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### Fellowship for Peace & Learning

An initiative to support college education of girl students

**Dear Ma'am/sir**

We are reaching out to share with you information about Fellowship for Peace & Learning - a fellowship program we have been running since 2011 in Bharatvarsh to support college education of brilliant girls from underprivileged strata of the society. Please consider nominating from your prestigious institution students who are in need of financial assistance for their tuition fees and books. We are enclosing the fellowship criteria and the link to the application form

### **About us:**

Princeton foundation for Peace & Learning is a 501 (c)(3) global non-profit organization registered in the USA. We work in the following three areas -

- 1. Health Care:** The World Health Organization (WHO) defines health as "A state of complete physical, mental, and social well being and not merely the absence of disease." Under this area we promote health care by enhancing awareness and health education not only focusing on disease, but also prevention. We also support other organizations already working in this field.
- 2. Education:** Good education is the foundation of life. Education leads to a healthy state of mind and body. We have already been working in this field since the year 2011 with an emphasis on women education and empowerment.
- 3. World Peace:** "Peace begins with a smile" said Mother Teresa. We all dream of a Non-Violent, passionate and respectful society regardless of the country we live in. We work with Global Peace Organizations to support this cause.



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We started the philanthropic work in 2011 in Varanasi, Bharatvarsh with focus on Women Empowerment through Education. We have been supporting girls from the underprivileged strata of the society to pursue their college education. Many students have completed their undergraduate college education and are now pursuing higher education or professional careers. Now we are expanding at the national level in India. For further details on this endeavor, please visit <http://shantividya.com>

### **Mentorship**

In addition to fellowships, we are now also offering mentorship to cultivate the awardees as holistic, socially responsible future leaders of the world. Our unique Mentoring Program is designed to inspire & empower every girl through holistic development and to enable her to contribute towards the peace, prosperity, and well-being of the family, the nation and the world at large. The uniqueness of our approach is in our personalized "Mentorship program ", a lifelong endeavor structured to cultivate every girl into a socially responsible professional and conscious leader for the world. The mentorship is rendered by highly accomplished global women leaders who themselves are role models in their own field, paving the way for others.

Looking forward to collaborating with you in our endeavors to make the world a better place.

Thanking you

*Charu Raghuvanshi*

Dr Charu Raghuvanshi, MD  
Chair, Fellowship Committee  
[fellowship@pfplus.org](mailto:fellowship@pfplus.org)

Attachments:

1. [Introduction - Fellowship for Peace & Learning](#)
2. Fellowship criteria
3. [Application - Fellowship for Peace and Learning](#)



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### Fellowship for Peace & Learning

#### Selection Criteria

Fellowship for Peace & Learning is a program to support meritorious girls from underprivileged strata of the society pursue college education. The program is open all over Bhartvarsh to students selected/enrolled in any government college.

- ▶ Fellowships will be awarded only to girls Below Poverty Line, selected in a government college, who are not eligible for any other funding / scholarship from any other source. Being from a BPL family should ordinarily be sufficient to receive the scholarship. However, in special cases where a candidate is exceptionally brilliant and her family is not able to support her studies (though not a BPL family), it may also be considered, at the discretion of the selection committee.
- ▶ The amount (Rs 10,000/student  $\pm$  50 %) will cover tuition fee + books. Selection of the students will be broadly based on their demonstration of -
  - ▶ Good academic achievement
  - ▶ Continued Significant financial need
- ▶ If a donor sponsors  $\geq$  10 fellowships, Princeton Foundation will allow the flexibility (e.g. named fellowships, flexibility in fellowship criteria for that specific cohort such as need based vs merit based, regional vs national, traditional vs vocational, specific vocation etc).
- ▶ Fellowships will be renewed annually based on academic performance (to be defined by the Selection Committee at the time of award of the first year scholarship). If she does not meet the criteria in any year, the fellowship will not be awarded, however, it may recommence from a subsequent year, if the criteria is met.
- ▶ Fellowship will be awarded only for the normal duration of the course, with or without breaks due to detention or voluntary skipping of a year.
- ▶ **Pay Forward:** All recipients are required to pledge that they will commence supporting at least 3 other girls to complete college / vocational education, within a time limit of 3 years after completing their own education. The Foundation would connect them to such deserving girls.
- ▶ Fellowship money will be deposited directly in the student's college account.

#### Application Material

- Students can apply either directly at [Application - Fellowship for Peace and Learning](#)
- Or submit their application the format provided on the next page
  
- Documents (Aadhar, BPL, academic records etc)
- A credible document to ascertain family income (not every family may be filing IT returns)
- Confirmation of selection to a government college.
- Recommendation and approval of the College Principal



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**Application Format  
Fellowship for Peace & Learning: 2021-2022**

<b>Date</b>		Applicant's Photo (self-certified)
<b>Name</b>		
<b>Mobile number</b>		
<b>Email address</b>		
<b>Mother's name</b>		
<b>Address</b>		
<b>Name of the College</b>		
<b>College Address</b>		

Please provide below your vision for the life and how will you utilize the Fellowship for Peace & Learning if selected. (Please feel free to add more pages if required)

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**Pledge of Gratitude: I pledge that if I get selected for the Fellowship for Peace & Learning, I will support at least 2 or more girl students in the pursuit of self-empowerment in my life time.**

Name and Signature of the Applicant: .....

Nominated By (Name and Address): .....

(Please send completed form to [fellowship@pfplus.org](mailto:fellowship@pfplus.org))

**Enclosures**

1. Documents like Aadhar, BPL, other credible document to ascertain family income
2. Recommendation of the College: confirmation of admission, fee amount, academic records (including 10th and 12th grade marksheets)
3. The selection committee may request additional documents / information