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OFFICE OF THE **DIRECTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION**, ASSAM,
KAHILIPARA, GUWAHATI-19.

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Dated the Kahilipara, 03-10-2026

From : Smti. Gayatri Naidung, AES
Jt. Director of Higher Education, Assam,
Kahillipara,Guwahati-19.

To,

1. The Registrar,
All State Universities of Assam
2. The Principal,
All the Govt. /Provincialised/PDUAM/Autonomous Colleges of Assam

Sub: Circulation of information regarding Reliance Foundation Undergraduate and Postgraduate Scholarships 2026–27.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to forward herewith the information regarding the Reliance Foundation Undergraduate and Postgraduate Scholarships 2026–27 for your kind information and necessary action.

The matter is self-explanatory. You are, therefore, requested to kindly circulate the same among all concerned students of your institution for their information and necessary action.

For further information, detailed guidelines and any queries relating to the scholarship, you may visit the official website at reliancefoundation.scholarsbox.in or contact BharatCares (Social Impact Arm of CSRBOX) directly.

This is for your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully


Jt. Director of Higher Education, Assam
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.

To,

**Director of Higher Education, Assam
Kahilipara, Guwahati - 19**

Subject: Request for Partnership and Support in Dissemination and Outreach of Reliance Foundation Undergraduate and Postgraduate Scholarships in Assam

Respected Sir,

Greetings from **Bharatcares (Social Impact Arm of CSRBOX)!**

Bharatcares is a not-for-profit organisation working in partnership with corporates, institutions, and other stakeholders to design and implement impactful initiatives across key sectors, including **education, employability, healthcare, and livelihoods**.

We are pleased to share that **Reliance foundation has officially onboarded BharatCares** for the outreach and dissemination of information regarding the **Reliance Foundation Undergraduate and Postgraduate Scholarships**. Through this collaboration, we aim to ensure that eligible students across the state are aware of these opportunities and are able to access the application process.

About the Reliance Foundation Scholarships

Reliance Foundation announced the opening of applications for its flagship Reliance Foundation Scholarships 2026–27. The programme will award **5,000 Undergraduate** and **100 Postgraduate** scholarships for the academic year 2026–27, with **no application fee at any stage**.

Application platform- reliancefoundation.scholarsbox.in

Undergraduate Scholarship

The Reliance Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship supports meritorious students pursuing their **first year of a regular, full-time undergraduate degree programme across all streams**. Selected scholars may receive **financial support of up to ₹2 lakh over the duration of their undergraduate programme**, along with opportunities for mentoring, leadership development, skill-building, networking, and other developmental initiatives.

Postgraduate Scholarship

The Reliance Foundation Postgraduate Scholarship supports exceptional students pursuing the **first year of eligible, full-time postgraduate programmes** in select fields, including **Engineering, Technology, Energy, and Life Sciences**. Selected scholars may receive **financial support of up to ₹6 lakh over the duration of their postgraduate programme**, along with opportunities for mentoring, internships, expert interactions, volunteering, and networking.

Scholarship Application Timeline: The scholarship application window for Reliance Foundation scholarship is from 14th August 2026 to 5th October 2026.

Key Eligibility Criteria

Undergraduate Scholarship:

- Students must be in the **first year of a regular, full-time undergraduate degree programme.**
- Minimum **60% marks in Class 12.**
- Annual household income of **₹15 lakh or less**, with preference given to applicants with household income below **₹2.5 lakh.**
- Open to students pursuing undergraduate programmes across **all streams.**

Postgraduate Scholarship:

- Students must be in the **first year of an eligible, full-time postgraduate programme.**
- Eligible fields include **Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence, Mathematics & Computing, Electrical/Electronic Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Renewable & New Energy, Material Science & Engineering, and Life Sciences.**
- Applicants must have either secured **550–1,000 in GATE 2026** or obtained an **undergraduate CGPA of 7.5 or above** (or equivalent percentage normalised to CGPA).
- The scholarship is open to students from **all socio-economic backgrounds** and is awarded on merit.

The scholarship application process is **online**, and the application deadline is **5 October 2026, 11:59 PM IST.**

PG Scholarship Site- <https://reliancefoundation.scholarsbox.in/scholarship/reliance-foundation-postgraduate-scholarship-202627>

UG Scholarship Site- <https://reliancefoundation.scholarsbox.in/scholarship/reliance-foundation-undergraduate-scholarship-202627->

Request for Support

We would particularly request the Department to consider:

1. **Sharing the scholarship information** with universities, colleges, and other higher education institutions under its jurisdiction via **an advisory circular** / notification to facilitate wider awareness and outreach.
2. Recommendation letter from the department to conduct the sessions for the outreach of the scholarship across the state.

We would be pleased to coordinate with the concerned officials and institutional authorities and provide **programme details, communication materials, posters, and other relevant resources** required to support the dissemination and awareness activities.

We believe that the support of the Department in facilitating wider outreach will help ensure that deserving students across **Assam** are made aware of these opportunities and can access financial assistance and developmental support to pursue their higher education.

We sincerely look forward to your **kind support, guidance, and cooperation** in facilitating the dissemination of this initiative across the state.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours sincerely,



Bhomik Shah
Founder & CEO
CSRBOX (BharatCares)

RELIANCE FOUNDATION POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS 2026-27

First year students apply now!

100 Postgraduate Scholarships for students
across India in select future ready courses in Engineering,
Technology, Energy & Life Sciences

India's most prestigious Postgraduate Scholarships nurturing world-class talent

Nurturing Aspirations, Celebrating Excellence



Apply Now! Last date, 5th October 2026

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Up to **₹ 6 Lakh** for every scholar selected on merit-basis for study in select fields
of engineering, technology, renewable & new energy, life sciences

ELIGIBILITY

- Be a resident Indian citizen
- First year full time regular PG Students who secured a score of 550 - 1,000 in the GATE Examination.
OR
First year full time regular PG students who have scored 7.5 or above in their Undergraduate CGPA (or % normalised to CGPA)
- Pursuing select future-ready courses in Engineering, Technology, Energy and Life Sciences.
Refer to our website for the full list of eligible courses.



