

Invitation of Applications for AICTE Scholarship Schemes (A.Y. 2026–27)

This is to inform all eligible students that the online application portal for AICTE Scholarship Schemes for the Academic Year 2026–27 is now open. Applications are invited for **Fresh** (2026–27 Batch) and **Renewal** cases (2023–24 Degree, 2024–25 & 2025–26 Degree/Diploma Batches) for the following schemes:

- **AICTE Pragati Scholarship Scheme:** For Girl Students
- **AICTE Saksham Scholarship Scheme:** For Specially-Abled Students
- **AICTE Swanath Scholarship Scheme:** For Orphan / Fatherless / Single Parent Children or Covid-19 Affected Students

Application Details & Portal

- **Application Portal:** National Scholarship Portal (NSP) – <https://scholarships.gov.in>
- **Scheme Guidelines:** Available on the AICTE Portal at <https://www.aicte-india.org/schemes/students-development-schemes>

Important Timelines

- **Last Date for Student Application Submission: October 31, 2026**
- **Last Date for Institutional (INO) Level Verification: November 15, 2026**
- **Last Date for State Nodal Officer (SNO) Verification: November 30, 2026**

Instructions for Students

1. Students must ensure they apply on the portal well before the deadline to allow sufficient time for institutional verification.
2. Resubmission of defective applications must also be completed before the institute verification deadline.
3. Carefully review the eligibility criteria given in the respective scheme guidelines before submitting.