Higher Education Commission
Pakistan

# Undergraduate Scholarships for the Students of Coastal Region of Balochistan

Applications are invited from outstanding students of Gwadar, Lasbela/Hub, Kech (Turbat) and Awaran, districts of Balochistan who intend to pursue undergraduate studies in HEC recognised public/private sector universities/degree awarding institutions (DAIs) of Pakistan. The scholarships are being offered in all areas of study/disciplines under the project titled, **"Coastal Region Higher Education Scholarship Programme for Balochistan".**

## Eligibility Criteria

i. Applicant must possess domicile/local certificate of Gwadar, Lasbela/Hub, Kech (Turbat) or Awaran District of Balochistan.
ii. Applicant must have completed 12 years of education with at least 50% marks in Secondary School Certificate (SSC) and also in Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) or equivalent.
iii. Applicant must have completed both Secondary School Certificate (SSC) and Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) or equivalent from college/institute located in any of the defined districts of Balochistan i.e., Gwadar, Lasbela/Hub, Kech (Turbat) and Awaran.
iv. Students already enrolled in any BS programme prior to the advertisement maximum one academic year/session may also apply.
v. Maximum age is 22 years as on closing date.
vi. Applicants will have to meet HEC and university criteria for admission in BS programme.
vii. Applicants who are already availing any other HEC/Government scholarship are not eligible to apply.
viii. Result-awaiting students are not eligible to apply.

## Important Note

i. Scholarships will be awarded on Merit and District Quota basis as per PC-I.
ii. Applicants will be short-listed on the basis of Aptitude Test score (conducted by HEC) and academic credentials.
iii. Applicants must secure at least 50% marks in the test conducted by HEC.
vi Merit List of scholarship will be prepared on the basis of online information/data provided by the applicants, and in case of any misrepresentation/error/omission, the scholarship shall be cancelled at any stage.

## How to Apply

i. Applicants are required to submit application online through HEC website **https://scholarships.hec.gov.pk**
ii. Hard copies of applications and any other documents are not required at this stage.
iii. The applicants must deposit Rs. 500/- (non-refundable) as application processing fee in Habib Bank Limited, **Account Number: 1742 7900 1334 01, Title of Account: Higher Education Commission, Branch Code: 1742.**
iv. The original bank payment record/slip must be uploaded with online application, and it should be kept safe by the applicant to present it at test center (No one will be allowed to sit in the test without producing original bank deposit slip).
v. The applicant must submit the online application after completing the application form. Saved and incomplete applications in any respect will not be considered.
vi. HEC reserves the right to postpone or cancel the scholarship process at any stage without assigning any reason.

## Deadline

Last date for submission of online applications is **May 29, 2023**.
The applicants are advised to check their emails and HEC website regularly for any updates and are required to apply well before the closing date to get assistance in case of any inconvenience.

For more details, please visit: **www.hec.gov.pk/site/CRHES**

Note: For any assistance, please contact HEC Secretariat (Islamabad) or HEC Regional Centre Quetta.

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