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Punjab Educational Endowment Fund Announces Scholarships for 2017-18

Government of Punjab aims to provide equal opportunities to talented and deserving students. PEEF has emerged as a symbol of hope for intelligent but deserving students of low income families.

Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) is playing vital role to develop human resource. Total number of beneficiaries of PEEF crossed 235,000 till June 2017; while an amount of Rs12 billion had been distributed as stipend among them. PEEF has planned following scholarships for current academic year.



Allocation of Scholarships for the Year 2017-18

Description	Scholarship Allocation (PEEF)	Scholarship Allocation (DFID)	Scholarship Allocation (SSMS)
Secondary Level	33,411	-	-
Intermediate Level	33,411	500	-
Graduation Level	33,411	-	-
Master's Level	11,161	-	1,000
PhD Level	-	-	30
Punjab Board of Technical Education (PBTE)	468	-	-
Other Provinces / Territories	835	-	-
Centers of Excellence	1,310	-	-
Sub Total	114,001	500	1,030
Grand Total		115,531	

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Pre Departure Training of SSMS-PhD Scholars



Pre Departure Training of SSMS-PhD scholars was conducted by PEEF for initial orientation to pursue their higher education under the Shahbaz Sharif Merit Scholarships (SSMS) Programme 2017. The main objective of this pre departure training was to make the PEEF scholars feel comfortable in foreign country and to avoid or at least minimize the cultural issues.

This training will support the students to deal with the cultural, personal, professional, and social challenges they would face during the study.

The following elements were included in Pre Departure Training:

1. Culture Profile : Differences and similarities of the host and home country
2. Country Briefing : General information about the host country
3. Cultural Adaptation: Intercultural and cultural issues training
4. Logistics Information: How to handle in emergency and other situations

In final session Dr. Amjad Saqib Vice Chairman, PEEF spoke to students. He vowed to change the

destiny of the nation by giving latest knowledge to the youth and said that the Chief Minister's dream of national development will be materialized by their empowerment. Provision of resources for youth empowerment is a beneficial investment to secure the bright future of the country. The youth are a symbol of bright future and the nation has high hopes from its brilliant and talented youth, he added.





Training Sessions at YDC Murree

Punjab Educational Endowment Fund organized following PEEF scholars' development workshops at Youth Development Centre (YDC), Murree in July 2017. The core objective of these training workshops was to share knowledge and skills to the participants and Improve their social skills which will be beneficial for their practical life.

Details of Trainings			
Sr. No.	Trainings	No. of Trainees	Duration
1.	PWTD (Rising Sun's) Lahore.	22	12th July to 14th July
2.	Scholars of SSMS Program for PHD in Foreign Universities	30	22nd July to 24th July
3.	UMT, Deaf Welfare Academy for Disabled (DWAF) Lahore.	26	28th July to 30th July



Participants' Comments:

- Salute to PEEF and Punjab Government for taking such education friendly initiative.
- YDC is a place where we polish our hidden abilities.
- These trainings are helpful to enhance our moral values of life.

(Abdul Basit Zia, Swabi)

(Anam Riaz, Muzaffarabad)

(Tanveer Ahmed, Layyah)



Success Story

I am Uneza Mehboob from Lahore. I belong to a middle class family. My father is a factory worker. Being an elder child, it was my parents' dream that I must acquire higher education. I got my early education in a Government school. As I was good in studies throughout my career, so my father managed my educational expenses somehow.

After scoring good marks in matriculation, I got admission in Intermediate in Computer Sciences at Lahore College for Women University. With a dream for higher studies, I studied with zeal and zest. I passed my intermediate with excellent

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I got admission in BS (Hons.) in Accounting & Finance at one of the reputed institute, FAST National University, Lahore. It was a dream come true but on the contrary, financial constraints were in my way. My father took some loan and submitted initial fees.

I believed that there must be some way for those students who have financial difficulties. With this in mind, I visited FAST University Website; there I came to know that scholarship opportunities of Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF). As I fulfill the criteria of PEEF scholarships program, so immediately applied through financial aid office of university.

The day of immense pleasure for me and my family came when I was selected for PEEF scholarship. This was a huge financial relief for my family regarding my educational expense. PEEF scholarship boosted my courage to study with more dedication and devotion. It is my aim that after completing my studies I will serve my nation at my level best, especially deprived students.

PEEF selection criteria for scholarships are so transparent that everyone should appreciate it. I salute Punjab Government, especially Chief Minister Punjab, Shahbaz Sharif for his visionary efforts to provide educational facilities to deserving and talented students of Pakistan.



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