



Indian Women Scientists' Association

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Dear Madam/Sir,

Greetings from Indian Women Scientists' Association!

I am communicating on behalf of Indian Women Scientists' Association (IWSA), a non-political, non-profit organization with over 2300 members and 12 branches in different parts of the country. It has its headquarters at Vashi, Navi Mumbai. The main objectives of IWSA are to inculcate scientific temper in society through a variety of activities and also to empower girls and women by providing them various facilities to become socially and financially independent. Our activities are in brief on our website: www.iwsa.net.

To facilitate this objective, we have instituted a number of scholarship-awards to be distributed annually to deserving girl students pursuing Higher education in Science on MERIT-CUM-MEANS basis. This has been possible because of our supportive members and donors, who have contributed generously in the memory of their loved ones, kith and kin and teachers, whose names appear in the IWSA scholarship-awards.

The following is appended (This can be downloaded from the website too):

1. List of the IWSA Annual scholarship-awards for the year 2024-25, with eligibility criteria, and Links to the Scholarship Application Google Forms for different categories.

I request you to give wide publicity to this announcement among your students. I hope that this announcement will get good visibility if you could put it up in your online announcement channels.

We wish that deserving girl students should get a good opportunity to avail of these scholarships-awards.

The last date for submission of the applications is 30th September, 2025.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

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List of IWSA Annual Awards: 2024– 2025

Merit-cum-Means Awards for Girls

(A) Scholarship-Awards for B.Sc.

Eligibility: Girls pursuing B.Sc. in any Science stream (first to third year), with family income less than Rs. 3 lakhs/year.

1. “IWSA Awards” for B.Sc.
2. “Dr. Shantoo Gurnani – IWSA Merit-cum-Means Award”
3. “Mr. Sadanand Kale Memorial – IWSA Award” instituted by Mr. Umesh Kale in the name of his father.
4. “Mrs. Leela Bansiya -IWSA Award”: a felicitation award instituted by Mr. Jagdish Bansiya in his mother’s name. It is an annual award for a bright and meritorious girl student from T.Y.B.Sc.
5. “Prof. V.K. Kelkar- IWSA Award”: a felicitation award instituted by Mr. Jayant Kelkar in the name of his father.
6. “Chetan Premani Memorial – IWSA Award” instituted by Nootan Bhakal and Ketan Premani in the name of their brother
7. “ Late Mr. Ajay Kekatpure -IWSA Award” instituted by Dr. Smita Kekatpure in the name of her brother-in-law.

(B) Scholarship-Awards for M.Sc.

Eligibility: Girls pursuing M.Sc. in any Science stream, with family income less than Rs. 4 lakhs/year.

1. “IWSA Awards” for M.Sc.
2. “Chetan Premani Memorial – IWSA Award” instituted by Nootan Bhakal and Ketan Premani in the name of their brother
3. “Mrs. Rajam K. Memorial IWSA Award” instituted by Dr. Devaki Ramanathan in the name of her mother.



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(C) Scholarship-Awards for Ph.D.

Eligibility: Girl students from second year onwards of their Ph.D programme (in Science or Applied Science), with annual family income not exceeding Rs. 8 lakhs/ year.

1. **“Late Dr. Jayashree Daoo – IWSA Award”**: Instituted by Major Vikram Daoo in memory of his mother, for a bright girl pursuing Ph.D. *in any field of Science*.
2. **“Late Dr. Sumati and Mr. Vasudeo Bhide-IWSA Award**: Instituted by Prof. Amar Bhide in memory of his parents, for a bright girl student pursuing Ph.D. in *any field of Science*.
3. **“Late Dr. Suresh Mahajan-IWSA Award”**: Instituted by Dr. V. Sanzgiri in memory of his M.S. and Ph.D. guide, Dr. S.K. Mahajan, for a bright girl student pursuing Ph.D. in *any discipline of Life Sciences*.
The award will also carry a citation and a trophy.
4. **“Late Smt. Savitribai and Shri Datta B.S. Zingde IWSA Award”** Instituted by Zingde Family. This is IWSA Award for a girl student pursuing PhD in *any field of Science*.

(D) Scholarship-Award for Paramedical Course.

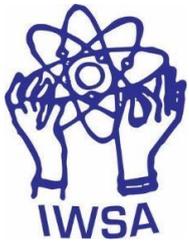
Eligibility: Girls pursuing Paramedical course with family income less than Rs. 3 lakhs/year.

1. **“Late Mr. Madhukar Dattatreya Vaidya-IWSA Award”** Instituted by Dr. Abhay Vaidya & Dr. Sunita Mahajan for girl student pursuing Paramedical Course.

In addition, there are several other Awards instituted by generous donors, well-wishers & IWSA members for students attending different courses/ programmes at IWSA.

The decision of the Scholarship Committee will be final on the above awards

All awards carry a certificate from IWSA.



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Links to the application forms and detailed eligibility criteria -

Form for B.Sc. - <https://forms.gle/g1S4Fbh35J9798Sj7>

Form for M.Sc.- <https://forms.gle/5qKcN1p11k4SKTpV9>

PhD Form - <https://forms.gle/xxJBMr1pLi6kZdt49>

Paramedical Form - <https://forms.gle/xFyfYdRm9JaNB59E9>

Last date for receiving applications: 30th September, 2025

For any queries kindly write to scholarship.iwsa@gmail.com