

**SELECTION CRITERIA AND PROCEDURE ADOPTED BY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS NEDUET**  
**FOR PRIVATE FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS**

NED University being one of the two oldest teaching institutions in Pakistan for graduate engineers adheres to an admission policy based entirely on merit. This is evident from merit of students admitted from various intermediate or equivalent Boards. Majority of students admitted every year in undergraduate programmes are from the middle and even lower income groups; consequently fees levied are modest, about one sixth of those in Private Sector Universities, but despite that, several students find it very difficult to pay even these fees and other educational expenses. With number of students increasing continuously in the past decade, there is necessity to increase “need-cum-merit” scholarships provided by Private Donors. These are over and above Merit Scholarships awarded by the University which are relatively in much smaller amounts even though recently increased.

Selection need-cum merit scholarship is based on criteria indicated below:

1. Need-cum-Merit: Only low-income group students, not eligible for awards from any other source, are selected, then ranked on the basis of merit. Criteria for inclusion in the Low Income group is the ‘pay slip’ or wage bill of parent/guardian. Merit for selection is based on marks obtained in last examination(s) passed which must have been obtained on first attempt in the examination.
2. Donor’s Preferences: The sponsor / trust / foundation desirous of awarding scholarships may:
  - a) Specify title / caption and name under which these are to be given.
  - b) The amount of each scholarship.
  - c) The number of recipients and disciplines specified if any.

A list of eligible students is then forwarded to each Donor for selection.

3. Scholarship for conditions (1) and (2) awarded may follow any of the following procedures:
  - a) Either only from first year class students in all or prescribed disciplines. If awarded after selection, the scholarships must continue in all subsequent years comprising of Spring & Fall Semester to the same students – renewal being dependent only on passing their Spring and Fall Semester Examinations every year.
  - b) Or inviting applications from classes of each year. Scholarships being awarded to any student who fulfils criteria suggested by the Donor. In such cases scholarships might change from year to year.

(The NED University however prefers the first one as being not only simpler to implement but also in the interests of its students as well as easier for the University to comply with requirements of each donor).

#### 4. Undergraduate Departments:

##### (a) Bachelor of Engineering (B.E) Degrees: (20 programmes)

i.	Civil / Urban / Petroleum	ix.	Chemical
ii.	Mechanical / Automotive	x.	Materials
iii.	Industrial & Manufacturing	xi.	Metallurgical
iv.	Textile	xii.	Polymer & Petrochemical
v.	Electrical	xiii.	Construction Engineering
vi.	Computer & Information Systems	xiv.	Food Engineering
vii.	Electronic / Telecommunications		
viii.	Medical & Bio-Engineering		

##### (b) Five year programmes: Two Engineering and one Architecture (B. Arch).

Conditions are similar to those in Engineering disciplines except for differences in duration which award is expected to cover. Scholarships may be awarded on the same basis as in para 3 above.

(c) Bachelor of Computer Science and Software Engineering: This is also four year programme. The Degree however is awarded by the Faculty of Sciences not by any Engineering Faculty.

(d) Bachelor of Science: Comprising of 04 year degree Programme including 06 disciplines Computational Finance, Industrial Chemistry & Applied Physics (introduced in 2013-14) and Management Sciences, Development Studies, Textile Science (introduced in 2014-15) and English linguistic (introduced in 2015-16).

#### 5. Procedure:

- a) Applications are invited from students of various departments according to requirements of Donors / Sponsors. These applications shall be scrutinized in the Department of Students Affairs and the same applications completed in all respect be forwarded to the respective donors / sponsors.
- b) The list of approved applications for scholarships should then be sent by donor/sponsor to the Department concerned along with cheques in names all approved applications to the Director Finance, NEDUET, Karachi, who would then initiate necessary action for disbursement cheques to all individuals awarded scholarships.

**N.B** Sponsors are entitled to all legitimate facilities for witnessing procedures followed within NED University and / or examining all documents on which selections are based.