SCHOLAR SPARK

SHEIKH ABUBAKR FOUNDATION
SUPPORTING BRIGHT MINDS

TALENT HUNT EXAM 2027

Prospectus

Sheikh Abubakr Foundation

Sheikh Abubakr Foundation is an educational NGO established in 2023 with the vision of empowering students through scholarships, promoting professional growth, and supporting economic sustainability. Recognising the challenges posed by the rising cost of higher education, the Foundation works to create opportunities for talented and deserving students to pursue their academic ambitions. Its key areas of focus include Genetic Science, Artificial Intelligence, Space Science, Finance, Commerce, and Applied Economics

Scholar Spark Talent Hunt *Examination* 2025

The Scholar Spark Talent Hunt Examination is a flagship academic initiative of Sheikh Abubakr Foundation designed to identify, encourage, and nurture talented students from the 8th standard onwards. The programme aims to provide meritorious students with sustained financial assistance, academic mentorship, and educational guidance, enabling them to excel academically and progress towards higher education. The scholarship selection process will be conducted in two phases:

Phase 1: Preliminary Examination – 8th Standard

The Preliminary Examination is open to students studying in Class 8 during the academic year 2026– 2027. Students shortlisted through the Preliminary Examination and subsequent interview process will be selected as fellows and awarded a total scholarship of ₹18,000, covering their studies up to Class10. During this period, selected students will receive academic guidance and encouragement to maintain their performance and prepare for the next phase.

Phase 2: Mains Examination – After 10th Standard

Upon completing Class 10, selected fellows will be eligible to appear for the Mains Examination. Phase II selection will be based on their Class 10 board examination results and performance in the Mains Examination. Students who meet the prescribed academic standards and eligibility criteria will qualify for continued scholarship support of ₹30,000 in total during Classes 11 and 12. Through this two-phase system, Scholar Spark aims to ensure progressive academic support, recognise consistent achievement, and create pathways towards undergraduate and postgraduate education.



Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must be studying in the 8th standard during the academic year 2026–2027.
- Students currently studying in Class 8 from any part of India, are eligible to apply. (Applicants are advised to check the availability of examination centres nearest to their location before submitting the application. The examination will be conducted only at the centres listed on the official application portal, and applicants must select from the available centres.)
- Students from all castes, religions, ethnicities, and social backgrounds are eligible.
- Both male and female students are eligible to apply.

Important Dates

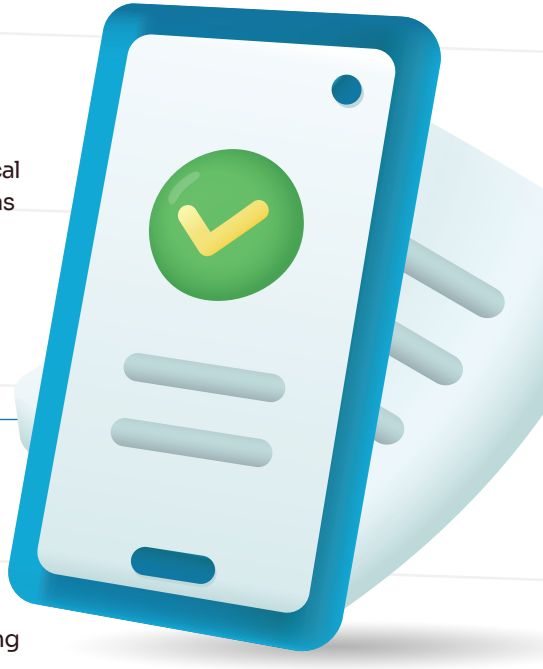
Date of Notification	07 November 2026
Date of commencement of Online Application	17 November 2026
Last Date for Online Application	15 December 2026
Application Editing	18–21 December 2026
Admit Card Downloading	15 January 2027 onwards
Date of Examination	24 January 2027
Test Result Announcement	27 March 2027
First Phase Interviews	April–May 2027
Final Result Announcement	June 2027
Fellows Meet	July 2027



Pattern of *Examination*

The Scholar Spark Talent Hunt Examination is a two-hour, objective-type examination designed to assess students' conceptual understanding, analytical abilities, and general awareness. The examination will cover key academic areas based on the curriculum generally prescribed for the 8th standard.

- Duration: 2 Hours
- Question Type: Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)
- Examination Method: OMR-based evaluation
- Medium: As specified in the official application portal/admit card.



Syllabus

The examination will cover the following subject areas:

1. Mathematical and Numerical Ability
2. Social Science
3. General Science
4. Artificial Intelligence
5. General Knowledge
6. Language Comprehension

Mode and Centres of Examination

Mode of Examination

- Offline (Pen and Paper Test)
- Objective-type questions
- OMR-based answer recording

Examination Centres

The examination will be conducted at designated centres across:

- All districts of Kerala
- Lakshadweep
- vSelected states in Indi

Selection Process

The selection process will consist of the following stages:

1. Online Application:
Submission of the application through the official website.
2. Talent Hunt Examination:
Participation in the preliminary examination.
3. Rank List Publication:
Publication of the examination results and shortlist.
4. Personal Interview:
Interview of shortlisted candidates.
5. Final Selection:
Publication of the final list of selected scholarship recipients.
6. Orientation Programme:
Introduction of selected students to the Scholar Spark fellowship and its academic support system.



How to Pay

- Step 1: **Visit the Official Website www.safoundation.in and navigate to the Scholar Spark Talent Hunt Examination 2027 section.**
- Step 2: **Access the Application Form Click on the online application link and register using the required basic details.**
- Step 3: **Fill in Personal and Academic Details Enter the applicant's personal information, contact details, school information, and other academic particulars accurately.**
- Step 4: **Select Examination Centre available in the application window**
- Step 5: **Pay the Application Fee An application fee of ₹150 is applicable for the Scholar Spark Talent Hunt Examination 2027.**

Payment can be made through the following online methods:

UPI Net Banking

Payment Instructions

- UPI: **Open your preferred UPI application, scan the official payment QR code, and complete the transaction.**
- Net Banking: **Select the net banking option and follow the instructions to complete the payment**

Applicants should retain the payment confirmation for future reference.

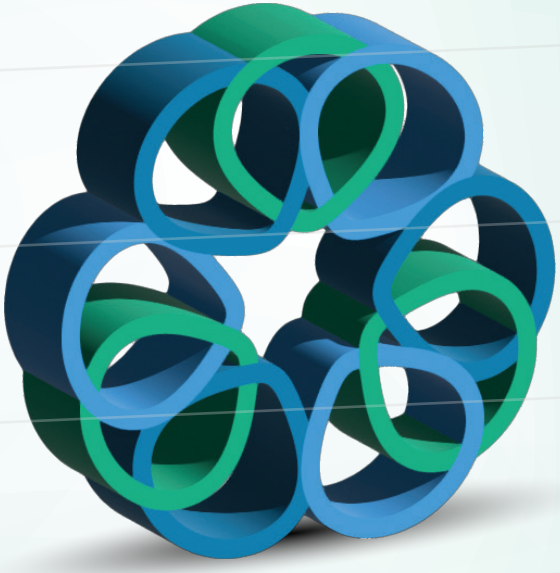
- Step 6: **Submit the Application Review all the information entered in the application form and submit it online.**
- Step 7: **Save the Application Confirmation** After successful submission, download or save the application confirmation and payment receipt for future reference.



for more information

For further details, application assistance, and the latest notifications, please visit the official website or contact Sheikh Abubakr Foundation.

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