

# GOSUMEC Foundation USA Scholarships



To assess financially disadvantaged students at Seth G.S. Medical College and KEM Hospital for financial assistance, we will adhere to these steps:

**1. Eligibility Criteria:**

Clear, equitable criteria based on factors like family income and dependents.

**2. Application Process:**

Application system, collecting essential documents such as income certificates.

**3. Review Committee:**

Unbiased committee of three (3) professionals and educators to evaluate applications. Dr. Dhangauri Shenvi, Dr. Lopa Mehta, Dr. Ravi Ramakantan.

**4. Document Verification:**

Verify submitted documents for accuracy in assessing financial status.

**5. Income Assessment:**

Analyze family finances, considering family size, dependents, and existing obligations.

**6. Priority Consideration:**

Prioritize disadvantaged students, including those with unique challenges like disabilities.

**7. Merit-Based Evaluation:**

Incorporate academic performance and achievements alongside financial need in allocating support.

**8. Interviews/Assessments:**

Interviews or assessments for gathering additional information.

**9. Budget Allocation:**

Transparently allocate available funds and communicate aid amounts.

**10. Regular Review:**

Periodically review supported students to ensure their ongoing needs are met.

**11. Communication:**

Provide feedback and guidance to all applicants regarding their results and reapplication.

**12. Appeal Process:**

Establish a transparent and impartial process for denied applicants to appeal.

**13. Confidentiality:**

Safeguard the privacy of applicant financial information.

**14. Monitoring and Impact Assessment:**

Continuously monitor students' progress and assess the impact of financial aid.

**15. Reporting and Accountability:**

Regularly report on financial aid allocation and its impact to stakeholders, including donors.

**16. Legal Compliance:**

Ensure compliance with laws and regulations governing educational assistance and nonprofit organizations.

**SUMMARY:**

**Fairness, transparency, and accountability** are essential for effective fund distribution.

**Collaboration** between GSMC and GOSUMEC Foundation can streamline the evaluation process and extend support to more eligible students.