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# First Generation Graduate Tuition Fee Concession for Engineering College Students

Tamil Nadu cuts the yearly tuition fee for first-generation graduates who join an engineering college through single window counselling. The government repays the college the amount it waives.

## What you may get

A yearly tuition fee concession of Rs 2,000 in a government college, Rs 4,000 in a government aided college, Rs 25,000 in a non-accredited self-financing college and Rs 27,500 in an accredited self-financing college. The college then collects only the balance fee.

## Who it is for

Students who are the first graduate in their family and join the first year, or directly the second year, of an engineering college in Tamil Nadu through single window counselling.

## Main conditions

- You should be the first graduate in your family, shown by a No Graduate certificate from the competent Revenue authority.
- Admission must be to the first year or directly to the second year of an engineering college in the State.
- Admission must come through single window counselling, and the certificate has to be handed in at the time of counselling.

## Documents

- No Graduate certificate from the competent Revenue authority

## How to apply

1. Obtain the No Graduate certificate from the competent Revenue authority.
2. Hand in the certificate during single window counselling for engineering admission (TNEA).
3. The college allotted to you lowers your tuition fee as per the norms and collects only the balance. The Directorate of Technical Education pays the college the waived amount.

## Status

Active

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