



**FORMAN
CHRISTIAN
COLLEGE**
(A CHARTERED UNIVERSITY)

Postgraduate Scholarships & Financial Aid

Academic Session 2024-2025

The Financial Aid and Scholarships Office at Forman Christian College (A Chartered University) was established in 2008 with the mission to create a partnership with parents, in educating their children who can be assets for Pakistan and the world. The office strives to:

- Make higher education affordable for deserving and needy students who would otherwise be unable to attend FCCU.
- Enabling students to access resources that will enable them to afford their education.
- Attract students with outstanding academic ability and/or other talents.

Since the launch of the program, FCCU has distributed over Rupees 2.5 Billion in full and partial scholarships to more than 35,000 beneficiaries. In the academic year 2023-24, FCCU disbursed over Rupees 415 Million to 2300 students. During the academic year 2024-25, FCCU has budgeted to distribute over Rupees 470 Million to more than 2300 students.

Postgraduate Scholarships 2024-2025

The Financial Aid & Scholarships Office offers multiple scholarships of different categories to prospective postgraduate students. These scholarships are intended to facilitate academically eligible students in getting quality education at affordable fee charges. The following scholarships are being offered to students taking admission in FALL 2024 and onwards:

➤ Merit Scholarships for MPhil Programs

Merit Scholarships are offered in all MPhil Programs based on the CGPA in the last degree attained. The scholarship percentage varies according to the CGPA. The following terms and conditions apply:

- 75% tuition fee scholarship to top high scorer as determined by the admissions selection committee having a CGPA ≥ 3.50
- 50% tuition fee scholarship for all candidates with CGPA ≥ 3.50
- 25% tuition fee scholarship for all candidates with CGPA ≥ 3.30

➤ Merit Scholarships for MBA Program

There are two types of scholarships offered in this program: Merit Scholarships, and Alumni Scholarships. Details are mentioned below:

➤ Merit Scholarships

Merit scholarships are offered in the MBA program based on the CGPA in the last degree attained. The scholarship percentage varies according to the CGPA. The following terms and conditions apply:

- 100% tuition fee scholarship to top high scorer as determined by the admissions selection committee having a CGPA ≥ 3.75 (Fall admissions only)
- 75% tuition fee scholarship for all candidates with CGPA ≥ 3.75
- 50% tuition fee scholarship for all candidates with CGPA ≥ 3.50
- 25% tuition fee scholarship for all candidates with CGPA ≥ 3.00

➤ Alumni Scholarships

To acknowledge and honor students who have completed their undergraduate studies at Forman Christian College (A Chartered University), two types of tuition fee scholarships are offered. The following terms and conditions apply:

- 50% tuition fee scholarship for all candidates with CGPA \geq 3.00
- 20% tuition fee scholarship for all candidates with CGPA $<$ 3.00

➤ Merit Scholarships for MS Programs Offered by Department of Computer Science

Merit Scholarships are offered in MS Computer Science, MS Data Science and MS Software Engineering to brilliant students based on their CGPA in the last degree attained as per the criteria mentioned below:

- 100% tuition fee scholarship to top high scorer as determined by the admissions selection committee having a CGPA \geq 3.75 (Fall admissions only)
- 75% tuition fee scholarship for all candidates with CGPA \geq 3.75
- 50% tuition fee scholarship for all candidates with CGPA \geq 3.50
- 25% tuition fee scholarship for all candidates with CGPA \geq 3.00

➤ Merit Scholarships for MS Clinical Psychology Program

Merit Scholarships are offered in the MS Clinical Psychology program to bright students based on their CGPA in the last degree attained. The scholarship percentage varies according to the CGPA. The following terms and conditions apply:

- 100% tuition fee scholarship to top high scorer as determined by the admissions selection committee having a CGPA \geq 3.75
- 50% tuition fee scholarship for all candidates with CGPA \geq 3.75

➤ Special Scholarships for Executive Master's in Public Policy Program

The following scholarships are offered:

- 50% tuition fee scholarship for Government Officials
- 25% tuition fee scholarship for NGO Employees

➤ Formanite Scholarship

The Formanites (FCCU Alumni) can avail **20% tuition fee scholarship** in all postgraduate programs including PhD. Students must meet the admission eligibility criteria.

