

Whistling Woods International - Scholarship Policy

Scholarships on Admission (Evaluated in May-June-July each year)			
Program	Details	# of students eligible (Indicative numbers)	Reviewed / Decided by
<i>WWI Scholarships</i>	Upto 50% of 1 st year fees	Upto 10 students each intake	WWI Dean + WWI Vice President
<i>WWI - Dilip Kumar Scholarship</i>	Upto 90% of fee waiver of entire program	4 students from any of the Filmmaking, Acting or Music programs	
<i>WWI - Lata Mangeshkar Scholarship</i>			
<i>WWI – Guru Dutt Scholarship</i>			
<i>WWI – Raj Kapoor Scholarship</i>			
<i>WWI – Screen Academy Fellowship</i>	Upto 50% of fee waiver of entire program	1 to 5 students of MFA in Filmmaking / MFA in Screenwriting programs	Jointly by Whistling Woods & Screen Academy
<i>Subhash Ghai Vidyadaan - NGO Scholarships</i>	100% of fee waiver	Number of students vary each year – to be decided by management.	WWI President

Mid-Program scholarships				
Program	Details	# of students eligible (Indicative numbers)	Reviewed / Decided by	
<u>Evaluated in January - February</u>				
BSc/BFA in Filmmaking	Review after 3 semesters. 5% of the students in each program get upto 50% fee waiver of the fees of the final half of the program.	5-6	President's Office	
BA/BFA in Acting		1-2		
BA/BFA in Music		1-2		
BBA in Media & Communication		2-3		
<u>Evaluated In July-August</u>				
MA/MFA in Filmmaking + MA/MFA in Screenwriting	Review after 2/4 semesters (July-August), 5% of the students get upto 50% fee waiver of the final half of the program.	2-3		
BDes in Animation + BDes in Game Design		2-3		
BDes in Fashion & Costume Design		1-2		
BDes in Visual Communication Design		1-2		
MBA in Media & Entertainment		1-2		

Final Year scholarships (evaluated in July – August annually)			
Program	Details	# of students eligible (Indicative numbers)	Reviewed / Decided by
<i>WWI – Amitabh Bachchan Scholarship</i>	For final-year Filmmaking or Acting students only	1 to 5 students (total amount is INR 5lakhs)	President's Office
<i>WWI – Mohd Rafi Scholarship</i>	For Final Year Music students only	1 student gets upto 50% of final year fee waiver. Capped at 2L	

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<i>WWI – Bhimsain Scholarship</i>	For Final Year Animation / Filmmaking students only	1 student gets upto 50% of final year fee waiver. Capped at 2L.	
<i>WWI - Sunanda Murli Manohar Scholarship</i>	For final-year Producing students only	1 student gets upto 50% of final year fee waiver, capped at INR 2L	
<i>WWI – Pradeep Guha Scholarship</i>	For Final Year MBA in M&E / Producing students only	1 student gets upto 50% of final year fee waiver. Capped at 2L	

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Students seeking scholarships need to demonstrate a higher level of passion & commitment than his / her peers. The same may be demonstrated by past activities done by the applicant in his / her field of study / generally in the Film, Media & Entertainment industry or through the entrance exam / interview components.
2. Scholarship applicants have to fill in a separate Scholarship Application Form & submit IT Returns acknowledgement copies for their Parents/Guardians (past 3 financial yrs) along with the form.
3. The scholarship decisions are final & binding and canvassing / justification-seeking is not in order.
4. For students to be eligible for Mid-program or final year scholarships, following are the criteria:
 - a. Excellence academic performance with over 75% marks overall & no failures in any subject.
 - b. Attendance 80%+ overall
 - c. Excellent report from all concerned Heads of Departments.
 - d. No case of Indiscipline or non-compliance of WWI norms and policies

For the scholarship to continue in all the semesters for which it was granted, the student needs to fulfil ALL of the above conditions. In an event ANY of the above criteria is not met in the duration of the scholarship, the scholarship will stand withdrawn and the student will be liable to pay fees as per policy.
5. For students who have received entry-level scholarships, they need to maintain the following performance criteria throughout the duration of the scholarship period:
 - a. Excellence academic performance with over 75% marks overall & no failures in any subject.
 - b. Attendance 80% overall
 - c. Excellent report from all concerned Heads of Departments.
 - d. No case of Indiscipline or non-compliance of WWI norms and policies

In an event ANY of the above criteria is not met in the duration of the scholarship, the scholarship will stand withdrawn and the student will be liable to pay fees as per policy. Further, the entry level 1-yr scholarship does not naturally carry forward into the remainder of the program. It is ONLY for the period mentioned. Students will need to reapply for all future (mid-program / final year) scholarships separately, at which time they will be re-evaluated.
6. For Admission scholarships, all applicants have to mandatorily appear for the WWI Entrance Exam and clear all components of the same as well as pay the prescribed Acceptance Fee, to be eligible for consideration to the Scholarship. Scholarships will be decided based on the student's educational credentials, WWI Entrance exam performance & the financial status of the family, and then shortlisted candidates will be called for an Interview.
7. For mid-program scholarships, we give preference to students who have not secured a full-program entry-level scholarship. Students who have secured a full-program entry-level scholarship are still eligible to apply but will be considered only if other suitable candidates are not found. This is being done to expand the number of students we can offer scholarships to.
8. For Admission scholarships, the scholarship fee waiver will not be applicable on the 'Application fee', 'Acceptance Fee' and 'Security Deposit' components, which is mandatory for every student to pay.
9. For Admission scholarships, If the student fails to secure the Scholarship and wishes to withdraw their admission, their Acceptance Fee will be refunded, save a retention of INR 50,000/-.
10. This is not an official scholarship extended by the degree-awarding university (TISS), but is a scholarship that is being extended by Whistling Woods International & its partners / associates on the basis of its intentions to promote creative individuals who may not have the means necessary to undertake their education at Whistling Woods International. This scholarship is not subject to any recourse or any official redressal mechanisms (RTI, etc) that other decisions & results of TISS may be.