For FAQs and to learn more,
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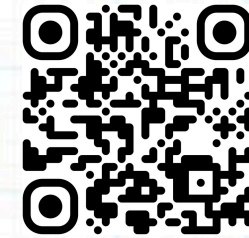
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Reliance Foundation Scholarships

2026-27

Applications Open Now for Postgraduate students

Nurturing **Aspirations**, Celebrating **Excellence**



Reliance Foundation Postgraduate Scholarships

« 2026-2027 Cycle »

About Reliance Foundation

Geographical Reach



Reliance Foundation has reached
over **10 Cr+** individuals in **773** districts
across India

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Focus Areas



- To empower youth to pursue their dreams and aspirations
- Build talent pool to support India's inclusive growth

Competitive



Competitive selection process to select the best and brightest

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Represent another step furthering Chairman **Shri Mukesh Ambani's** and Chairperson **Smt. Nita Ambani's** commitment to empowering India's youth

Support talented Indian youth through their **higher education**

Build a community of new scholars who will become global leaders of tomorrow

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To empower youth in India across the next decade to pursue their dreams and aspirations, developing future leaders of tomorrow

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Reliance Foundation Scholars' Values

Excellence

Scholars who are committed to excellence, in spirit and action, in everything they pursue, both academic and non-academic. Students who have a mindset of giving their best, seeking new and better ways to approach challenges and continually work to improve themselves.



Leadership Potential

Scholars who have the potential and ambition to become India's and the world's leaders of tomorrow.



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Scholars who have a commitment to work for social good and give back to society.



Growth Mindset

In Reliance's spirit that "Growth is Life" we are looking for scholars that dream big and have a ever-evolving spirit. They posses a love of learning and continually striving to develop and improve themselves and support others to do the same.



Courage

Scholars who strive to be honest and forthright. They take accountability and responsibility for their actions, decisions, and behaviours.



2025-2026 Scholarships: Overview

Reliance Foundation Postgraduate Scholarships

The RF PG Scholarships annually selects and nurture **100 students** with the highest potential to become future leaders of tomorrow for the benefit of society

- The PG scholarships are designed to create a cohort of Excellence by selecting students with a proven track record through a competitive selection process which includes an **Aptitude Test, Evaluation & Interview rounds**, guided by Industry Experts and Academicians
- **Focus areas** include select future-ready courses in Engineering, Technology, Energy and Life-Sciences
- PG Scholarship provides opportunities for **holistic development** of students including networking opportunities, expert interactions, soft-skills trainings, industry exposure, internships, hackathons and volunteering opportunities



Reliance Foundation Undergraduate Scholarships

The RF UG Scholarships annually supports 5,000 students studying in any recognised institute and pursuing any field to continue pursuing their higher education

- This scholarship is a standout programme in terms of reach, inclusiveness, subjects covered, and overall fund volume
- Creating long-term impact on the lives and career trajectories of the scholar
- Scholars are selected on the basis of merit-cum-means and also includes an Aptitude Test
- Scholarships value will go beyond financial, with students automatically gaining networking opportunities through a strong alumni network





Reliance Foundation Postgraduate Scholarships

Postgraduate Scholarships



<https://youtu.be/aCoRXy7ax8Y>

Objective

- The PG Merit Scholarships aim to select and nurture **100 students** with the highest potential to become future leaders of tomorrow

Scholarship Components

- India is poised to lead the next wave of global change -from artificial intelligence to clean energy, biotechnology to advanced manufacturing, the nation is rapidly establishing itself as a hub for technology, research, and innovation, powered by a thriving digital infrastructure, vibrant startup culture, and youthful, ambitious workforce
- The nation's flagship missions such as Digital India, Startup India, the National Quantum Mission, and Atmanirbhar Bharat are underpinned by the need for empowered technical talent. Our aspirations rest on the shoulders of our young innovators
- India's vision for Viksit Bharat by 2047 aims to create a future-ready, inclusive, and self-reliant society. The next 25 years are critical to harnessing our demographic dividend, technological prowess, and spirit of innovation to shape a new India that leads in solving global challenges
- The Reliance Foundation Postgraduate Scholarship is rooted in this vision. It aims to nurture a new generation of scientists, technologists, and changemakers who will lead India towards Viksit Bharat
- Students pursuing select future-ready courses in Engineering, Technology, Energy and Life-Sciences can apply

Postgraduate Scholarships: Scholarship Structure

Key Features of the Scholarship



100
scholarships
in 2026-27



**Upto Rs.
6Lakhs** per
scholarship



Students
pursuing eligible
programmes



Engagement &
Development
opportunities



Strong Alumni
network

Features

- The Reliance Foundation Postgraduate Scholarships aim to enable and propel India's future leaders.
- The Reliance Foundation Scholarships will identify and select the best and brightest students in India through a rigorous and competitive selection process
- We welcome applicants from all socio-economic backgrounds and scholarships will be granted on the basis of merit
- The total amount of scholarship available over the duration of the degree will be up to Rs. 6 L
- Reliance Foundation will also nurture and support these bright students with a holistic development programme, including **networking opportunities, expert interactions, soft-skills trainings, industry exposure, internships, hackathons and volunteering opportunities**
- The programme will also aim to encourage applications by girls and specially-abled students
- Reliance Foundation does not take any application fees or charge any thing at any point



Others

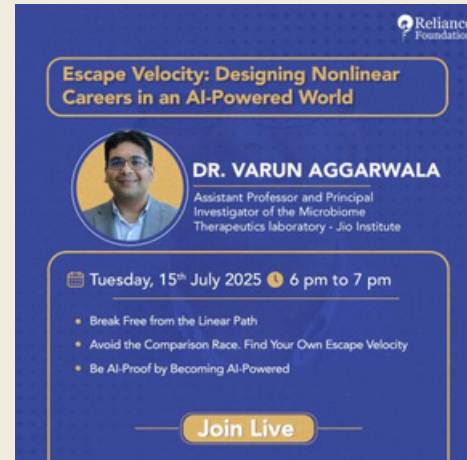
- **Strong Alumni Network –** Engagement and development opportunities
- Scholars will be required to provide details of any financial benefits from other sources. The Foundation policy will permit stipends from other sources of up to a **maximum of Rs 15,000 per month** during the scholarship period



