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Parivartan ECSS Programme for Undergraduate Students
(Merit-cum-Need Based) 2026-27

Parivartan Educational Crisis Scholarship Support (ECSS) Programme 2026-27 is a scholarship initiative by HDFC Bank through its CSR programme, Parivartan. The programme is built on a simple but powerful conviction: a student's financial circumstances or personal hardships should never be the reason they discontinue school or college. The opportunity is open to school students from Classes 1 to 12, as well as those pursuing diploma, ITI, polytechnic, UG, and PG (both general and professional) courses. The programme aims to provide financial assistance of up to INR 75,000 to meritorious students with limited financial means. Preference will be given to those who have faced a personal or family crisis that may affect their ability to continue their education.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be currently enrolled in a full-time graduation programme at a recognised college or university in India, covering general courses such as **B.Com., B.Sc., B.A., etc., and professional courses such as B.Tech., MBBS, LLB, B.Arch., and Nursing**.
- A minimum of **55% marks** in the most recent qualifying examination is required.
- The annual family income from all sources must not exceed **INR 2.5 lakh**.
- Open to Indian nationals only.

Note: Preference will be given to applicants who have faced a personal or family crisis in the past three years that has significantly affected their ability to continue their education.

Benefits

Selected students will receive benefits as mentioned below:

- **For General UG courses:** INR 30,000
- **For Professional UG courses (B.Tech., MBBS, LLB, B.Arch., Nursing, etc.):** INR 50,000

Documents

- Recent passport-size photograph
- Previous year's marksheet (2025-26).
- Government-issued identity proof of the applicant
- Current year admission proof for 2026-27 (Fee Receipt, Admission Letter, Institution ID Card, or Bonafide Certificate)
- Bank account details (copy of passbook or cancelled cheque in the applicant's or parent's name)
- Income proof, any one of the following:
  - Income Certificate issued by Gram Panchayat, Ward Counsellor, or Sarpanch
  - Income Certificate issued by SDM, DM, CO, or Tehsildar
  - Affidavit
- Proof of family or personal crisis (if applicable)

Note:

Documents accepted as crisis proof include: Death Certificate (for loss of an earning family member), Official Employer Letter (for job loss), Notarised Affidavit from a Notary Public (for self-employment failure), Medical Report or Prescription from a certified doctor (for illness or medical emergency), and an Official Government Document confirming impact (for natural disaster).

How can you apply?

- Log in to Buddy4Study using your registered ID to access the **'Application Form page'**.
  - If you're not registered, sign up on Buddy4Study using your Email, Mobile, or Google account.
- You will be redirected to the **"Parivartan ECSS Programme 2026-27"** application form page.
- Click the **'Start Application'** button to begin the application process.
- Fill in the required details in the online application form.
- Upload the relevant documents.
- Accept the **'Terms and Conditions'** and click **'Preview'**.
- If all the details are correct in the preview, click the **'Submit'** button to complete your application

The last date to apply for this scholarship is: 15-Dec-2026

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