

AICTE SWANATH SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

Parameter	Previous Guidelines (2021–2024)	2025 Guidelines (Updated)
Implementing Body	AICTE	AICTE
Target Beneficiaries	- Orphan students - COVID-19 affected (parent deceased) - Wards of Armed Forces/Paramilitary martyrs	Expanded: - All previous categories - + Parent with life-threatening disease - + Parent with $\geq 80\%$ disability
Eligible Courses	AICTE approved Degree & Diploma courses	Same
Year of Study Eligible	Mainly 1st year / lateral entry	1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th year students eligible
Annual Family Income Limit	\leq ₹8 lakh	Same
Scholarship Amount	₹50,000 per year	Same
Duration of Scholarship	Degree: up to 4 years Diploma: up to 3 years	Same
Selection Criteria	Merit-based (qualifying exam marks)	Same
Application Mode	National Scholarship Portal (NSP)	Same
Use of Funds	Tuition fee + incidental expenses	Clearly specified: Fees, laptop, books, software, equipment
Renewal Conditions	Promotion to next year required	Same
Other Scholarship Allowed	Not allowed	Same
Disbursement Mode	DBT (Direct Benefit Transfer)	Same