



Consulate General of India

Perth

Scholarship Programme for Diaspora Children (SPDC)

Under the SPDC, Government of India provides scholarships to the children of Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs) and Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) to assist them in pursuing Under Graduate courses in Indian Universities/Institutes. Key features of the scheme are:

- 150 scholarships are available for the year 2018-19.
- Applicable to children of NRIs and PIOs in the age group of 17-21 years.
- Applicable for Under Graduate courses in Engineering, Technology, Humanities, Liberal Arts, Commerce, Management, Journalism, Hotel Management, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and some other courses (except Medical and related courses)
- Assistant is aimed at meeting cost of tuition fees, admission fee and post admission services.
- Financial assistance, in most cases, covers 75% of the total Institutional Economic Cost subject to a maximum of US\$ 4000 per annum.
- Total monthly income of the parents of the candidate should be less than US\$ 4000.
- Institutions covered under the scheme: i) NITs, IITs, Schools of Planning and Architecture; ii) 'A' Grade Institutions accredited by NAAC and recognised by UGC; iii) Central Universities of India; and iv) Other institutions covered under DASA scheme

Detailed terms and conditions of the Scholarship Programme for Diaspora Children can be seen at www.spdcindia.gov.in

Indicative [guidelines](#) for Academic Session 2018-19 can be accessed here
