

1. The Scholarship Program named “Who’s Next” will begin on 10th Jan, 2021 and ends in August 2021. “Who’s Next” Scholarship Program participation is of no additional cost provided eligibility criteria are met by the Applicant.
 2. Last date to submit SOP, to be a part of scholarship selection process:
 - February Cycle – 30th January 2021
 - April Cycle – 27th March 2021
 - Upcoming exam cycles will be added later once we publish the exam dates
 3. This is Merit Scholarships for India’s Top 100 Creative Minds. This scholarship offered by Pearl Academy are for studying at Pearl Academy only. We do not provide scholarships to enable students to study at other institutions.
 4. Scholarship will be given in the form of Fee Concession; Fee Discount; Fee Waiver on tuition fees only. The percentage of the Fee Concession; Fee Discount; Fee Waiver on Tuition fees shall be at the sole discretion of Pearl Academy.
 5. Applicants who have not qualified or attended Pearl Entrance exam, will be disqualified from the Who’s Next Scholarship program.
 6. It is the responsibility of the applicants to check their eligibility before submitting their entry. In case the applicant is found non-eligible at any stage, his/her submission will be disqualified.
 7. Applicants should meet the following criteria
 - Should have qualified the Pearl Entrance exam.
 - Should have passed class XII before the academic session starts at Pearl Academy.
 - Should be a resident of India.
 8. Applicant has to visit www.pearlacademy.com/whosnext.com,
 - Applicant must submit an online SOP by clicking on “Submit SOP”
- SOP Topic :** “Choose any one UN SDG (United Nations, Sustainable Development Goals) and present a project idea that you would use in your Neighbourhood to help achieve it.
Ref link. <https://sdgs.un.org/goals>
9. Shortlisted students will be communicated via email/phone from Pearl Academy.
 10. Venue, time and date for the face to face / Online interview can be changed by Pearl Academy based on discretion. Best effort will be made by Pearl Academy to communicate the same to shortlisted applicants by giving reasonable advance notice. Expenses for travel/boarding etc. (if any) for face to face interview shall be borne by the Applicant.
 11. No request for rescheduling the interviews will be entertained.
 12. Decision of the jury will be final in regard to the shortlisted candidates and cannot be challenged. Winners will be selected based on the decision made by the eminent jury.
 13. Awarded scholarships can’t be exchanged for cash or transferred to any other course or campus

or academic year etc..

14. The Result shall be communicated to all shortlisted applicant though email/phone.

15. Who's Next merit scholarship waives payment of tuition fee only for first year. However, Who's Next merit scholarship will be only continued every subsequent year subject to the student / awardee maintaining prescribed standards of achievement as stated below:-

UG & PG Courses:

- Awardee must have minimum of 85% of attendance each semester; and
- Awardee must obtain 70% marks overall without having any Referrals / Deferrals; and
- Awardee must not intermit or defer at any point during the studies at Pearl Academy;
- No disciplinary proceedings against the awardee; and
- Student should be recommended by the Course Leader / HoD for said scholarship continuation; and
- The Scholarship will be discontinued in case an awardee fails to maintain the prescribed academic standards of achievement in the subsequent year.”

16. Pearl Academy reserves the right to withdraw or amend any listed scholarship without prior notification.

17. If scholarship selected student choose to decline the course offer, said students' scholarship shall be void.

18. Assessment Criteria:

- a. Concept for the project - Idea
- b. Planning and organisation - implementation
- b. Communication skills - How you narrate your Idea / story