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**Sub.: Women in Engineering Scholarship Program
by Sikshana Foundation**

As part of Girl Empowerment Program - whose objective is to empower adolescent girls from socio-economically weak backgrounds through a combination of academic support, health awareness and skill building opportunities, Sikshana Foundation, under the aegis of Hitachi Energy India Ltd., is pleased to launch the Scholarship program "**Women In Engineering**" for girls. Refer eligibility criteria uploaded in the NIE webpage. The decision from **Sikshana Foundation** will be final in selection of students.

The last date to submit the application is **May 23, 2023 by 1.00PM.**

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1YHZXE4ZKUikjyYoZ1ALb9bnHWo68xpg5E3YAdnm1D_o

Instructions:

Please keep the scanned copy of the following documents ready before filling out the application form

1. Passport Size Photo
2. 12th standard Marks Sheet
3. Valid Income Certificate - validity should not be expired
4. Ration Card / Family Card
5. Govt. Seat Allotment Proof / College Fee Paid Receipt
6. College ID Card
7. Residential Address Proof
8. Bank Passbook 1st Page / Void Cheque Leaf

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To:

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Sikshana Foundation

A Unit of Sivasri Charitable Trust

Concept Note on Scholarship Program

Introduction: Sikshana Foundation has been working since 2003 with a goal of improving the state of public education in the country. Sikshana with its decade long experience of having worked with first-generation learners studying in Government education network, is well aware of the specific needs that these students face on a daily basis, especially the adolescent girls. All our interventions revolve around addressing those specific needs in a holistic way under our Flagship program “Prerana”.

Scholarship program: Sikshana Foundation, under the aegis of Hitachi Energy India Ltd., having following goal, is pleased to launch the Scholarship program for girls as per the criteria mentioned below.

Goal: The goal of the scholarship programme is to value studies of energetics and technical subjects and therefore to recognise engineering as a profession in Estonian society. With the scholarships we are looking to motivate talented students to apply for technical subjects and acquire a technology-based education.

Objectives: Twin objectives, we want to achieve through this Scholarship program:

- Encouraging young girls from Rural India to pursue Engineering by creating a conducive environment for them in the families & communities to ensure that they are not discouraged.
- Empower the girls to take decisions based on their interests and not societal pressure and teach them to engage effectively with families & communities, so that they are better heard & understood

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Eligible profiles of students from below disciplines/streams have to be given highest priority in the sequence as mentioned below:

- Electrical Engineering
- Electrical & Electronics

Below disciplines/streams can be considered only if the candidates are deserving but is not of priority for the donors:

- Instrumentation Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

2. Other eligibility criteria are:

- Min 65% score in 12th Final Exam
- Govt Seat or Merit Seat in college
- Discipline - as mentioned in the previous point
- Annual Income of the family should be under INR 3,00,000/- only
- Students with Single Parent Single Girl Child (no brothers or siblings) will receive special consideration.
- Students living in Tier 2 or Tier 3 cities preferred.

Program Monitoring & Evaluation: Sikshana Foundation will have its own in-house-app developed for this purpose. However, its employees will be visiting the institute to get feedback of faculty members on the progress of these onboarded girl students. Also, they will be mentoring these students on various skills as required.

Distribution of the Scholarships: The scholarship comprising of a Laptop with an internet connection along with some amount of monetary reward in the form of cheque, to subsidise the Study cost/fee, would be directly handed over to the selected girl students by the Hitachi Energy India Ltd., & Sikshana Foundation officials in the presence of the Dean, Faculty members and the students. It will be a small informal gathering in the Institute premises itself, following all norms of maintaining social distancing.