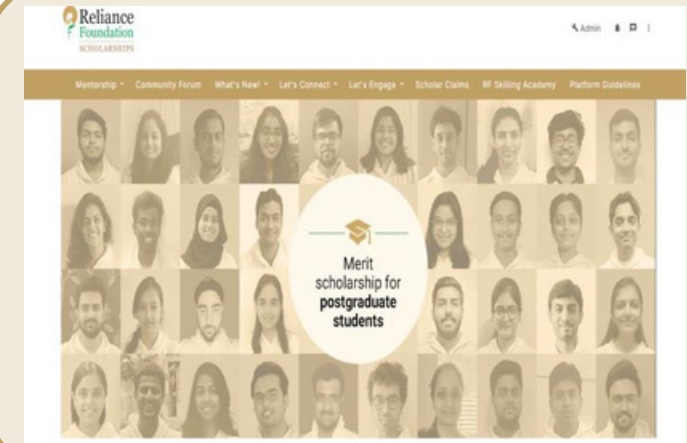
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Postgraduate Scholarships: Eligibility Criteria



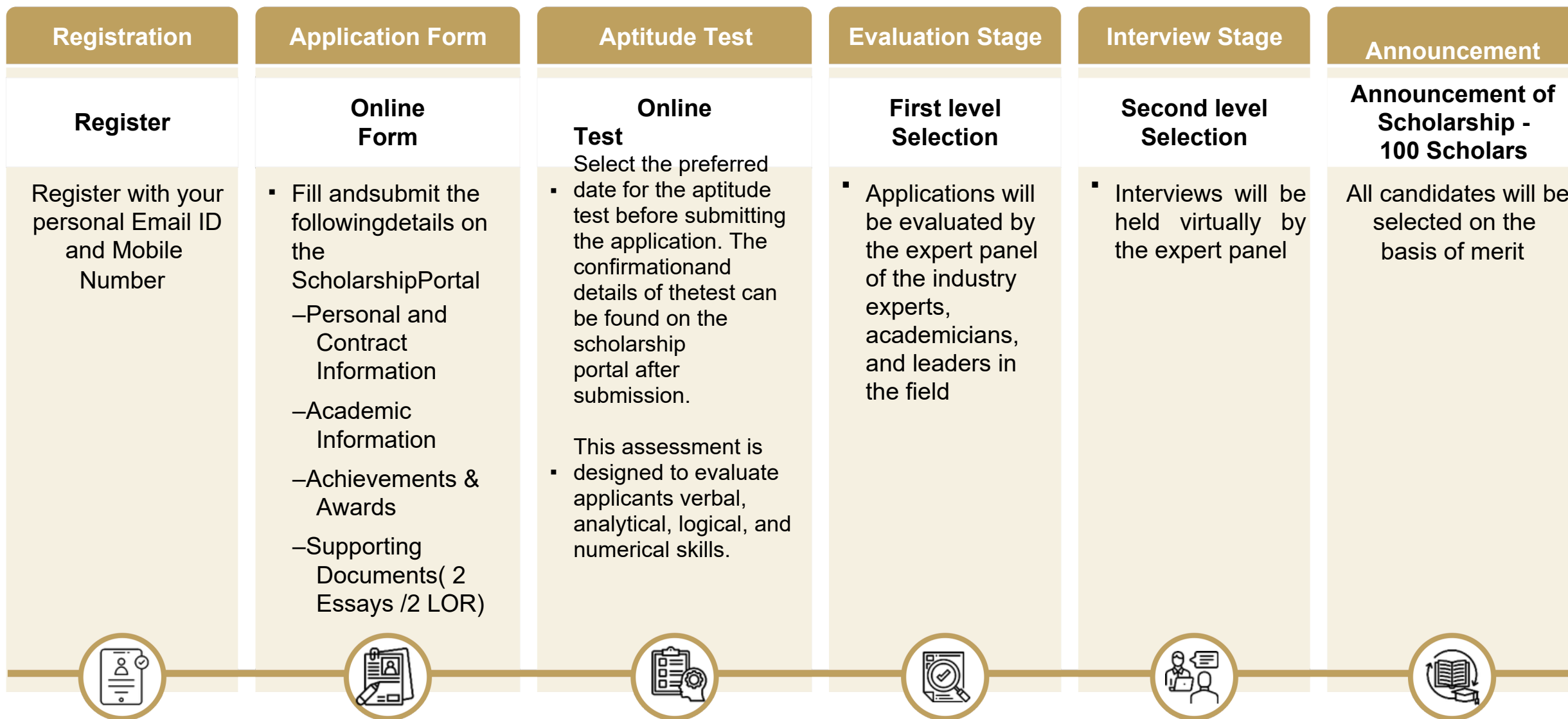
Basic Criteria

- Be a resident citizen of India
- Be currently enrolled in a regular, full-time, first year of a degree programme in select future-ready courses in Engineering, Technology, Energy and Life-Sciences

Academic Criteria

- First year PG Students who secured a score of 550 -1,000 in the GATE Examination
(Or)
- Students who have scored 7.5 or above in their Undergraduate CGPA (or % normalised to CGPA)

Postgraduate Scholarships: Application and Selection Process



*The whole process will be transparent and unbiased

Postgraduate Scholarships: Reference Letters

Each application will require 2 reference letters

1 Academic Reference: The academic reference should be from an academic who can comment in detail on your academic ability and how well they think you would do at the university you are applying to. They should have formally taught and graded you in your undergraduate (or, if relevant, postgraduate) studies.

2 Character Reference:

The character reference should testify to your character and/or your involvement in extra-curricular/service or leadership activities. These referees should be persons who are able to speak in detail to your character and comment critically on whether your extra-curricular, non-academic requirements and leadership traits are aligned with the scholarship's criteria.

How will this process work?

- Applicants will **nominate 2 referees** in the application form, providing name, designation and email ID
- Referees will receive a **system generated email from RF directly** –to submit their references online through the portal
- Referees will have one week post the application deadline date to submit their references



Each applicant will be required to write two essays (4,000 characters max. each)

1 Personal Statement

- Gives the student the opportunity to provide a picture of themselves in their own voice. Highlights their personal history and background, influences on their intellectual development, their educational, professional, and cultural opportunities (or lack of them), and the ways in which these experiences affected them and their personal growth.



2 Statement of Purpose

- Why the student is pursuing the degree program of their choice and how the scholarship will enable them to achieve their goals. The proposal should explain how the selected course will nurture the student and enable them to achieve their full potential and aspirations for their future career.



Requirements from the Students

What supporting documents will have to be provided by the candidates?

