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Indian Scholarship Programme for Diaspora Children (SPDC) **for Academic Year 2025/2026**

The High Commission of India has launched the Scholarship Programme for Diaspora Children (SPDC) for the academic year 2025/2026. The SPDC scheme provides financial assistance to the children of Non-Resident Indian (NRIs), Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs), and Overseas Citizens of India (OCIs) pursuing undergraduate courses in recognised Indian Universities and Institutions.

The High Commission has further honour to inform that this scholarship scheme, offers financial aid towards tuition fees, admission fees, and post-admission charges for eligible students. The program has been progressively revised to expand eligibility and now covers diaspora applicants from all countries, with a preference for female applicants (50% of seats in each category).

2. Eligibility Criteria

SPDC is awarded to children of NRIs/ PIOs/ OCIs – who have studied outside of India.

3. Mode of Application

Online application should be submitted on the following SPDC portal : -

<https://spdcindia.gov.in>.

4. Closing date for submission of online applications is **Friday 30 January 2026 at at latest.**

26 January 2026

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