

HDFC Ltd's Badhte Kadam Scholarship 2021-22

HDFC Ltd's Badhte Kadam Scholarship aims to provide financial assistance to help students continue and complete their education, especially those whose families have been impacted due to the pandemic resulting in a risk of the students discontinuing their education. In addition, in due course, the programme will also offer selected candidates additional support which could include mental health and wellness counselling, career counselling and mentorship. The scholarship fund is exclusively meant for meeting the academic expenses of the selected candidates which may include tuition fees, hostel fees, data recharges, online learning devices, books, stationery, etc.

Eligibility –

- Open for Indian nationals only
- Applicants must be studying in Class 9 – 12/general undergraduate degree courses (B.Com., B.Sc., B.A., BCA, etc.)/ Professional undergraduate degree courses (B.Tech., MBBS, LLB, B.Arch., Nursing, etc.) in recognized school/ state/UGC recognized institutions across India.
- Annual family income of the applicant must not be greater than INR 6,00,000 (6 lakh), from all sources.
- Special consideration for students
- Who have lost their parent(s)/ earning family member(s)
- Whose families have lost their livelihood due to the pandemic.
- Children of employees of HDFC Ltd. and Buddy4Study are not eligible.

Steps for Application –

- Click <https://www.buddy4study.com/application/HTPF1/instruction>
- Login or register on Buddy4Study, register at Buddy4Study with your email/mobile number/Facebook profile/Gmail account
- Click on the 'Start Application' button and fill in the required details in the online scholarship application form
- Upload the required document and accept the 'Terms and Conditions' then click on 'Preview'
- If all the details filled in by the applicant are correctly showing on the preview screen, click on the 'Submit' button to complete the application process

Benefits:

- For class 9 to 12: INR 15,000 Rural students and INR 20,000 Urban students
- For General Undergraduate course: INR 40,000
- For Professional Undergraduate course: INR 1,00,000

Documents –

- Marksheet of the previous educational degree
- A government-issued identity proof (Aadhaar card/voter identity card/driving license/PAN card)
- Current year admission proof (fee receipt/admission letter/institution identity card/bonafide certificate)
- Crisis document (Death certificate of parent(s) or proof of job loss)
- Reference of 2 persons who know the family's crisis (Can be a school teacher, doctor, head of school, college, or a government officer, etc.)
- Bank account details of applicant (or parent) and Photograph of the applicant

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