



UNM Foundation

Shardashish Scholarship Programme

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) :-

1. What is the Education Loan Scholarship Programme ?

The UNM Foundation under its “Shardashish Scholarship Programme” awards interest-free loan scholarships to meritorious and deserving students. The scholarship amount (\$ 10,000 or 50 % of 1st year annual tuition fees, whichever is lower) will be decided as per the Assessment Committee of the Foundation.

Repayments will commence one year after the completion of the course as per the following schedule:

1st year after course completion: 30% of the scholarship amount

2nd year after course completion: 40% of the scholarship amount

3rd year after course completion: 30% of the scholarship amount

2. Which courses does the Scholarship Programme cover ?

The scholarships are awarded to students who wish to pursue their postgraduate studies in the fields of Pure Sciences, Engineering, Applied Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities, Law, Architecture and Management at prestigious international universities in US.

3. Who can apply ?

Any Indian national residing in India, who has graduated from a recognized university and is willing to pursue a post graduate course in USA can apply. Students who are in final year of graduation and awaiting their results can also apply.

4. Mode of Application

The application form needs to be filled online. Physical submission / Submission of application form or documents on E-Mail shall not be entertained.

5. How to Apply ?

Please visit the website www.unmfoundation.com and click on the link for registration. Once a user has completed the registration process by filling in the required details, an automated email shall be sent to the user's registered E-Mail Address to verify OTP. User needs to verify OTP and set password. User needs to login with the Email Id and the set Password. User needs to fill and successfully submit the application form to apply.

6. I have registered but not received an E-Mail on my registered E-Mail Address.

Once a user has registered, OTP will be sent to the user. Please wait for some time and recheck the E-Mail Address entered by you. Also please check the SPAM Folder for the same.

7. Can a student apply for the scholarship loan, if he is planning to study in any foreign university outside United States of America?

Currently the foundation is only accepting applications from students who are planning to study in the United States of America.

8. Can a student apply in case he has not received final admit from the International University ?

Students can apply even though they have not received an admission letter from the University by selecting the Awaited option under the result status. However, the final award of scholarship will depend upon the student securing admission and producing all the required documents asked for by the management team.

9. Can a student edit the application form or submit any additional documents after final submission of application form ?

Once the student clicks on the Final Submit Button, the form shall become Non-Editable. Students are requested to re-check all the details entered and documents uploaded before submitting the form.

10. How does the evaluation process work ?

Once the last date of application submission has passed, the management team will start the evaluation process. The management team will evaluate each form on the basis of merit and need for the scholarship. After evaluating all the forms, the management team will shortlist students and call them for a round of personal interview. Once the personal interview round is done, the management team will finalize the selected students and notify them through E-Mail.

11. How to check the status of my application ?

Shortlisted students will be contacted by the management team for further interview. The final status of application shall be communicated by way of E-Mail to all the students who have filled the application form. Students should wait for communication from the management team.

12. Who can become guarantors for the loan repayment ?

Any earning family member / relative can become a guarantor for the loan amount of the student.

13. From whom should a student obtain a letter of recommendation ?

Students can obtain letter of recommendation from former professors , employers and other professional individuals pertinent to the students field of study.

14. Are all documents required to be attested before submission ?

All documents which are to be submitted online need to be attested. Self-attestation by the student is also acceptable.

15. What is the use of the button - Upload Document Status

Uploaded Document Status button is a functionality by way of which students can view the status of the documents which are to be uploaded or have already been uploaded by them.

16. When will the Final Submit button become active ?

Final submit button will become active only when the student has filled in all the details in the form and has uploaded all the required documents. On clicking on the final submit button, the form will be submitted and it will become non-editable.

17. In case of any query, how should a student contact the Management Team ?

Students can contact the management team by sending in their queries at shardashish@unmfoundation.com

The Management Team will be happy to assist the students in case any problems are being faced by them in the application process. Please mention the Application number and Name as the subject for any communication with the management team.