

EDUCATION AND TRAVEL GRANTS

The Sir Dorabji Tata Trust, JRD Tata Trust and Jamsetji Tata Trust give scholarships/grants to meet the cost of education.

Sir Dorabji Tata Trust

A total of Rs 17.96 million was disbursed as individual education scholarships/grants during the year 2007-2008.

General Educational Grants for undergraduate students were given after considering various factors among which were the academic record, fees and the economic status of the family.

Sir Dorabji Tata Merit Scholarships were given to students selected after inviting applications from nine Mumbai-based colleges.

The TISS Scholarship was also awarded to a student from the Department of Urban and Rural Community Development of the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.

Travel/Education Grants were given to meet the cost of pursuing studies abroad. In addition, the travel grants were also given for presenting papers, attending conferences, doing research, exchange programs and sports-related activities.

JRD Tata Trust

A total of Rs 43.58 million was disbursed as individual educational scholarships/grants during the year 2007-2008.

Educational Grants were given with a view to financially assist promising young students pursuing their graduation and post-graduation courses, subject to the eligibility criteria set out on a merit-cum-means basis. These grants were open to students studying in certain colleges identified by the Trust. A total of 1,218 grants aggregating to Rs 40.79 million were awarded during the year 2007-2008.

Darab RD Tata Scholarships were given to assist deserving young people and in particular young women requiring financial support for higher studies in the field of medicine or humanities. Two scholarships were awarded during the year 2007-2008 amounting to Rs 0.33 million.

Aviation Scholarships instituted in the memory of JRD Tata, were given to students recommended by the Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi (IGRUA). The scholarships were awarded for their AB INITIO and CPL courses. Eleven scholarships were awarded for the year 2007-2008 amounting to Rs 1.95 million.

The Jamshed RD Tata Research Fellowship were instituted by JRD Tata in 1956, in memory of his brother Jamshed, who was training for a career in aviation. This fellowship covers the 3rd and the 4th year of the Ph.D course in Aerospace Engineering at the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. Based on the recommendation of the Institute, two fellowships for the years 2006-2007 and 2007-2008, amounting to Rs 0.28 million were awarded.

Social Science Scholarships were awarded to students studying at and recommended by the Tata Institute of Social Sciences in the field of (i) Family and Child Welfare (ii) Medical and Psychiatric Social Work (iii) Urban and Rural Community Development and (iv) Social Welfare Administration. Four scholarships of the value of Rs 0.08 million were disbursed for the year 2007-2008.

Nursing Scholarships were awarded to private category students of the Institute of Nursing, JJ Group of Hospitals. Ten scholarships amounting to Rs 0.15 million were awarded for the year 2007-2008.

Jamsetji Tata Trust

A total of Rs 16.68 million was disbursed as travel grants to students pursuing higher studies abroad during the year 2007-2008.

Disbursement of Individual Education and Travel Grants

Rupees in million

Category	Sir Dorabji Tata Trust		Allied Trusts*	
	Number of Grants Disbursed	Amount Disbursed	Number of Grants Disbursed	Amount Disbursed
Education/Travel Grants for Studies Abroad	140	6.48	105	16.68
Travel Grants for :				
Attending Conferences	51	2.04		
Sports	2	0.07		
Others	25	1.22		
Other Educational Grants	244	7.85	1,218	40.79
Sir Dorabji Tata Merit Scholarships	64	0.28		
TISS Scholarships	1	0.02	4	0.08
Darab RD Tata Scholarships			2	0.33
Aviation Training Scholarships/ Fellowships			13	2.24
Nursing Scholarships			10	0.15
	527	17.96	1,352	60.27

* Allied Trusts denote the JRD Tata Trust and Jamsetji Tata Trust



Scholarships to students at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai reduce the load of escalating costs of education