

UTKARSH Scholarship Scheme

Inviting Talented Youth From Chhattisgarh

The quality of a person's life is in direct proportion to his commitment to excellence and striving for excellence in education and not aiming at the sky but looking beyond the sky.

The 'UTKARSH' Scholarship Scheme is aimed to respect an individual's commitment to excellence in higher education.

With its target resolutely set on bringing excellence in everything in the State of Chhattisgarh, BALCO nurtures bright and talented students from economically weaker sections of the society who cherish a dream to pursue education from a premier engineering institute of the country.

Salient Features of the UTKARSH Scholarship Scheme are as follows –

- The scheme is applicable to the bonafide residents of Chhattisgarh state.
- Preference shall be given to the students who hail from economically weaker section society with family's annual income not exceeding Rs 2 Lacs.
- Up to 21 students can avail the scholarship every year in the field of Engineering from the academic session 2010 - 2011 onwards.
- Students having confirmed admission for BE / B.Tech in premier institutions viz. all Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), all National Institute of Technology (NIT), Birla Institute of Technology- Pilani and Indian Institute of Sciences - Bangalore shall be eligible to apply for the scholarships.
- The scholarship being merit-cum-means based shall cover tuition fee, study material and hostel fee. Each student can avail the scholarship amount as per actuals up to a maximum of Rs 31,000 in one academic session.
- Students who continue to secure 65% marks or equivalent GPA score shall be eligible for the benefit of scholarship in subsequent years.
- No correspondence regarding the scholarship will be entertained and the decision of BALCO management will be binding for all.
- BALCO reserves the right to change and/or modify the scheme at any point of time.