documented, fair and a transparent selection process.

**2007-08 Academic Year GAABESU Scholarship Announcement:**

GAABESU is hereby announcing **52 scholarships** of **Rs 10,000/- each** for the academic year 2007-08 as listed below. In addition there will be at least 10 Book Grants of Rs. 1,000/- each. The numbers might increase as & when other sponsors join this programme, which will be published in the GAABESU website <http://www.becollege.org>

**INDIVIDUAL ALUMNI/FAMILY SPONSORED SCHOLARSHIPS:**

1. Bishnupada Bhattacharya Memorial Scholarship, USA
2. Satyabrata Roy Memorial Scholarship, USA
3. Smt. Golap Saha Memorial Scholarship, USA
4. Malobika Bagchi Memorial Scholarship, USA
5. Amulya Ratan Saha Memorial Scholarship, USA
6. Arunima Das Memorial Scholarship, USA
7. Ganapati Sengupta Memorial Scholarship, USA
8. Dipak K Ray Memorial Scholarship, USA
9. Rabindranath Dutta Memorial Scholarships (2 in total), OMAN

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10. Juthika Chakraborty Memorial Scholarship, UAE
11. Chittaranjan Gautam Memorial Scholarship, UAE
12. Manik Ch. Bag Memorial Scholarship, Maharashtra, INDIA
13. Usha Rani Bag Memorial Scholarship, Maharashtra, INDIA
14. Dr. Elizabeth E. Sengupta Scholarship, USA
15. Asim K. Basu Memorial Scholarship, OMAN
16. Soumitra & Debjani Chatterjee Scholarship, OMAN
17. Saswata Mishra Scholarship, USA
18. Ashalata Datta Memorial Scholarship, USA
19. Indrajit and Basanti Ray Memorial Scholarship, USA
20. Mohitosh Saha Memorial Scholarship, USA
21. Shinjan Majumder Memorial Scholarships (2 in total), USA
22. Hemanta Deb and Chapala Deb Memorial Scholarship, USA
23. Sandip Sinha Memorial Scholarship, UK
24. Prof. Saktisekhar Basu Memorial Scholarship, OMAN
25. Prabal Mukherji & Swapna Ghosh Scholarship, USA
26. Ranendra Kumar Basu Memorial Scholarship, USA

**GROUP SPONSORED/CONTRIBUTORY SCHOLARSHIPS:**

1. BECAA - Southern California Scholarship, USA
2. BECAA - USA Scholarship, USA
3. Sandip Sinha Memorial Scholarship, CANADA
4. BECAA - Maharashtra Scholarships (4 in total), INDIA
5. BECAA - Oman Scholarships (3 in total), OMAN
6. BECAA - UAE Scholarships (6 in total), UAE
7. BECAA – Kuwait Scholarships (2 in total), KUWAIT
8. Class of 1983 Scholarship, USA
9. Oonoashi Scholarships (2 in total)
10. GAABESU Scholarship, USA (Revenue from Google Adv. in website)
11. BECAA – Canada Scholarships (2 in total), CANADA

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### **Eligibility/Minimum Requirements:**

- The applicant must be a current BESU Engineering or Architecture undergraduate student with good academic record. Normally each scholarship requires a student in the second/third/fourth year to have a cumulative 67% marks or first class for the last academic year, and a first division in the HS for a student in the first year. However these criteria may be relaxed in exceptional cases, if specifically recommended by BESU scholarship team.
- Applicant does not receive scholarship from any other source.

[IMPORTANT: Under "University Merit & Maintenance Scheme" BESU normally award scholarships to 10 students as per merit list with Rs. 12,000/- each every year. Therefore first boy/girl from each Department in 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> year and top 10 JEE rank holders (who admitted in BESU) in 1<sup>st</sup> year may not apply for GAABESU scholarship]

- Applicant's family income does not exceed Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh) per year.
- No disciplinary action had been taken against the applicant in BESU.
- Applicant understands that the scholarship is given on a yearly basis. The applicant should apply afresh if he/she is looking for scholarship in the subsequent year(s). Getting the scholarship for a particular year may not influence the decision in subsequent years.
- Applicant agrees that the scholarship money is to be used towards his/her educational expenses only. He/she shall be fully responsible for maintaining his/her accounts regarding usage of the fund received. Sponsor of the scholarship has the right to ask details of accounts any time and the recipient has to furnish the same immediately.

### **Declaration from GAABESU:**

The Scholarship Sub Committee does not discriminate applicants based on sex, race, religion, caste, political affiliation, medical history, family background, domicile state, nationality, etc. However scholarship specific restrictions will apply during the selection.

### **Scholarship Specific Criteria:**

Sponsors of the following scholarships specified the criteria of selection as below:

- Satyabrata Roy Memorial Scholarship will give preference to applicants from the Architecture Department.
- Malobika Bagchi Memorial Scholarship will give preference to applicants from the Mechanical Engineering Department
- Dipak K. Ray Memorial Scholarship will give preference to applicants from the Civil Engineering Department.

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- Class of 1983 scholarship will give preference to female applicants. Applicants for this scholarship should be willing to undertake a 'voluntary and socially meaningful' project of their choice during the term of the scholarship. Selected candidates for this scholarship will be required to submit a two page report on their voluntary project to GAABESU Office.
- Indrajit and Basanti Ray Memorial Scholarship will give preference to the applicant whose home is in West Midnapore Dist.
- Shinjan Majumder Memorial Scholarships will give preference to one male and one female students pursuing undergraduate degrees in the field of Computer Science / Electronics / Information Technology Department.
- Hemanta Deb and Chapala Deb Memorial Scholarship will give preference to applicants from first year.
- Prof. Saktisekhar Basu Memorial Scholarship will give preference to a needy & meritorious student of first year in the Electrical Engineering Department.
- Prabal Mukherji & Swapna Ghosh Scholarship will give preference to applicants from the Mechanical & Electrical Engineering Department

### **Supporting Documents required for completing the Application:**

The following documents need to be submitted along with the application for scholarships:

- A valid document showing the gross annual family income of the applicant, such as:
  - a) Income certificate from the employer of the Parent/Guardian
  - b) A sworn court affidavit indicating the annual income (if not employed)
  - c) Letter from an Elected Peoples' Representative (MLA, MP, etc) or Govt. Civil Service Officer (DM, SDO, BDO, etc) on official letterhead (if no court nearby)
- Attested copies of mark sheets of all previous semesters/years (HS mark sheet and JEE Rank for first year students).

### **Application Process:**

Candidates must submit completed application forms along with the supporting documents to GAABESU Office at Alumni Guest House in BESU campus. The application shall be addressed to:

**The Chairman  
Scholarship Sub Committee - GAABESU  
GAABESU Office, Bengal Engineering and Science University  
P.O. Botanic Garden, Howrah – 711 103 (W.B.)**

Website : [www.becollege.org](http://www.becollege.org) , E-mail: [gaabesu@gmail.com](mailto:gaabesu@gmail.com), Phone/Fax: **033-2668-4564**

**Deadline:** The scholarship applications must be received at GAABESU Office on or before **10th August, 2007**