



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, TIRUCHIRAPPALLI

OFFICE OF THE DEAN (INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT & ALUMNI RELATIONS)

RECT1989 Student Aid Fund

Applications are invited from students of FIRST YEAR UnderGraduate course, for the award of RECT1989 Alumni Student Aid Fund.

This RECT'89 Alumni Scholarship has been **endowed by the generous alumni of the 1989 batch of RECT (NITT)**, for the benefit of the students of National Institute of Technology Tiruchirappalli (NITT). The batch of alumni believe that such support will boost their confidence; and also encourage them to perform well in the academic programme/s.

Mission: This scholarship intends to recognize one **academically superior student in the undergraduate programmes of NITT, from a disadvantaged position- preferably from rural areas/ Government schools/ economically disadvantaged background.** The scholarship intends to offer complete financial support (Institute fee and Hostel Fee) to the selected students. In the case of Architecture UnderGraduate student, the support for 5th year will be provided, subject to availability of funds and approval of the Governing Council (GC) of the Fund.

Eligibility:

- A. The student should be a citizen of India.
- B. The student should NOT have obtained admission to NITT, under the DASA / foreign student category.

- C. The amount (financial value) of the scholarship shall be to meet out completely the Institute Fee and Hostel Fee, subject to interest accruals from the endowment.
- D. The student shall be identified during the second semester of the UnderGraduate programme (during AY 2025-26); the student so identified shall be supported till the completion of the UnderGraduate programme (subject to the conditions given in H).
- E. Minimum eligibility for applying for this scholarship: student in first year of the UnderGraduate programme, who has passed all the subjects (courses) of the first year (Two semesters marks will be considered).
- F. Selection will be made considering criteria such as the academic merit (CGPA), area where the student studied class XII (rural / semi – urban / urban), economic status (family income), and the type of school attended during class XII (such as Government school).

(Urban: National Capital / State capitals

Semi-Urban: District headquarters (other than National capital/state capital)

Rural: All other places not covered in the above two)

- G. Any student who is not receiving any scholarship will be given preference. However, a student already receiving a “fee concession alone” shall be considered eligible.
- H. It is expected that the criteria for extension of (annual) scholarship would be – passing all exams of previous years without any arrears with a good level of academic proficiency; and submitting a reference letter from concerned Head of the Department, every year. i.e., Award of scholarship during the third year depends on the performance during the second year. Likewise, award of scholarship during the fourth year depends on the performance during the third year.
- I. Amount will be remitted to the appropriate Institute accounts and **will not be paid to the student/** cover any personal expenses including text books and stationery.
- J. The following is the order of priority for the selection:
 - a) Academic merit

- b) First time graduate of the family
- c) Qualifying exam from a Government Higher Secondary School
- d) Other skills such as sports
- e) From an orphanage
- f) Is child of a single parent/single surviving parent
- g) Female student
- h) Individual with disabilities

K. Applicants must fill the online [application link](#): Students seeking clarifications, if any, may please approach the office of the Dean (ID&AR).

L. A signed declaration is to be attached with the application describing your academic and career goals and how this scholarship will help you achieve them. (Max. 100 words) The content of the declaration should include that the student would respect the rules and regulations of NITT and the rules and regulations of the scholarship endowment and that s/he intends to complete the UG programme within the stipulated time frame; and that the student, in due course, shall support the cause of NITT as an alumna / alumnus of NITT.

The Last date for submission of completed application – **5th June, 2026**

Dean (ID&AR) / **April 30, 2026**