

**❁ SOPHIA MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS, Inc. ❁**

*Dedicated to improve the lives of deserving and financially disadvantaged families through  
the gift of education*

**Scholarship Eligibility:**

Prospective Candidates should fulfill the following eligibility to be considered for Sophia Scholarship

- 1) Should have completed Higher Secondary Education
- 2) Should be interested in Pursuing Bachelor's Degree in Engineering or Medicine in a recognized College or University in India
- 3) Should have secured admission for the academic year 2011-2012
- 4) Only students who secure admission by merit will be considered. Students who secure admission by paying Capitation fee will not be considered for Scholarship
- 5) Only students entering College in First Year are eligible to apply.
- 6) Students should demonstrate Financial Need.

Prospective scholars will be selected from applicants who meet all the above requirements. Selection will be based purely on Merit and demonstrated financial need.

**Time Line For Application: (2011-2012) Awards**

- 1) Down Load 2011 Application form and Application Information from this site
- 2) Completed Application Form Application Form along with required Attachments should be received at Address given below by September 15, T. Sivasubramanian, Sophia Merit Scholarships, 11/6, First Floor, Fourth Street, Padmanabha Nagar, Adyar, Chennai 600020. Candidates provisionally selected for Sophia Scholarship will be informed of the decision by end of **November/December 2011**
- 3) Scholarship Award will be made by end of **February 2012** In Chennai

**Attachments:**

1. Completed Application form
2. Proof of Admission in the Engineering/Medical College for the year 2011-2012
3. Attested copy of the higher Secondary Mark Sheet (+2). Attestation can be done by any Gazette officer of the State/Central Government or Head master of the School Studied or by the Principal/Dean or Head of the Department of the present college.
4. Proof of Income of the parents from Employer or appropriate authorities as the case may be.

Application with insufficient information will be summarily rejected without any further correspondence.