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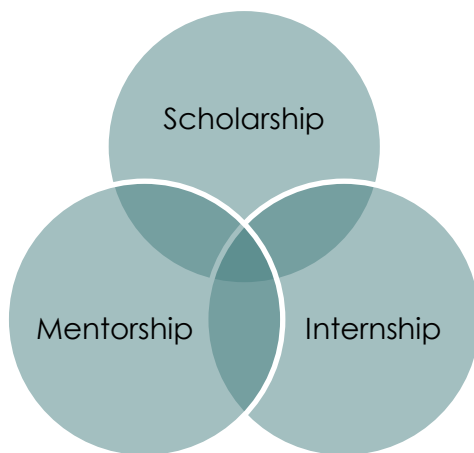
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Princeton Foundation Leadership Development Program



Princeton Foundation National Scholarship / Fellowship is a component of our comprehensive Holistic Leadership Development Program structured to identify and nurture high-potential girl students who dream of creating meaningful impact on society from their heart.

GOAL (Globally Oriented Augmented Learning): Our GOAL initiative complements college education by providing scholarships (covering their college tuition fee), internship, and mentorship to the students. This initiative is designed to cultivate the students into not merely professionals but truly educated and socially committed leaders of the world



Internship: In addition to the financial support, Princeton Foundation also organizes paid internships for the winners in their chosen fields. Internships help the winners earn while they learn, get real world work exposure, receive professional mentorships, and network with future employers. Several interns have availed these internships in global corporations / research organizations.

Mentorship: In addition to fellowships, Princeton Foundation offers professional and holistic mentorship to cultivate the awardees as socially responsible future leaders of the world. Our unique Mentoring Program is designed to inspire & empower the students to contribute towards the peace, prosperity, and well-being of the family, the nation, and the world at large.



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“*The greatest lessons are found in unexpected turns, not in meticulously planned paths.*”

The first half of 2025 has been a journey of embracing life's flow. I've learned to be more carefree and less anxious by trusting that everything unfolds as it should. A significant setback taught me that some losses are blessings in disguise, pushing me toward a new level of strength.

With the Princeton Foundation's guidance, I've found a platform to grow and contribute in ways I never imagined. As I look ahead, I'm committed to running for student council, prioritizing my well-being, and making the most of my final year, all while continuing to give back to my community.

- Vasushree Prasad
St. Stephen College, Delhi
Fellowship Winner Princeton Foundation



“*The Foundation gave me space to slow down, reflect, and reconnect-with myself, others, and the values that truly matter.*”

My time with the Princeton Foundation for Peace and Learning has been a meaningful pause in a fast-moving life. Through guided reflection, I've realised that growth isn't just about achievements, but about understanding myself more deeply and approaching life with empathy and intention.

This journey has helped me face challenges with greater calm, stay grounded, and value the relationships that matter. Moving ahead, I hope to carry this clarity into my goals and everyday choices, becoming a more thoughtful, resilient, and compassionate version of myself.

- Preyosee Das
SRCC, Delhi
Fellowship Winner Princeton Foundation



“*This year, I've learned that our strength is not a solitary thing; it's a reflection of the community that lifts us up.*”

The first half of this year has been a personal journey of growth. A difficult moment with my landlord taught me the power of responding with patience instead of reacting with haste. My greatest achievement was earning a spot at BHU—a dream I've passionately pursued. As I look ahead, I'm committed to finding peace through daily meditation and yoga, and pursuing my passions for classical dance and music.

The Princeton Foundation has been a beacon of inspiration, showing me that with faith and focus, I can achieve anything.

- Dakshi
Miranda House, Delhi
Fellowship Winner Princeton Foundation



“*Life isn't about surviving the storm, but about learning to dance in the rain.*”

This year has been a journey of choosing to live rather than just survive. I've learned to face my past head-on, realizing that my happiness is more important than hiding from bad memories. This has pushed me to overcome my severe social anxiety and stage fright, a personal victory that has been my proudest achievement. Thanks to the Princeton Foundation, I've found the courage to step out of my comfort zone and am now committed to a life of personal growth, kindness, and newfound confidence.

- Maria Teresa George
Miranda House, Delhi
Fellowship Winner Princeton Foundation



“*In my journey of self-care, I've learned that true strength is found in embracing my own well-being.*”

This year has been a profound journey of transformation. Thanks to the guidance from the Princeton Foundation, I've learned to turn self-doubt into self-care, recognizing that the biggest achievements aren't always in grades, but in the small, consistent acts of nurturing my mind and body. The Foundation has been a guiding light, helping me overcome fears and find a more peaceful, positive mindset.

Looking ahead, I am committed to continued personal growth, spreading kindness through simple gestures, and using my newfound strength to inspire others.

- Sindhura Kakarla
Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge and Tech
Fellowship Winner Princeton Foundation



“*From shy beginnings to bold dreams.*”

The first half of 2025 transformed me—from a hesitant student into someone anchoring events, interning at the Archaeological Survey of India, and teaching children in slums. Balancing academics, internships, and volunteering tested my resilience but also revealed my strength, confidence, and gratitude.