For the Postgraduate Scholarship

Applicant
photograph
(Passport Size)

Address Proof
(Aadhar Card)

Current Resume

Marksheet of
10th Class Board
Examination

Marksheet of
12th Class Board
Examination

Marksheet of
Undergraduate
degree

If Applicable

Experience certificate/ letter/s from
work experience/ internships

Official Disability Certificate

Marksheet of GATE Entrance
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2 Essays

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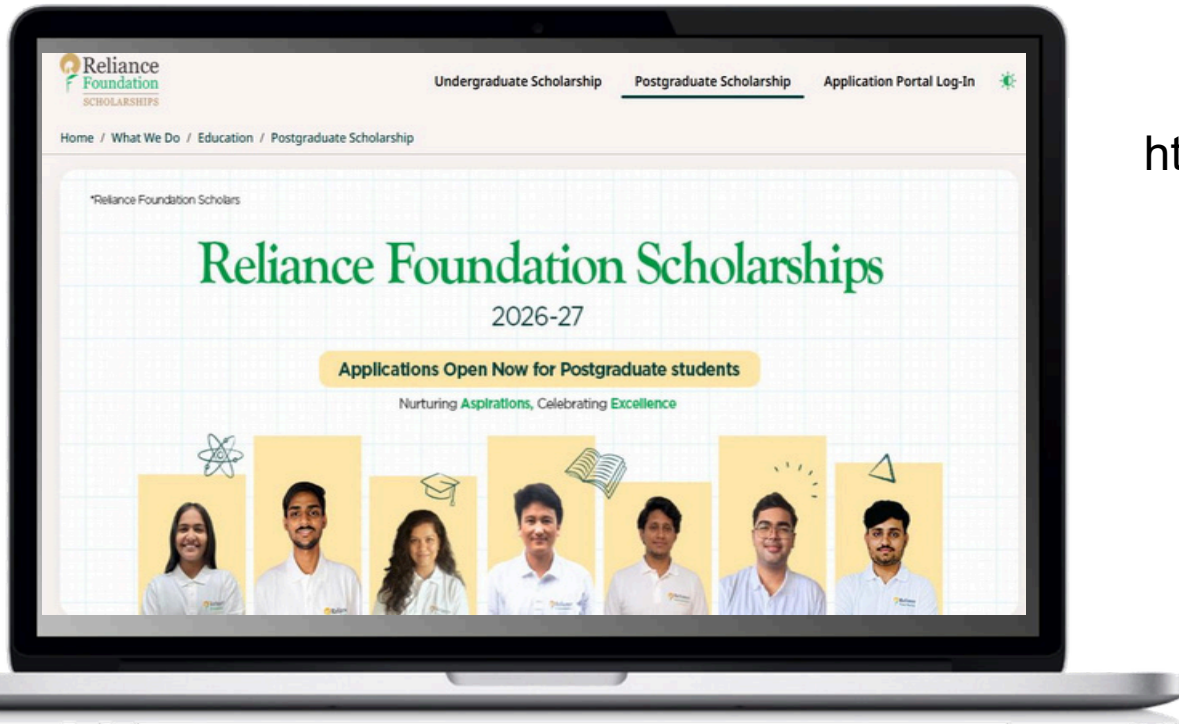
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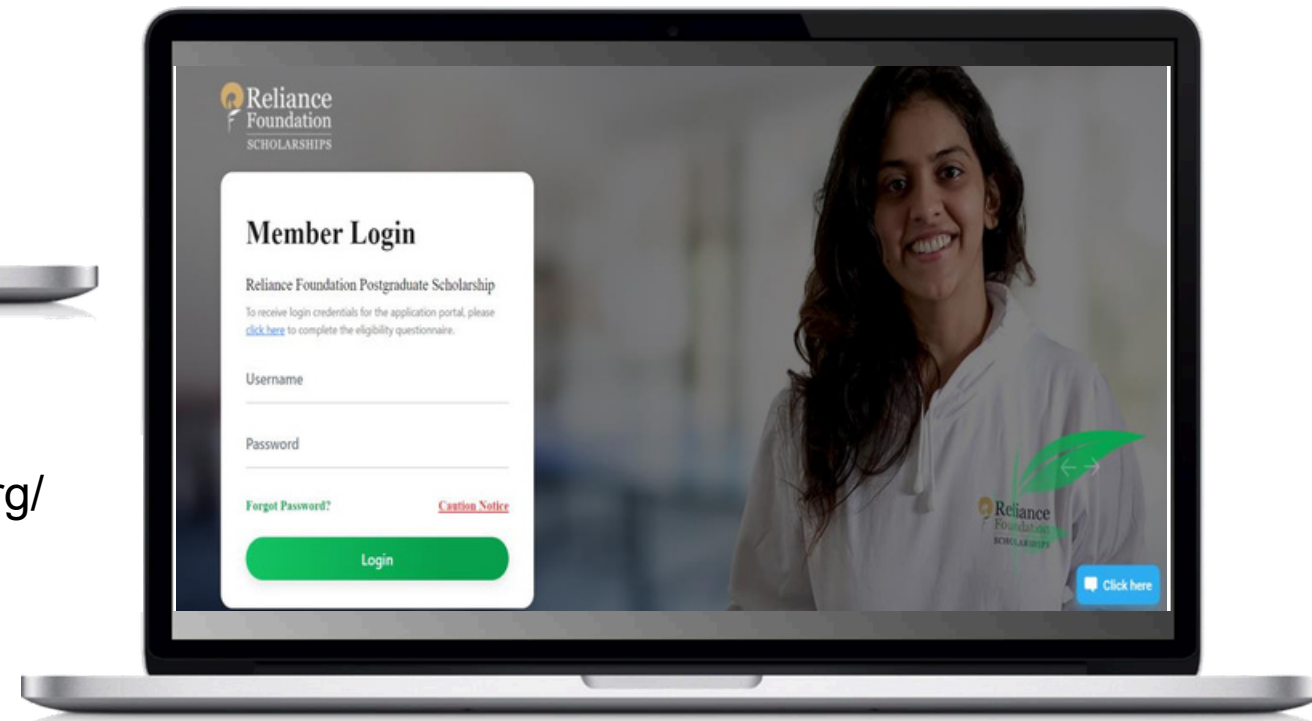
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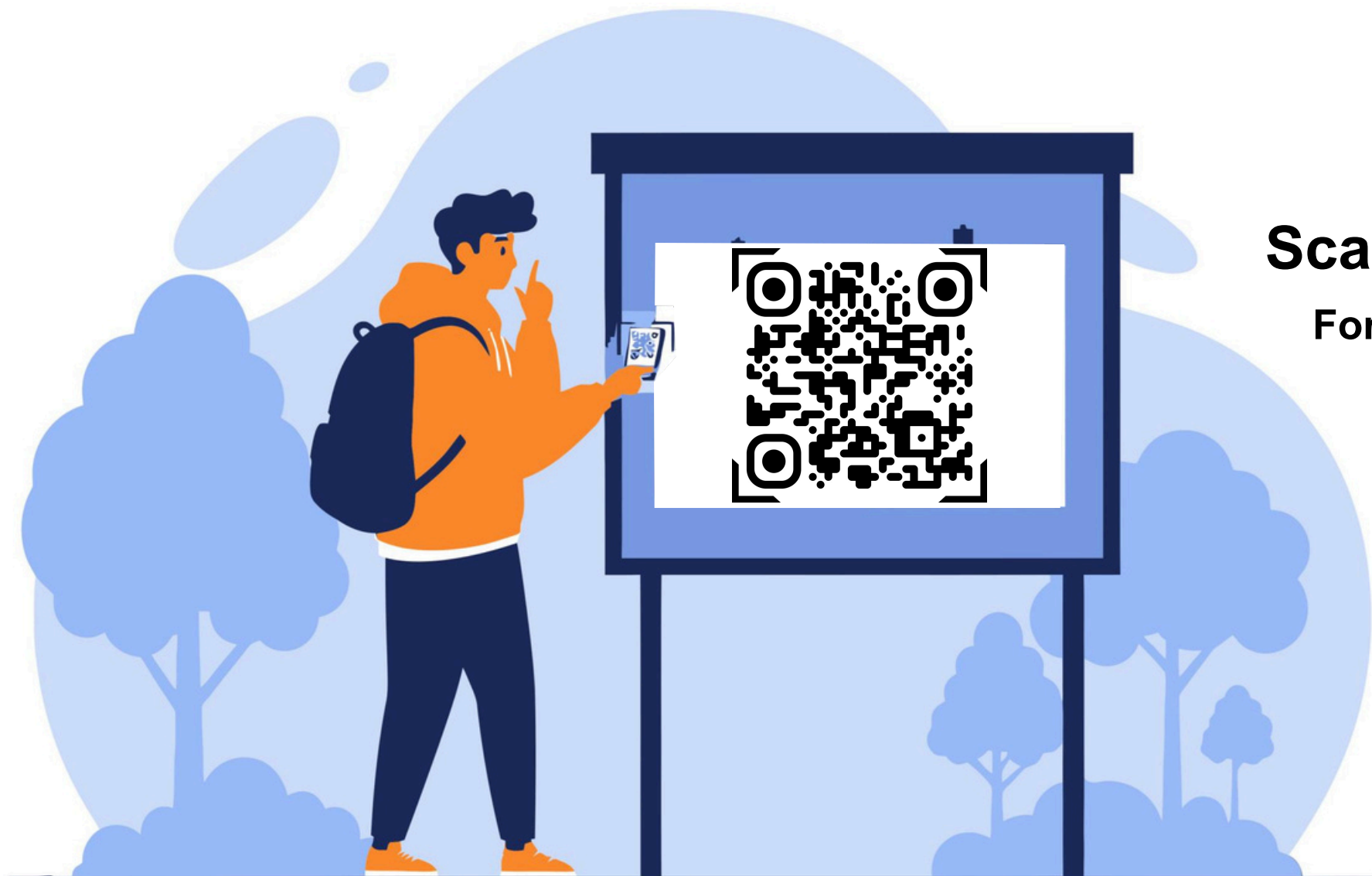
Website and Portal



