



Keep India Smiling Foundational Grant for Individuals Helping Others

Keep India Smiling Foundational Scholarship and Mentorship Programme for Sports person and Individuals aims to provide foundational support to individuals who are deserving & meritorious but lack the resources to pursue their dreams. Along with the financial support, the programme will also focus on mentorship and career guidance to the beneficiaries, as and when required.

Apart from the scholarships for sports persons and individuals helping others, whose details are given below, there are separate scholarships i.e. **Keep India Smiling Foundational Scholarship Programme for Education** available to support the academic pursuits of students studying in Class 11, and graduation (general and professional) courses.

Eligibility –

- Must be involved in activities, which is impacting more than 20-25 people (multiplier effect) and are done at individual level:
- Teaching, training, skilling a group of underprivileged children or providing sports training to them
- The scholarship award for community help is not applicable for NGOs, who receive corporate funds or donation receipts of more than INR 1 lakh in a year
- Must be from the economically weaker or moderate-income group of society
- Graduation as minimum educational qualification
- Relevant community references to be provided by the candidate

Steps for Application –

- Visit <https://www.buddy4study.com/application/KSSI1/instruction>
- Login/register at Buddy4Study with your Email/Mobile/Gmail account.
- You will now be redirected to the 'Keep India Smiling Foundational Grant for Individuals Helping Others' application form page.
- Fill the required, upload documents and submit application.

Documents –

- Passport-sized photograph
- Valid ID proof – Either of Aadhaar Card/Driving License/Voter Id Card/Pan Card
- Income Proof – Income certificate/BPL certificate/Food security certificate/Any other certificate of income issued by competent government authority.
- Disability certificate, in case of any physical disability
- Name & Registration no. of NGO/Rotary/Association/ Not for profit

Benefits:

- Provides financial support of Rs.75,000 per year for 2 years
- Mentorship support from the Colgate KIS Program

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