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PUSH KJSCE

About PUSH

People **U**nited for **S**tudent's **H**elp is the Social Initiative of KJ Somaiya College of Engineering, formed with the motive to extend a helping hand to those needy students who are not in a position to pursue their education at KJSCE. We have helped change the lives of 120+ students by providing aid of over 60 lakhs.

With an aim of raising funds in support of needy students, some employees of KJSCE came together to establish an organization, "PUSH" (People United for Students' Help). Funds are collected annually from employees, students, alumni and well-wishers. A holistic review of the economic background of his / her family enables extension of monetary support to a student demonstrating financial need.

How to donate?

• The donors for this noble cause can donate in the following ways.

I) Donors can issue a cheque in the favour of Somaiya Vidyavihar .

at any point of time with a covering letter stating the purpose for which the cheque is issued.

II) Donations can be made online in the college bank account and the receipt of the payment should be mailed to <u>ravindrasalvi@somaiya.edu</u> and <u>accountant.engg@somaiya.edu</u>

Details of the bank account will be provided on request to the above office bearer.

• Donors will get an 80G certificate from their income tax portal itself.

Guidelines for Application:

• A student who wants to avail this facility should be from low-income group with gross

Annual income of the family less than 8 lakhs.

- Eligible student will get partial amount to pay his college tuition fee (not more than 50% of college tuition fee) or other expenses related to his/her education. The amount will be decided on number of applicants and will be approved by the members of PUSH-KJSCE.
- This scheme is applicable to those students who have already completed one academic year in KJSCE and it is applicable for students who are admitted to direct second year.
- This scheme is not applicable for those students who are already benefitted from other scholarships such as FA(financial assistance from Somaiya trust), as well as any special scholarships for which the applications are processed by SVU/KJSCE.
- A student must declare other sources of assistance during verification.
- FY and MTech students may be considered at the discretion of PUSH-KJSCE Committee.
- The members of PUSH-KJSCE may approach the proctor of the needy student to verify academic progress and sincerity of an applicant.

Application Process and Scrutiny :

- Application form to avail this facility will be made available through mail from PUSH- KJSCE either in the month of September or October.
- The last date to submit duly filled application form along with relevant documents will be announced in the mail.

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- The meeting of members of PUSH-KJSCE will be held along with parents of the applicant after the last date of receiving application forms which will be notified to the applicants.
- The schedule of the meeting will be notified to the applicants through email.
- The receipt of the payment of fees of previous academic year and this current academic year (if the payment of fees is done) must be attached with the documents required.

Disbursement :

- The sanctioned amount will be adjusted in regular college tuition fee or reimbursed (if fee is already paid) as directed by members of PUSH-KJSCE.
- A student must acknowledge and assure that the sanctioned amount will be refunded as and when he/she starts earning in order to help more needy students in future.