



ABAN CARES SCHOLARSHIPS AT MSSW

1. **ABAN CARES** – will institute **FIVE** scholarships worth **Rs. 25,000/- each** to deserving meritorious students belonging to economically weaker sections of the society from rural areas and pursuing **1st Year Postgraduate Education** in the following disciplines at MSSW:
 - Master of Social Work (Aided & Self-Financed)
 - MSc Counselling Psychology
 - M.A Human Resource Management
 - M.A. Human Resources & Organizational Development
 - M.A Development Management
 - M.A Social Entrepreneurship
2. These scholarships will be awarded to deserving candidates on a **merit cum means basis**.
3. These scholarships will be named as '**ABAN CARES**' scholarships.
4. These scholarships will be offered to the selected candidates in their 1st Year of the Postgraduate education at the rate of Rs.25,000/- each subject to their fulfilling various criteria listed under point (5b) below.
5. a) Eligible candidates for the award of these scholarships will be shortlisted by a Selection Committee constituted by the Principal of MSSW, respective faculty member(s) and a representative of ABAN (Optional).
b) The Selection Committee will take into account the following parameters while choosing the eligible candidates:
 - Rural background first generation learner will be given preference.
 - Economic background of the candidate (including his/her immediate family members). **(Total family income not to exceed INR 3 lakhs per annum)**
 - Academic performance of the candidate in the first Semester of the Postgraduate education **(Pre - requisite: minimum CGPA of 6.0 or 60% and above)**
 - Regularity in attendance
 - Any other noteworthy academic/ professional accomplishments
- c) For the purpose of inviting applications and for further screening of eligible candidates for these scholarships, the Institution will use an application form, **as per the format enclosed**.
- d) Only candidates who submit these application forms, complete in all respects (including supporting documents), will be eligible for consideration for the award of these scholarships.



- e) Each year the scholarship will be announced in the month of December and awarded in the month of January/February.(to be confirmed with ABAN)
6.
 - a) The list of scholarship awardees, as recommended by the Selection Committee, will be reviewed and approved jointly by the Principal of MSSW and ABAN Representative.
 - b) Only upon completion of this review/approval process, will the successful students be informed of their selection for the scholarship award.
 - c) Upon finalisation of the list of awardees, ABAN will transfer the amount to the College to be adjusted against fee payable if any / or give individual cheques in the names of the successful students.
 7. The Coordinator of the Equal Opportunity Center will be the coordinating authority for the implementation of these scholarships at MSSW. All decisions will be taken with the approval of the Principal of MSSW.