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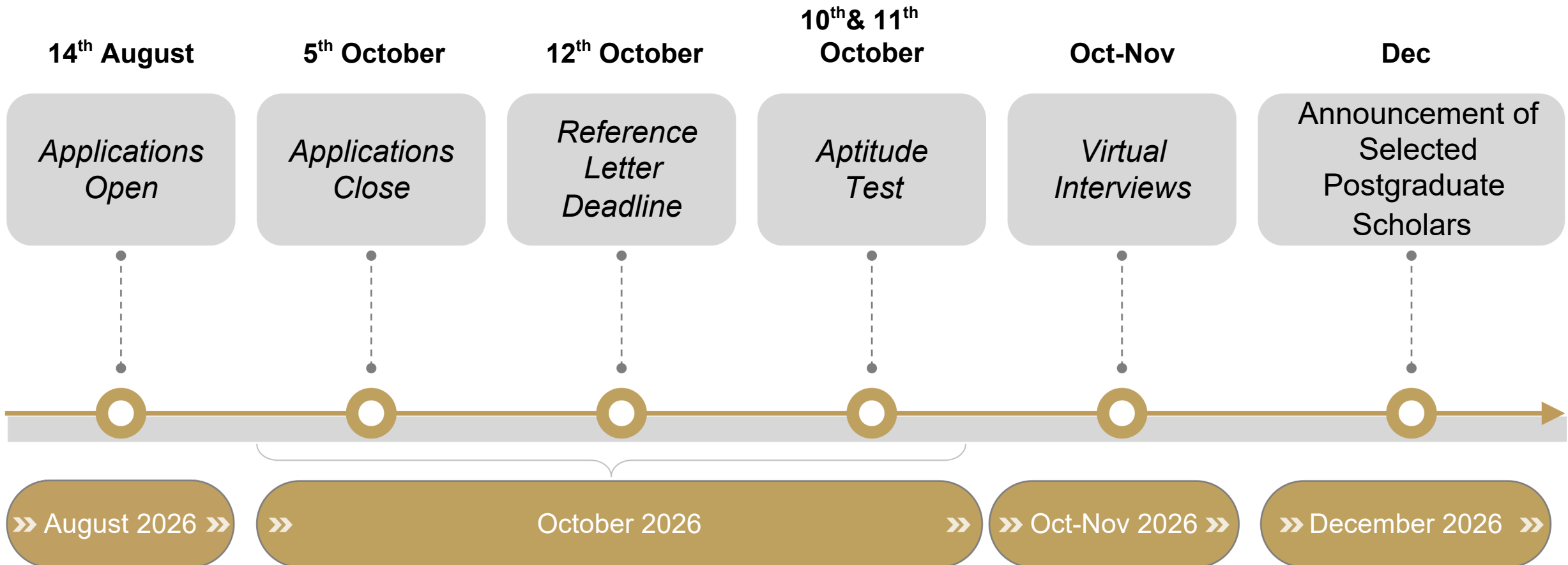
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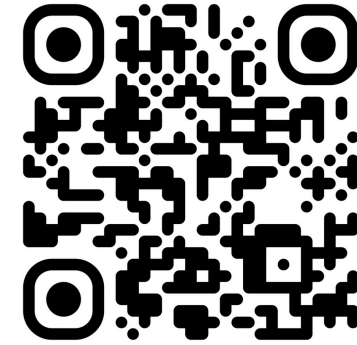
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Postgraduate Scholarships





