

## 3M India Announces Scholarship Program to Support Education of Financially Vulnerable Girl Students



**Mumbai, Maharashtra Jan 14, 2026** ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - 3M India, in collaboration with **Scholarlify**, has announced the launch of the [3M – Scotch-Brite® Scholarship for Girls 2025–26](#), an education-focused initiative aimed at reducing school dropout rates among financially vulnerable girl students studying in Classes 9 to 12.

The scholarship has been designed to support deserving girl students during their critical secondary and higher secondary education years by offering financial assistance along with mentorship, career exposure, and parent engagement. The initiative seeks to empower students to continue their education and build a strong foundation for future STEM and career opportunities.

### Program Objective

The program addresses financial barriers that often disrupt girls' education during adolescence. By combining monetary support with guidance and exposure, the scholarship aims to ensure continuity in schooling and long-term academic success.

### Eligibility Criteria

#### Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Girl students currently studying in Classes 9 to 12 (female students in Classes 10 and 12 are also eligible).
- Minimum 70 percent marks secured in the previous academic year.
- Students must be residing and studying in Maharashtra, Gujarat, or Karnataka.

- Annual family income from all sources should not exceed ₹5 lakh.

### **Preference will be given to:**

- First-generation learners
- Students with a single parent or orphans
- Students with disabilities (PwD)
- Students from families facing crisis situations

### **Scholarship Benefits**

- **Classes 9–10:** ₹20,000 for one year to support school fees, coaching, transportation, and digital learning aids.
- **Classes 11–12:** ₹30,000 for one year to support tuition fees, exam fees, hostel or living expenses, and digital access.

### **Utilization of Scholarship Funds**

The scholarship amount must be used exclusively for academic purposes such as admission fees, tuition fees, exam fees, and books. Any remaining funds may be used for stationery, online learning tools, internet or data packs, and study devices.

### **Additional Non-Monetary Support**

#### **Selected scholars will also receive:**

- One-on-one mentorship
- Monthly group mentorship sessions for three months
- Career counselling and STEM exposure sessions
- Parent engagement sessions
- Recognition and felicitation at 3M offices

### **Application Process**

Eligible students can apply online through the official application portal by registering on the [Scholarlify](#) platform, completing the application form, uploading the required documents, and submitting the application after accepting the declaration and terms.

**Official Application Link:**

<https://scholarlify.com/s/SCBRSP>

**Required Documents**

- Previous class marksheet (Class 8 or 10, as applicable)
- Address proof
- Applicant's Aadhaar card
- Income certificate or salary slip or IT return
- School ID card
- Fee receipts or expense receipts (device, if applicable)
- Bank passbook (applicant or parent)
- Disability certificate, if applicable
- Crisis proof, if applicable
- Passport-size photograph

**Important Dates**

- **Application Start Date:** 24 December 2025
- **Application End Date:** 23 January 2026

**Contact Details**

For queries related to the scholarship:

- **Email:** 3Msupport@scholarlify.com
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The [3M – Scotch-Brite® Scholarship for Girls 2025–26](#) underscores a strong commitment to promoting equitable access to education and supporting young girls in overcoming financial barriers to achieve their academic aspirations.

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