

VAHANI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM FOR AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMME 2018-19

Vahani Scholarship is a non-profit organisation that recognises the importance of opening doors for exceptionally brilliant underprivileged children in India. Our mission is to send Indian students who come from extenuating circumstances to the top universities. We take a two-pronged approach: full financial support combined with on-going personal mentorship.

By creating a close-knit community of scholars with exceptional talent, we hope to create leaders who will be the inspiration and agents of change in their local communities.

We have no religious or political affiliations.

For 2018-19, Vahani Scholarship will nurture and fund twenty class XII students with exceptional and untapped capability from India to study at universities in the region for an undergraduate degree course.

The scholarship will include:

1. Full Financial Support

A full tuition fee paid for an undergraduate degree course
Accommodation

2. Mentorship

Pre-university: Intensive training course consisting of personal skill development, application guidance, leadership development, psychological mentoring, and cultural adjustment through workshops and exchange programmes

During and post-university: career counsellors; pairing with working professionals; mentorship by older students; internal guidance; get togethers; workshops; debates

Selection and Award:

20 candidates
A Balanced Gender Ratio

Criteria for Application:

- ✓✓ Come from extremely difficult circumstances
- ✓✓ Untapped, bright potential
- ✓✓ Class XII Students

Selection Process

Application are due by **December 1st 2018, 12:00**. Applications will go through extensive review by our panel and a select group of students will be chosen and will undergo two rounds of interviews. Decisions for the first round of interviews will be announced by December 31st, 2018 and interviews will take place of shortlisted candidates with guardians & verification of documents from 1-3 January 2019. Students selected for interview will have to bring all academic and financial transcripts with them. Final decisions of the cohort will be announced at the end of February 2019.



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Application Number: 2018-19 /

A. Personal Information

(Please complete all parts of this form in black ink or typescript)

Name of the Applicant: _____

Date of Birth:

Date

Month

Year

Place of Birth: _____ (City) _____ (State)

Gender: Male Female Other

Email address (if any): _____

Phone/Mobile number: _____

Emergency Contact number: _____

Guardian's Name: _____

Relationship with Guardian: _____

Guardian's Phone Number: _____



Current Address with pin code

Education Level of Parents:

Number of earning members in the family:

Number of financially dependent children in family:

Type of family: Joint Nuclear

Does your family own a house: Yes No

Do you live in the house your family owns: Yes No

Total annual income of people supporting your education:
(Parents/Guardian/Siblings)

Occupation of Working Family Members/ Guardians: _____

Additional Applicant Information:

Are there any medical/psychological concerns that Vahani Scholarship should be aware of:

NO

Yes: _____

Do you have any Special Education needs:

NO

Yes: _____

Have you applied to any other Scholarship Programme:

NO

Yes: _____

B. School Information and Academic Performance

Name of the school where the candidate is applying from:

Address:

Medium of Instruction:

Class IX and X English Hindi Other Language

Class XI and XII English Hindi Other Language

Academic Achievements:

(originals to be produced later, if selected for an award)

	Board / Examination / Stream	Max. Marks	Marks Obtained	% of marks	Division / Rank
Example (XI)	CBSE; Final; Commerce	600	545	90.83%	First
Example (XI)	CBSE; Final; Commerce	NA	A	NA	First
Class XI					
Class X					
Class IX					
Class VIII					

Other Accomplishments / Achievements (complete if applicable)

Only list, do not describe

Sports: _____

Community Service: _____

Performing Arts: _____

Student Leadership: _____

Special Honours: _____

Other: _____

C. Information For Scholarship

Preference for admission in University/Colleges in the State in which the Applicant is residing

Preference	Name of the Institution	Undergraduate Course
Example	All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS)	MBBS
Preference 1		
Preference 2		
Preference 3		
Preference 4		

Level of Computer Knowledge:

Advanced (above average) Standard (average) Basic (below average)

Level of English Language:

Advanced (above average) Standard (average) Basic (below average)

Essay Questions

(use additional pages to answer)

Question 1

Why are you interested in pursuing the undergraduate course in your preferred institution? How will it enable you to achieve your future career goal? Max. 750 words

Question 2

Write about your family background. You can include information like where you grew up, how many siblings you have, and any extenuating circumstances. Max. 300 words

Question 3

What has been the biggest challenge in your life and how did you address the challenge? Max. 300 words



Certification by applicant and Parent/Guardian

We certify that all information provided above is true to the best of my knowledge, and understanding. In case any of the information given above is found incorrect, I will abide by the decision of Vahani Scholarship

Signature of Guardian with date

Signature of Applicant with date

Certified by the Head of the School where the candidate is currently studying in Class XII:

This is certified that Master/Ms. _____

S/o / D/o Shri _____ is studying in the School

Since _____, and s/he is due to appear for his/her Class XII examination from this school.

As per school record his/her date of birth is _____ (in figures)

Annual family income recorded in the school is Rs. _____ Kindly certify

that the details provided in the application by your student are valid.

Date

**Signature of the Head of School
(with official stamp)**