

# Class of 78 Scholarships

Fact Sheet

The Scholarships	<b>Class of 78 Scholarships</b> are awarded by the <b>BMS Class of 78 Trust Fund</b> , a wholly charitable trust registered u/s 12A and 80G of the IT act of 1961																														
Charter	To award the top academic students in a) Electrical & Electronics and b) Electronics & Communication departments																														
People behind the trust	Students of '78 batch of Electrical & Electronics departments, BMSCE																														
Eligibility	Seventh semester Students of a) Electrical & Electronics and b) Electronics & Communication departments who have a First class distinction (70% or more) for the first six semesters on an overall basis.																														
Periodicity	Annually. The award will be given at the beginning of the 4th year after the 6 <sup>th</sup> semester results are announced.																														
The Award consists of	The award will consist of a scroll (certificate) and a cash prize.																														
The Cash prizes	The Trust hopes to generate an annual disposable income in excess of Rs.50,000 (fifty thousand) per year. <b>Two prizes in each</b> of the following categories will be awarded based on the criteria below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ First prize of Rs. 20,000</li> <li>➤ Second prize of Rs.5,000</li> <li>➤ Third prize of Rs.2,000</li> </ul> <p>The actual disbursements may vary from year to year depending upon the income that the Trust's corpus and accruals earn.</p>																														
Criteria	The students should have a minimum of first class distinction on an overall basis for the first six semesters. Given this necessary condition, the award (citation and cash prize) will go to the student who has the highest aggregate marks.																														
Exceptions	If among the top three contenders there is wide disparity of economic status, then the economic criteria may be used by the selection committee to award the top cash prize (Rs.20,000) to the second ranked student. The top citation will still be given to the top academic student, but the financial reward might be given to the economically disadvantaged student.																														
Selection Committee	Board of Trustees and the HODs of a) Electrical & Electronics and b) Electronics & Communication departments. The HODs will recommend the top three contenders based on the above criteria. The Board of Trustees will act upon the short list and decide the awardees. The decision of the Board of Trustees is final.																														
When to apply	Every year, by Sept/Oct, after the 6 <sup>th</sup> semester results are announced, eligible students can apply. Application forms would be available with the respective HODs. The names of the awardees will be announced by every December.																														
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