

EMPOWERING EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM (EESP)

The Ignite - Professor HS Savithri and Professor MRN Murthy STEM Scholarship for Undergraduate Education

The annual scholarship provides a talented and deserving student from an underprivileged or underrepresented background with the opportunity to pursue an undergraduate degree in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) at a recognised Indian university or institution.

Professor Savithri and Professor Murthy's scholarship is supported by the former students, associates, peers, friends, and family of these two outstanding human beings, who have benefited from their educational and intellectual wisdom. The scholarship honors Prof. H. S. Savithri and Prof. M. R. N. Murthy, eminent educators and scientists, whose passion and commitment to education and mentorship have inspired and shaped students' careers from early education through doctoral studies and have contributed to groundbreaking scientific discoveries. They believe that providing early access to resources for deserving students is key to their long-term success; that financial status should not be a barrier to achieving academic goals; that deserving students should be motivated; and that equity in higher education and research is a prerequisite for diversity of opinion and practice in science.

Scholarship Benefits:

- Financial aid of up to ₹1.5 Lakhs annually is available to undergraduate students to cover tuition, hostel fees, books, research, and other study materials (on an actual basis). The scholarship can be renewed each year, provided the student maintains satisfactory academic progress (75% and above) and continues to meet the eligibility criteria given below.
- Scholarship will be available for the full term of the course (3 or 4 years).
- Access to mentorship programs, career counseling, internships, and STEM workshops organized by Ignite or its partners.

Award Criteria:

1. Acceptance into a recognized Indian university or institution,
2. Evidence of financial need (family income below 6 L/annum)
3. If alternate funding sources are received, please provide details. We encourage alternate support.

4. Academic credentials- % of marks in preceding 3 years (grade 10- 12)
5. If relevant, score in the common college admission test.
6. Two recommendation letters from teachers in grades 10–12
7. Brief interaction with the applicant (if necessary)

Timelines

Deadline for submission of the application: July 31st, 2026

Submit a short summary (no more than a page) supporting the award criteria above. Last year's academic score and common college admission results can be submitted by

July 31, 2026, if not available by the submission date, by email.

Notification to the award recipient: Awardees will be notified by August 31st, 2026.

How to apply:

- Login and register to Ignite's student grant management portal:
<https://student-award-management.ignitelsf.in/>
- Fill in your information and education details.
- Select the “**Professor HS Savithri and Professor MRN Murthy STEM Scholarship for Undergraduate Education**” from the dashboard and click on apply.
- Upload the documents as a **single combined Word document/PDF document**. Please refer to the annexure for the checklist at the end of this document.
- For queries regarding the application, reach out to ambika@ignitelsf.in or andrea@ignitelsf.in

Annexure

Document Checklist

1. Proof of Acceptance into a recognized Indian university or institution.
2. Income certificate or any evidence of financial need (below 6 L/annum).
3. Documents for alternate sources of funding, if received.
4. Certificates from 10th to 12th with % of markers.
5. Two recommendation letters from teachers from grades 10th/12th.
6. Submit a summary (no more than a page) supporting the award criteria above.