

## **GAABESU Scholarship Programme: 2006 - 07**

### **Highlights:**

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 Committee has been formed by GAABESU (Global Alumni Association of Bengal Engineering & Science University) 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.

### **2006-07 Academic Year GAABESU Scholarship Announcement:**

For 2006-07 there will be at least **36 scholarships** (numbers might increase if other chapters join, which will be published in the GAABESU website). Following is the list of scholarships for the year 2006-07:

- 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**
- 10. Late Juthika Chakraborty Memorial Scholarship, UAE**
- 11. Late Chittaranjan Gautam Memorial Scholarship, UAE**
- 12. Sandip Sinha Memorial Scholarship, CANADA**
- 13. Manik Ch. Bag Memorial Scholarship, Maharashtra, INDIA**

14. **Usha Rani Bag Memorial Scholarship, Maharashtra, INDIA**
15. **Dr. Elizabeth E. Sengupta Scholarship, USA**
16. **Soumitra & Debjani Chatterjee Scholarship, OMAN**
17. **Saswata Mishra Scholarship, USA**
18. **BECAA - Southern California Scholarship, USA**
19. **BECAA - USA Scholarship, USA**
20. **BECAA - Maharashtra Scholarships (4 in total), Maharashtra, INDIA**
21. **BECAA - Oman Scholarships (3 in total), OMAN**
22. **BECAA - UAE Scholarships (6 in total), UAE**
23. **Class of 1983 Scholarship, USA**
24. **GAABESU Scholarships (2 in total) – Revenue from adv. on GAABESU website**

**Each of the above scholarships carries Rs. 10,000/-.** For detailed information about the scholarship programme, one may refer to the website: <http://www.becollege.org>, or send e-mail: [gaabesu@gmail.com](mailto:gaabesu@gmail.com), or contact GAABESU office at the Alumni Guest House at the BESU campus.

#### **Eligibility/Minimum Requirement:**

- 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.
- Applicant's family income does not exceed Rs. 100,000/- per year.
- No disciplinary action had been taken against the applicant while attending 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 during the year and the recipient has to furnish the same immediately.

### **Scholarship Restrictions:**

- 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.
- 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/contribution to their Dept Head/ Scholarship Committee/ Administrator as applicable.

### **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 family income of the applicant. Letter(s) from the employer of the Parent/Guardian and other family members indicating their annual salary . In the event of such a letter being unavailable, a sworn court affidavit indicating the annual income of the Parent/Guardian and family members should be submitted.
- 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 the Scholarships section of BESU on or before the last date specified.

**Deadline:** The application deadline for 2006-07 GAABESU Scholarship is **15th August, 2006**

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

**Contacts:** Scholarship section, BESU (for Application form & submission)  
GAA Office at Alumni Guest House (for any further information)