Thank You

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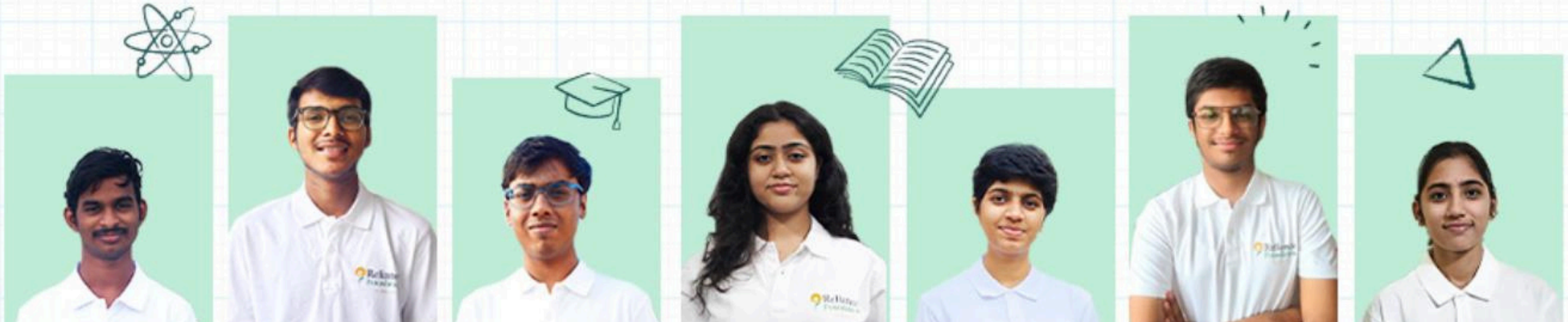
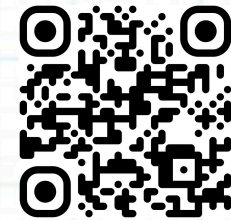
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Reliance
Foundation
SCHOLARSHIPS

A circular collage of 15 photographs arranged in a ring around a central white space. The photos depict various individuals and groups engaged in different activities, likely representing the diverse impact of the organization. The images include: a man in a white shirt and turban holding a plant; two children working on a project; a woman in a purple sari smiling; a man in a striped shirt carrying a green container; a woman in a red sari; a man in a green shirt working in a field; a woman in a blue sari; a man in a white shirt holding a plant; a man in a blue tank top talking on a phone; a woman in a pink sari; a man in a white shirt; a woman in a blue sari; a man in a white shirt; and a woman in a yellow sari. The photos are arranged in a circular pattern, with a large white space in the center.

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Objective

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Undergraduate Scholarships: Scholarship Structure

Key Features of the Scholarship



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Others

- **Strong Alumni Network –** Engagement and development opportunities
- Students selected for the Undergraduate Scholarship can avail **other partial scholarships**



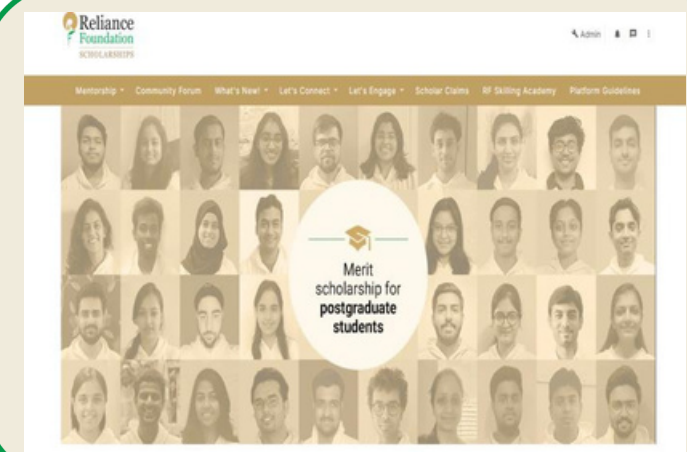
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Undergraduate Scholarships: Eligibility Criteria



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- Be a resident citizen of India
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Academic Criteria

- Students who have passed std. 12th with minimum 60%
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Undergraduate Scholarships: Application and Selection Process

Registration

Registration

Register with your personal
Email ID and Mobile
Number



Application Form

Application Form

- Fill and submit the following details on the ScholarshipPortal
 - Personal and Contact Information
 - Academic Information
 - Achievements & Awards
 - Supporting Documents



Aptitude Test

Online Test

- Select the preferred date for the aptitude test before submitting the application. The confirmation and details of the test can be found on the scholarship portal after submission.
- This assessment is designed to evaluate applicants verbal, analytical, logical, and numerical skills.



Result Announcement

Announcement of Scholarship 5000 Scholars

Result will be announced on
the website



Requirements from the Students

What supporting documents will have to be provided by the candidates?

For the Undergraduate Scholarship

Applicant photograph
(Passport Size)

Address Proof
(Aadhar Card)

Marksheet of 10th Class
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Marksheet of 12th Class
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If Applicable

