

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

The **Parivartan 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)



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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: 31-Aug-2026

For any enquiry about the scholarship contact Mr P Michael, Nodal Officer Scholarship, admin office counter No .3.




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