



**MAR ATHANASIOUS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**  
**KOTHAMANGALAM, KERALA, INDIA**  
**87th Position in NIRF College Ranking 2023**



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Mar Athanasius College recognizes the importance of providing financial support to deserving students to ensure that higher education remains accessible and inclusive. The scholarship and free ship policy outlines the application process and guidelines for the awarding of scholarships and free ships.

The objectives of scholarship and freeship policy are designed to fulfill transparency, fairness, and effective utilization of resources. The objectives of the policy are to ensure that deserving students, regardless of their financial background, have access to quality education, to alleviate financial barriers to education by providing scholarships to disadvantaged students, and to enhance diversity and inclusiveness by considering various factors such as academic performance and talents.

The process of rendering scholarships in our institution is well-structured and efficient. Here's a breakdown of the critical elements of the process:

#### **Nodal Officers**

The college has appointed three nodal officers for managing the scholarship and freeship application process efficiently so that the students receive the support they need.

#### **Timely Intimation**

The college notifies students about scholarship opportunities through class teachers on short notice. Timely communication is crucial in ensuring that students are aware of the available scholarships and can prepare and submit their applications on time.

#### **Scrutiny and Eligibility Check**

The nodal officers scrutinize scholarship applications and verify the eligibility of applicants. The scholarships are awarded to deserving and eligible students, aligning with the criteria set by the various agencies.

#### **Awarding and disbursing**

Successful scholarship recipients will be notified of their awards, and the disbursement of funds will be coordinated by the head of the institution.

#### **Guidance for Renewal**

The college supports students in the renewal process for scholarships. Many scholarships have renewal requirements, guiding students on how to meet these criteria and ensuring they maintain their eligibility for subsequent years.

#### **Non-discrimination**

The institution is committed to a non-discriminatory policy in awarding scholarships and ensuring equal opportunities for all eligible candidates.

#### **Institutional Scholarships**

College takes efforts to institute various scholarship support programmes for the meritorious students who are not availing other Government scholarships.

Mar Athanasius College aims to support the students in their academic pursuit through this scholarship policy, fostering excellence and providing equal opportunities for personal and professional growth.