

Embassy of India

Jakarta

Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India launched a scheme called "Scholarship Programme for Diaspora Children" (SPDC), in the academic year 2006-2007, for the wards of Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs) and Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) to assist them in pursuing Under Graduate courses in Indian Universities/Institutes.

2. The salient features of the scholarship programme (SPDC) are as follows:-

- i) Scholarships are being offered for Undergraduate courses in disciplines including Engineering/Architecture/Technology, Humanities/Liberal Arts, Commerce, Management, Computers, Journalism, Hotel Management, Agriculture/Animal Husbandry, Sciences, Law, Ayurveda, B.Sc. Nursing, B.PT, B. Pharmacy.
- ii) Candidates would be eligible for the grant of scholarship only if total family income of parents does not exceed an amount equivalent to US\$ 5,000/-.
- iv) The candidate must have passed the Senior Secondary (10+2) or Equivalent examination from a system of education recognized by the Association of Indian Universities(AIU), with requisite subjects.
- v) The last date for submission of completed application form online on SPDC portal is 30th November, 2021.
- vi) Candidates would be selected on the basis on Merit-cum-Means basis, meaning where two candidates secure equal marks, preference will be given to applicant who comes from lower income family

Note: Detailed guidelines and application form are available on website spdcindia.gov.in.