

2014 RISHI SHUKLA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Rishi Shukla Memorial Scholarship (RSM Scholarship), instituted in MMMEC's (now MMMUT) Golden Jubilee Year in 2012, is the first scholarship to be awarded by MMM Alumni Scholarship Fund (MMMAS Fund; details below). This Annual scholarship is established in memory of Rishi Shukla, a 1989 batch pass out from the Electrical Engineering Department of then MMMEC. It aims to promote development of well rounded abilities and principles based value system early in life – two things that Rishi cherished a lot and exemplified for the rest of us.

RSM Scholarship will pay **one full year's Tuition costs for ONE Fourth Year student** of a 4 year degree course being run at MMM University of Technology, Gorakhpur – 273010, UP, India (MMMUT). The student can be from any branch of engineering. However, this scholarship is currently not open for any other courses being conducted at MMMUT, e. g. M.B.A., M.C.A., M. Tech. or Ph. D.

Eligibility Criteria

To qualify for RSM scholarship, the candidate needs to be –

1. A Full Time student of 4th Year of an Engineering course at MMMUT at the time of applying.
2. Has no back papers or grace marks during the first 3 years of college.
3. Has proven herself/himself as an All-Round achiever during the first 3 years of college.
4. Has a clearly articulated career vision for self and a good understanding of how to make it happen.

Selection Process

The selection process consists of 3 steps –

1. Evaluation of Application (50 points)
2. Two Personal Statements on Career Vision, Ethics & Values (25 points)
3. Telephone Interview (25 points)

Only short-listed candidates from stages 1 and 2 will be invited to participate in the subsequent stages. MMMAS Fund reserves the right to determine the number of candidates progressing from one stage to the next.

1. **Evaluation of Application (total 50 points).** Each application received will be scored against the following evaluation criteria and assigned a total score out of 50 points.
 - a. **Family Income (20 points)** – The points assigned will be determined based on the Annual Total Family Income of the candidate and the number of dependents in the family.
 - b. **Academic Performance during B. Tech. (10 points)** – Average marks obtained in first 6 semesters of college.
 - c. **Co-Curricular activities (20 points)** – The points for this category will be determined based on the performance in the following 2 categories during the 3 years at MMMUT:
 - i. **Research / Publications / Project Work (max 10 points)**
2 points for each publication to a national/international journal, paper presented at national/international conference, National competition won, etc.
 - ii. **Non Technical Co-curricular Activities (max 10 points)**
1 point for participation OR 2 points for leading activities in cultural, literary, sports, clubs, committees, community service or any other fields.

2. **Personal Statements (25 points).** ONLY a select number of top scoring candidates from Step 1 will be invited to participate in Step 2. Candidates selected for this round will need to write two personal statements (600 words maximum) about their career goals and on the importance of Values & Ethics. Each statement will be evaluated by more than one reviewer from an independent panel. The average of scores from all reviewers will be added to the total score from Step 1 to arrive at Step 2 Score for the short-listed candidates.
3. **Telephone Interview (25 points).** A telephone interview will be conducted for **three** candidates with highest cumulative score from #1 and #2 above. This interview will be conducted via teleconference with a panel consisting of a mix of benefactors and patrons for RSM Scholarship.

One winner will be decided based on the **cumulative score** from #1, #2 and #3 above. The benefactors reserve the right to grant or not grant any additional prizes based on the merit of individual cases.

Application Process

The applications are invited in the attached MS Excel format only.

Scanned copies of all the following documents are required to be submitted with the application. **All the items have to be verified by the Dean of Student Affairs, MMMUT** before scanning.

1. **Income Certificate** duly signed by the parent/guardian including the number of dependents
2. **Marks-sheets** for all 6 semesters at MMMUT
3. **A list** of all co-curricular activities claimed against category 1.c.i and 1.c.ii above.

All Applications need to be sent via email only to MMMAS.Fund@gmail.com. The email needs to contain **ONLY one .zip file** with the duly filled in application template and all supporting documents as listed above. Applications not following these guidelines or having incomplete information will be summarily rejected without an appeals process.

Application Timeline

The following are the dates to be followed for the academic year 2013-2014.