Official Disability Certificate

Family Income Proof

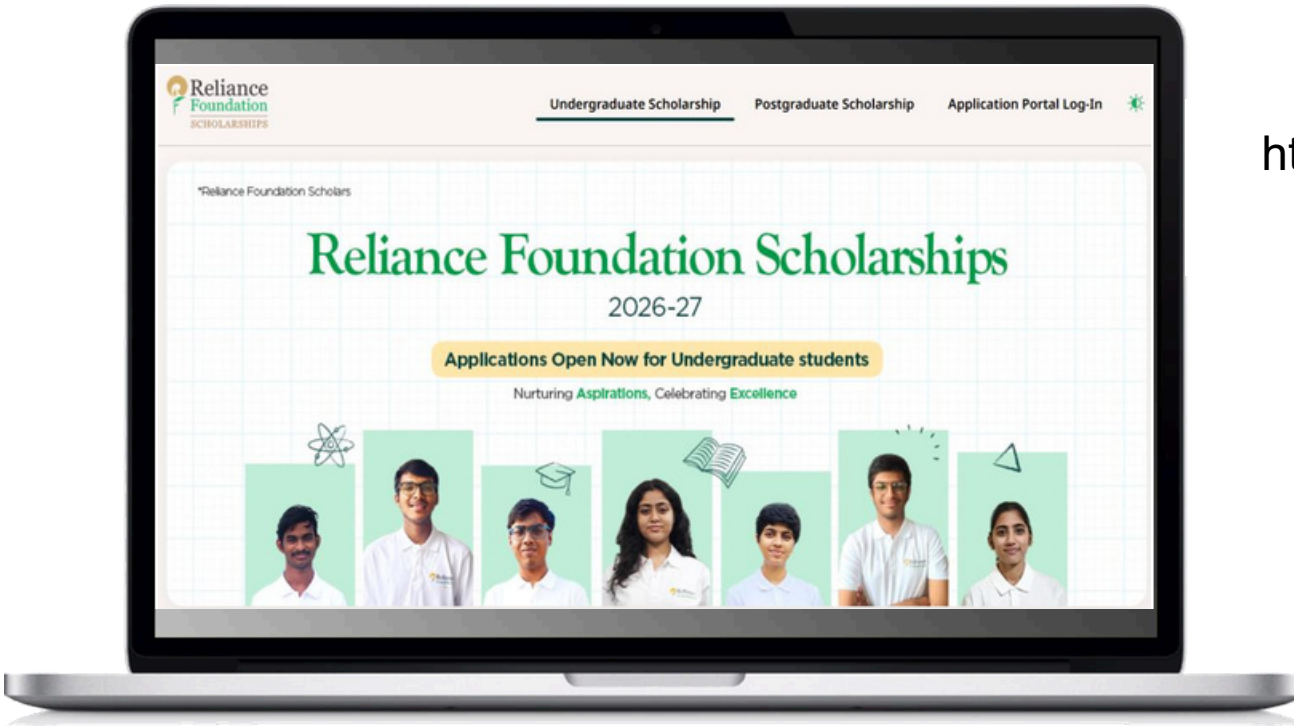
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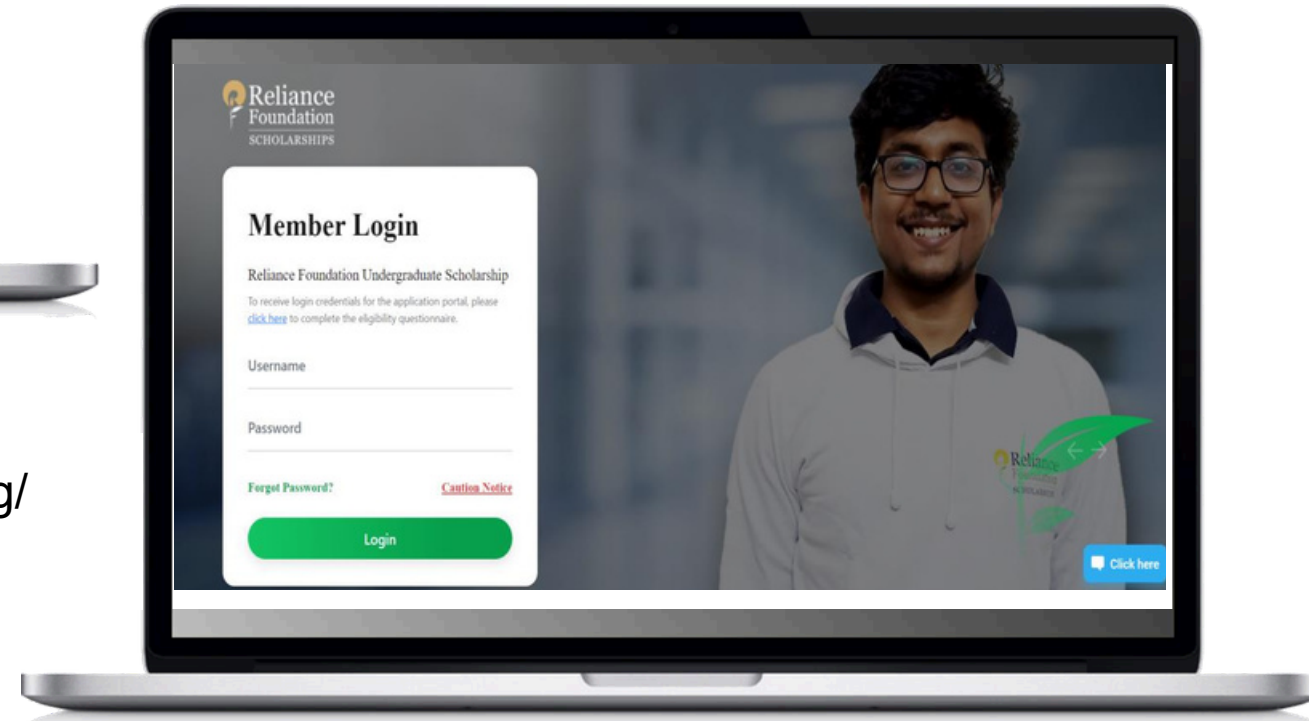
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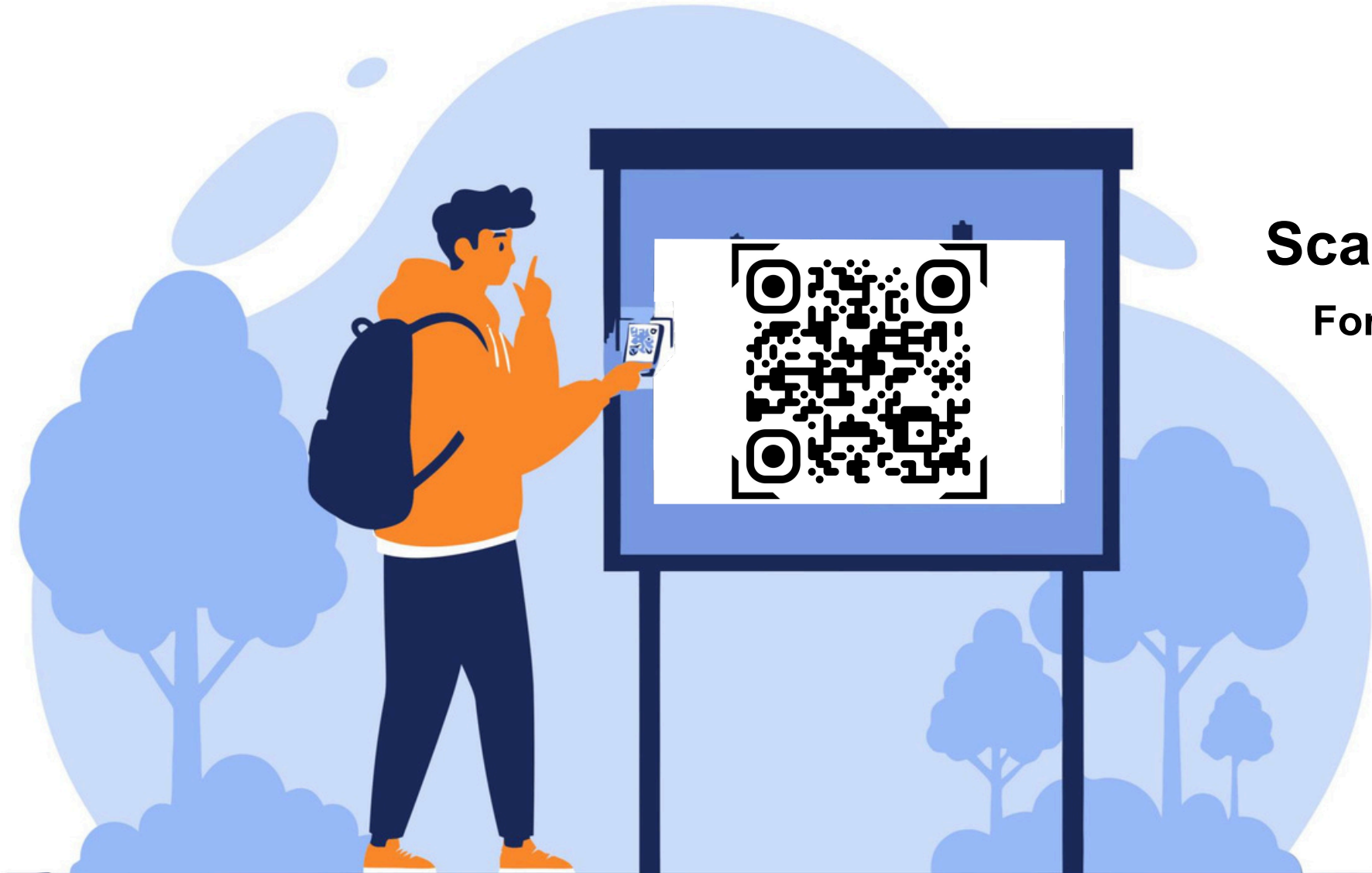
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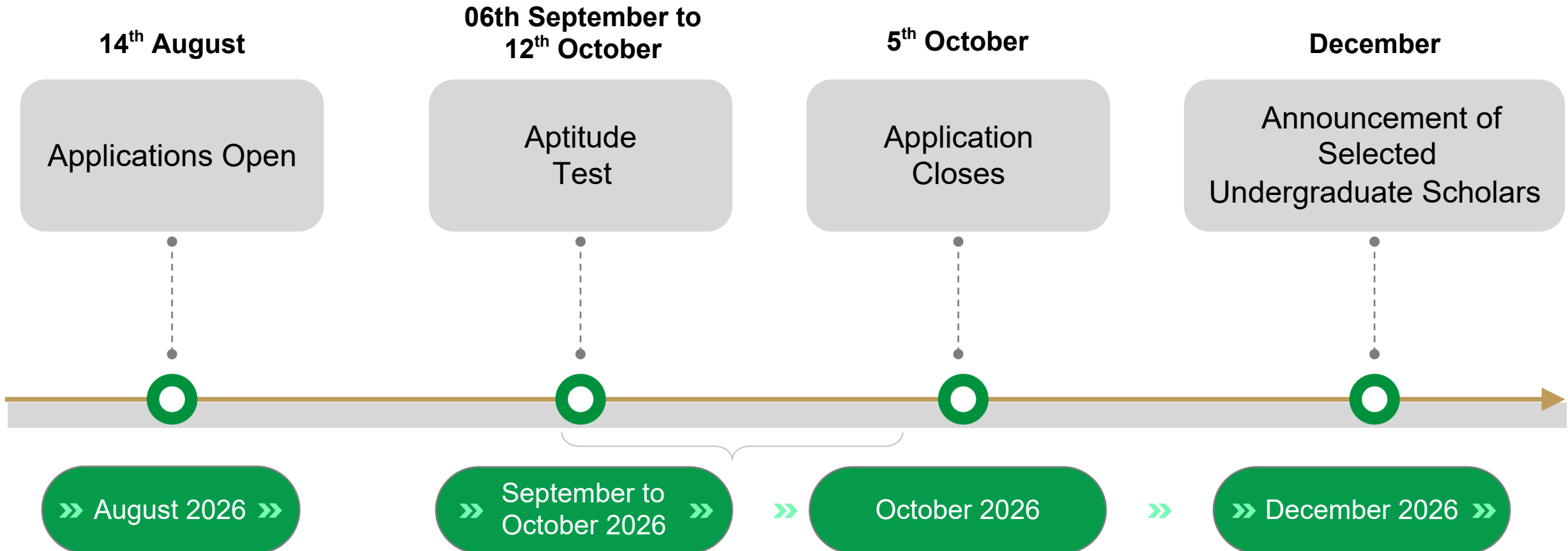
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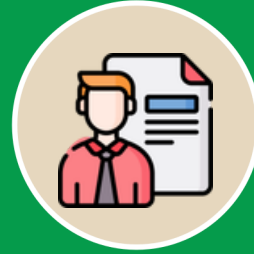
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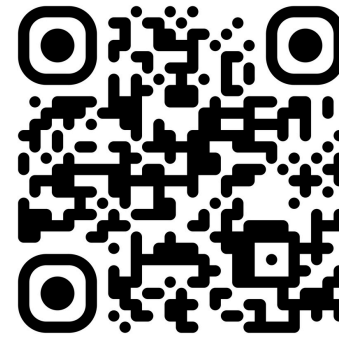
Undergraduate Scholarships





We may request the institutes
to **verify the documents** supplied by
the successful scholars

Bona-fide certificate/ Certificate of enrolment



Thank You
