



# Andhra Loyola College (Autonomous)

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Accredited in III Cycle at A\* Grade with a CGPA of 3.66 / 4.00

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## Award of Scholarship and Freeships - Policy

Types of Scholarships available for Students at ALC are

- MANAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS
- GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

### Management Scholarships

The Andhra Loyola College Management Scholarship is an annual program designed to support deserving students in their academic pursuits. This initiative reflects the college's commitment to fostering excellence and providing opportunities for its students to excel in their chosen fields.

#### Objective:

- To create a supportive environment for students, encouraging them to strive for excellence and pursue their educational goals with confidence.
- To empower the students and focus on their studies without the burden of financial constraints.
- To concentrate on community development. It contributes to the development of a skilled workforce and positively impacts the community at large.
- Fosters a sense of belonging and gratitude among recipients, encouraging them to give back to the college community and support future generations of students.
- Embody the institution's ethos of academic excellence, inclusivity, and empowerment
- To create a significant difference in the lives of deserving students.
- To make the student study without any financial constraints.

#### Selection Policy:

**Merit-Based:** The scholarship selection process primarily focuses on academic merit, recognizing students who have demonstrated outstanding performance in their studies.

**Financial Need:** Additionally, the management considers the financial background of applicants to ensure that the scholarship reaches those who require financial assistance the most.

**Single Parent:** The Management identifies the students with single parent and financial aid is given to them to build in a supportive environment.

**Comprehensive Evaluation:** Applicants undergo a comprehensive evaluation process, which may include academic records, attendance, extracurricular achievements, and personal statements.

**Transparent Criteria:** The selection criteria are transparent, ensuring fairness and equal opportunity for all eligible candidates.

**Committee Decision:** A dedicated committee comprising Vice Principals and HoDs constituted by the management oversees the selection process, ensuring thoroughness and impartiality in decision-making.

### **Government Scholarships:**

NSP Central Sector Scheme of scholarships for college and university students is a scholarship program for meritorious students from economically weaker sections to pursue higher education in colleges and universities. The scholarship is offered by Ministry of Education and is administered through the NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PORTAL (NSP)

### **Post Metric Scholarships:**

The Government of Andhra Pradesh has decided to implement the Post Metric Scholarships Scheme to all eligible students belonging to SC, ST, BC, EBC, Minority and Differently Abled categories.

### **Jagananna Vidya Deevena:**

The Government of Andhra Pradesh have decided to implementing the Post Metric Scholarships scheme, to all eligible students belonging to the SC, ST, BC, EBC (other than Kapu), Kapu, Minority, Differently Abled categories, on a saturation basis. The disbursal of scholarship is categorised into two schemes

Jagananna Vidya Deevena (RTF): To provide full fee reimbursement to every eligible student, i.e. Full Fee (Tuition Fee, Special Fees, Other Fees & Exam Fees) as defined in the G.O.Ms.No.66, SW(Edn) Dept., dated 8-9-2010 and as fixed by the competent authorities is reimbursed to all eligible students. ii. Full fee shall be credited to the respective College accounts on behalf of students.

### **Sports Scholarship Policy**

#### **Objective:**

ALC recognizes and supports exceptional athletic talent. The Sports Scholarship Program aims to assist deserving students in achieving their academic and sporting goals.

#### **Eligibility:**

- Applicants must be enrolled or seeking admission to a full-time UG program at ALC
- Must demonstrate exceptional talent in a sport recognized by the College

- Strong academic performance will be considered favourably.

#### **Benefits:**

- **Merit-based Scholarships:** A limited number of scholarships will cover a portion of tuition fees. The specific amount will be determined annually based on available funds and the applicant's sporting achievements.

#### **Additional Support:**

Scholarship recipients will receive a comprehensive support package to help them excel in both academics and athletics:

- **Academic Support Services:**
  - Tutoring assistance to address academic challenges and maintain good standing.
  - Time management workshops to balance training with academic commitments.
- **Athletic Training and Support:**
  - Access to specialized training facilities and equipment.
  - Nutritional counselling to optimize performance.
  - Sports medicine support, including injury prevention and rehabilitation services.
  - Strength and conditioning programs tailored to specific sports.
  - Mental health and wellness resources to manage stress and maintain peak performance.
  - Flexible scheduling to accommodate training regimes

#### **Selection Process:**

- Applications will be reviewed by Sports Committee
- Athletic achievements will be assessed through recommendations from PD
- Academic performance will be considered based on submitted transcripts.

#### **Application Procedure:**

- Applicants must submit a completed application form along with relevant documents like Certificates of sporting achievements, and academic transcripts.
- Application forms can be obtained from the Physical Director.

## Procedure to Identify Poor Students

ALC recognizes the financial challenges some students face in pursuing higher education. We are committed to providing access to a quality education regardless of economic background.

### 1. Application and Documentation:

- **Application Form:** Students seeking financial assistance must fill out an application form specifically designed for this purpose. The form collects essential information, including personal details, family background, and educational aspirations.
- **Required Documents:** Along with the application, students need to submit relevant documents. These typically include:
  - **Income Certificates:** Proof of family income, obtained from a competent authority (such as a government official or a designated officer).
  - **Family Details:** Information about family members, dependents, and their financial situation.
  - **Other Relevant Proofs:** Any additional documents that support the student's case, such as disability certificates (if applicable).

### 2. Income Verification:

- **Committee Review:** A dedicated committee within the College oversees the verification process. This committee may consist of HoDs and Vice Principals,
- **Assessment of Income Details:** The committee examines the income certificates submitted by the students. They verify the authenticity of the documents and cross-check the information.
- **Fairness and Transparency:** The verification process ensures fairness and transparency. It prevents misuse of the policy and ensures that genuine cases receive assistance.

### 3. Criteria for Identification:

- **Income Threshold:** The college sets an income threshold below which students are considered economically disadvantaged. This threshold can vary based on government guidelines or college-specific policies.
- **Socio-Economic Background:** The committee considers not only income but also the socio-economic context. Factors like family size, dependents, and financial hardships are taken into account.

### 4. Assessment and Decision:

- **Individual Evaluation:** Each student's case is evaluated individually. The committee looks beyond numbers and considers the holistic situation.
- **Factors Considered:**
  - **Family Income:** The primary factor in determining eligibility.
  - **Dependents:** The number of family members' dependent on the income.
  - **Other Challenges:** Any unique circumstances (such as medical expenses, debt, or other financial burdens) affecting the student's ability to pay for education.

## 5. **Scholarship Allocation:**

- **Types of Assistance:**
  - **Scholarships:** Monetary grants awarded to cover tuition fees, books, and other educational expenses.
  - **Fee Waivers:** Partial or full waivers of tuition fees.
  - **Other Financial Aid:** Additional support, such as hostel fee waivers or travel allowances.
- **Transparency:** The College ensures transparency in the allocation process. Students receive clear communication about the type and amount of assistance they qualify for.

## 6. **Regular Review:**

- **Periodic Assessment:** The policy undergoes regular reviews. The college assesses its effectiveness, identifies areas for improvement, and adapts to changing circumstances.



  
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