The Princeton Foundation shaped this growth, pushing me to speak up, lead, and dream bigger. By the year's end, I aspire to publish my first research article, continue teaching, and step closer to my goal of a Master's abroad—proving that courage and compassion can grow together.

- Saniya Gauri
Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi
Fellowship Winner Princeton Foundation





I am deeply honored to have been chosen as the first Princeton Foundation Intern through a rigorous All-India selection process. My internship at CertOnce LLC has been an extraordinary journey, providing me with invaluable real-world work experience, financial support, and exceptional professional mentorship. I am immensely grateful for the remarkable networking opportunities that this opportunity has presented, and I eagerly anticipate further growth and development as I embark on the next phase of my career. Heartfelt thanks to the Princeton Foundation and Certonce LLC for this life-changing experience! **Naba Anjum Usmani.**

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Greetings Princeton Foundation family, writing this with joyful heart after completing my first ever internship arranged by Princeton Foundation for Peace and Learning at Replay Biotherapeutics. Honestly, I could never imagine that I was the person who didn't ever like initiating conversations and today I spoke fearlessly in front of professionals. I don't know how to express this feeling but I'm just throwing up words and all please compile up and understand whatever I'm trying to say because I really feel blessed and privileged today. The 3 months journey was really really full of so much thoughts, I gained immense knowledge in the field as I worked on 'Ethical Challenges in Biotechnology' it made me delve so much deeper and explore more and more. Of course I'll be writing a research paper and an Article on it. I'm becoming a better version of myself day by day just because of the opportunities given by Princeton Foundation. This letter will get longer and longer but my emotions won't end. So at end I would only say Thank you Princeton family for thinking that I was worth giving the opportunity. Forever grateful,

Anshika Gopal Mishra.

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Without Princeton Foundation and such mentors nothing would have been possible to us the girls who dreamt a long way. I am forever grateful for this opportunity of 3 months internship with Replay Bio therapeutics which will be cherished for lifetime along with learning and growing.

Taking this privilege to acknowledge the enormous support of my mentors and gratitude to Princeton Foundation. Grateful to all the mentors for touching our lives. Special thanks to Ashutosh Sir for his guidance and arranging this opportunity. **Palle Swathi.**

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Princeton Foundation National Scholarship / Fellowship Selection Criteria

Scholarship:

- ▶ Scholarship is open to meritorious students. Preference would be given to students from economically weaker sections of society. However, special cases can be considered by the selection committee if a candidate is exceptional.
- ▶ Selection of the students will be based on Academic performance, Financial status, and Vision and commitment to serve society.
- ▶ The scholarship amount covers the full/partial tuition fee, deposited directly in the institution's account, and would not be handed over to the student. If the student has already deposited the fee, she must contact the college administration for reimbursement.
- ▶ Scholarship will be awarded in 2 installment. To be eligible for the 2nd installment, the student must complete atleast 50 hrs of community service by mid semester.
- ▶ Scholarships would be renewed annually. If the winner does not meet Princeton Foundation's expectations in any year, her scholarship will be discontinued. Scholarship funds will be awarded only for the normal duration of the course.

Fellowship

- ▶ Fellowship is open to any girl student interested in serving society.
- ▶ These students would be initially admitted to Princeton Foundation as Member. Over the next one year, they must complete atleast 100 hours of documented community service to be eligible for the Fellowship certificate. They will also be eligible for internships after completing atleast 100 hours of documented community service.

Community Service Requirement:

The selected students must complete 100 hours of documented community service in one year after the selection. To ease this requirement, Princeton Foundation permits the students to count the hours spent in attending foundation's meetings or events even though these are for their own development and not really community service. Examples of activities that would count towards these hours are –

1. Community service projects like volunteering at a food bank, participating in environmental cleanup initiatives, tutoring students, assisting at a local shelter, helping at a community event, leading a youth group for a cause, fostering animals, participating in disaster relief efforts, and supporting veterans or military families, as long as the service is unpaid and benefits others in the community; essentially, any meaningful volunteer work.
2. If you establish a Princeton Foundation or ResQ club at your institution, attending the monthly meeting of the club would give you 2 hours every month. At these meetings you can plan the endeavors you can take in the fields described above.



3. Other examples include organizing activities such as seminars, debates, essay competitions etc on the topics outlined above.
4. Activities that do not count towards 100 hours requirement include - political lobbying, religious instruction, conducting worship services, proselytizing, court-ordered community service, serving only family members, and participating in activities where the primary focus is personal skill development rather than community benefit.

	Scholarship	Fellowship
Eligibility	Meritorious students*	Interested in community service
Financial Support	Yes	No
Certificate	Scholarship	Fellowship
Eligible for Internships **	Yes	Yes

*Preference would be given to students from EWS of society.

** only after completing 100 hours of community service described above