➤ Women Empowerment Scholarship program

To encourage female students pursue postgraduate studies in specified fields, a **25% tuition fee scholarship** is available for MPhil (Applied Economics, Physics, Political Science, Public Policy, Sociology, Statistics, and Urdu), MS (Computer Science, Data Science, and Software Engineering), and all PhD programs.

➤ Need-Based Financial Aid for Deserving Students

The University believes that deserving students should not give up on their dreams of obtaining quality higher education due to financial constraints, and thus dedicates a significant portion of its budget each year to provide financial aid to financially disadvantaged students.

The university also helps students apply for other external scholarships offered by the Zakat Fund, the Higher Education

Commission (HEC), as well as determining eligibility for designated scholarships and donor-specific categories of scholarships.

➤ Provisional Assessment on Admission Offer

Candidates with a valid admission offer may apply for provisional assessment by visiting the Financial Aid & Scholarships Office with an application form and necessary supporting documents.

➤ Applying for Financial Aid after Admission

Following admission acceptance, students who are interested in applying for financial aid should comply with the steps listed below:

Step 1: Request Financial Aid Form Access: Send an email from FCCU Email ID at financialaid@fccollege.edu.pk.

Step 2: Sharing of Online Form Access: Financial Aid & Scholarships Office will share the online access, username and password, form link, and documents checklist.

Step 3: Online and Hard Copy of Form Submission: Complete online form and submit, get prints, attach all the required documents before submission in the Financial Aid & Scholarships Office Room #15 on/ before the prescribed deadline, as mentioned in the email, either in-person or through courier.

➤ Merit Scholarships for MPhil Biotechnology Program

The Association for Women's Awareness and Rural Development (AWARD) in collaboration with CORTEVA Agriscience and Global Giving is pleased to offer two scholarships worth PKR 300,000/- each to two female MPhil Biotechnology students. AWARD Pakistan is a nongovernmental, non-profit, and non-political organization based in Faisalabad, in the province of Punjab, Pakistan. The eligibility criteria is mentioned below:

- The Scholarship is only for one year's tuition fee.
- The scholarships will be granted to MPhil Biotechnology students based on their merit determined by the admissions committee.
- Females of low-income family backgrounds who are otherwise unable to pay fully for their higher education are encouraged.

➤ The Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF)

The University also helps students apply for other external scholarships including Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF). The PEEF in partnership with FCCU offers a certain number of full fee scholarships along with a stipend to talented and deserving enrolled students fulfilling the prescribed criteria:

- Punjab domicile.
- Secured at least 60% marks or a minimum CGPA 2.5 at graduation level examination held in 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 (spring and fall session) from Punjab (minimum sixteen years of schooling or 4 year education after HSSC / F.A / F.Sc / Grade 12 examination).
- Secured admission as a full-time student in the current academic year (2024-25) in one of the partner universities / degree awarding institutions.
 - Students enrolled in fall / spring session (whatever applicable) and morning / afternoon / evening sessions (whatever applicable) are also eligible to apply for PEEF Master's level scholarship.
- Declared monthly income of parents (from all sources) is

equal to or less than sixty thousand (Rs. 60,000/-).

- Children of Government employees in BPS 1-4 are exempted from the condition of monthly income if salary is the only source of income.
- Children of civilians martyred in terrorist attacks are exempted from the condition of monthly income.
- Not availing any other educational scholarship during the current academic year.
- Besides fulfilling PEEF eligibility criteria, the prospective student must qualify the merit and need criteria of the respective university / degree awarding institution.
- Students who have already passed/ possess MA/ MSc. / MS/ MPhil etc., Degrees are ineligible to apply for PEEF Master Level Scholarship.

Notes:

- Students qualifying for more than one scholarship will receive only the higher category scholarship. Moreover, the deserving students may apply for need-based financial aid despite availing any other scholarship offered under various programs.
- The total of financial aid and scholarship awards shall not exceed the sum of fees charged to the student in a semester.



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