- 16 Aug Start of Application Process
- 05 Sep Completed Applications Due
- 08 Sep Announcement of Step 1 results
- 19 Sep Personal Statements Due from candidates selected for Step 2
- 30 Sep Intimation to candidates short-listed for Final Interview round
- 01 Oct – 10 Oct Telephone Interviews
- 01 Nov Announcement and award of Scholarship during Alumni Meet

About MMM Alumni Scholarship Fund (MMMAS Fund)

MMMAS Fund has been established with seed money provided by overseas alumni of MMMUT. The funds generated through MMMAS Fund will be used to award a variety of alumni funded scholarships in many fields to students of MMMUT over time. As the funding and outreach increases, more scholarships will be awarded by the fund.

About Rishi Shukla

Rishi was born in 1966 in Alambagh area of Lucknow, the City of Nawabs. He was fifth in a family of 8 siblings.

As a proud recipient of the National Talent Scholarship, Rishi did his schooling till Class 12th at the prestigious Yadavindra Public School, Patiala. There he also picked his first love, the Urdu language. He developed a deep interest and understanding of Urdu poetry, particularly by Mirza Ghalib and Sahir Ludhianvi. His command over Urdu spilled over naturally to those who spent even a small amount of time with him. A lot of his friends and family owe their appreciation of ghazals and Urdu to him.

Being an expert at cracking the toughest competitive exams from the very beginning, getting to MMMUT was a piece of cake for him. Here, he studied Electrical Engineering from 1985 to 1989. He was sought for by his class fellows for his uncanny ability to explain the most complex concepts and problems with certain simplicity. He was always there to help others, even if it meant his not being able to complete his own studies.

Continuing his success story after graduation, he got selected for the Indian Engineering Services in his first attempt. But he will not settle for anything less than the Indian Telecom Services and therefore he got enrolled at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi for pursuing M. Tech. in Computer Science. By the end of 1992, he had completed his M. Tech. and also had secured himself a spot in the Indian Telecom Services through the IES examination.

He was serving as DGM (Networks) at BSNL, Lucknow when the cruel hands of fate snatched him away from all of us in 2008 after a protracted illness. His wife Sangeeta and son Uttkarsh carry his message forward.

RSM Scholarship Committee

Benefactors

1. Mukul Sharma, 1989 Computer Science, MMMEC
2. Sangeeta Shukla, wife of Rishi Shukla

Patrons

1. Sunil Kumar Verma, 1989 Electronics Engineering, MMMEC
2. Anirban Chakraborty, 1989 Electronics Engineering, MMMEC
3. Nehaa Shukla, Senior Manager, L&T Infrastructure Finance Co. Ltd.
(Niece of Rishi Shukla)

Custodians at MMMUT

1. Vice Chancellor, MMMUT
2. Dean of Student Affairs, MMMUT
3. President, Malaviyan Alumni Association, MMMUT

APPLICATION FOR RISHI SHUKLA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2014

Biographical Details

Applicant's Full Name			
Father/Mother/Guardian			
Current Address	Street Address 1 Street Address 2 City - PIN Code State		Cut/Paste your picture here and size to the area
Permanent Address	Street Address 1 Street Address 2 City - PIN Code State		
Email Address			
Contact Phone		Type	
Annual Family Income (In Indian Rupees)		Number of Dependents (You+Living Parents+ Unemployed Siblings)	

Supporting Document 1

Academic Details

Class	Board/University	Branch/Subjects	%age / Grade Achieved
High School (10th)			
Intermediate (12th)			

B.E. 1st Semester	MMM Engg. College, Gorakhpur			Supporting Document 2
B.E. 2nd Semester				Supporting Document 3
B.E. 3rd Semester				Supporting Document 4
B.E. 4th Semester				Supporting Document 5
B.E. 5th Semester				Supporting Document 6
B.E. 6th Semester				Supporting Document 7

Co-Curricular Details (list achievements during MMMEC years ONLY)		
TECHNICAL Achievements	Category	Role
NON-TECHNICAL Achievements	Category	Role

Document 8 (One for All achievements)

Place		Date	
<p>By entering the place and date here, you certify that all the details entered above are correct and have been so verified by the Dean of Student Affairs, MMMUT. In case the details are found to be untrue, proceedings will be initiated to recover the scholarship amount granted to you under this scholarship.</p>			