

## Keep India Smiling Foundational Scholarship and Mentorship Programme for Sportsperson

Keep India Smiling Foundational Scholarship and Mentorship Programme for Sportsperson 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 sportspersons 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 have represented at state/national level in the last 3 years
- Must be ranked within the top 500 in the national ranking/ within the top 100 in the state ranking
- Must be aged between 9 and 20 years as on 31st August 2022
- Annual family income should be less than INR 5 Lakhs
- Must be affiliated with a Sports Coach or a recognized Sports Body/Federation/Academy
- Playing individual sports such as chess, boxing, athletics, swimming, badminton, cycling, gymnastics, martial arts, powerlifting, running, etc.

### Steps for Application –

- Visit <https://www.buddy4study.com/application/KSSI2/instruction>
- Login/register at Buddy4Study with your Email/Mobile/Gmail account.
- You will now be redirected to the 'Keep India Smiling Foundational Scholarship and Mentorship Programme for Sportsperson and Individuals' application form page.
- Fill the required, upload documents and submit application.

### Documents –

- Passport-size photograph
- Valid ID proof – Any one of Aadhaar Card/Driving License/Voter Id Card
- Income Proof – Income certificate/BPL certificate/Food security certificate/Any other certificate of income issued by competent government authority.
- Age proof or Class 10 marksheet
- Scanned copy of highest and most recent performance -- Certificate of the achievement
- Proof of association with sports coach or affiliation to recognized Sports Body/Federation/Academy

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