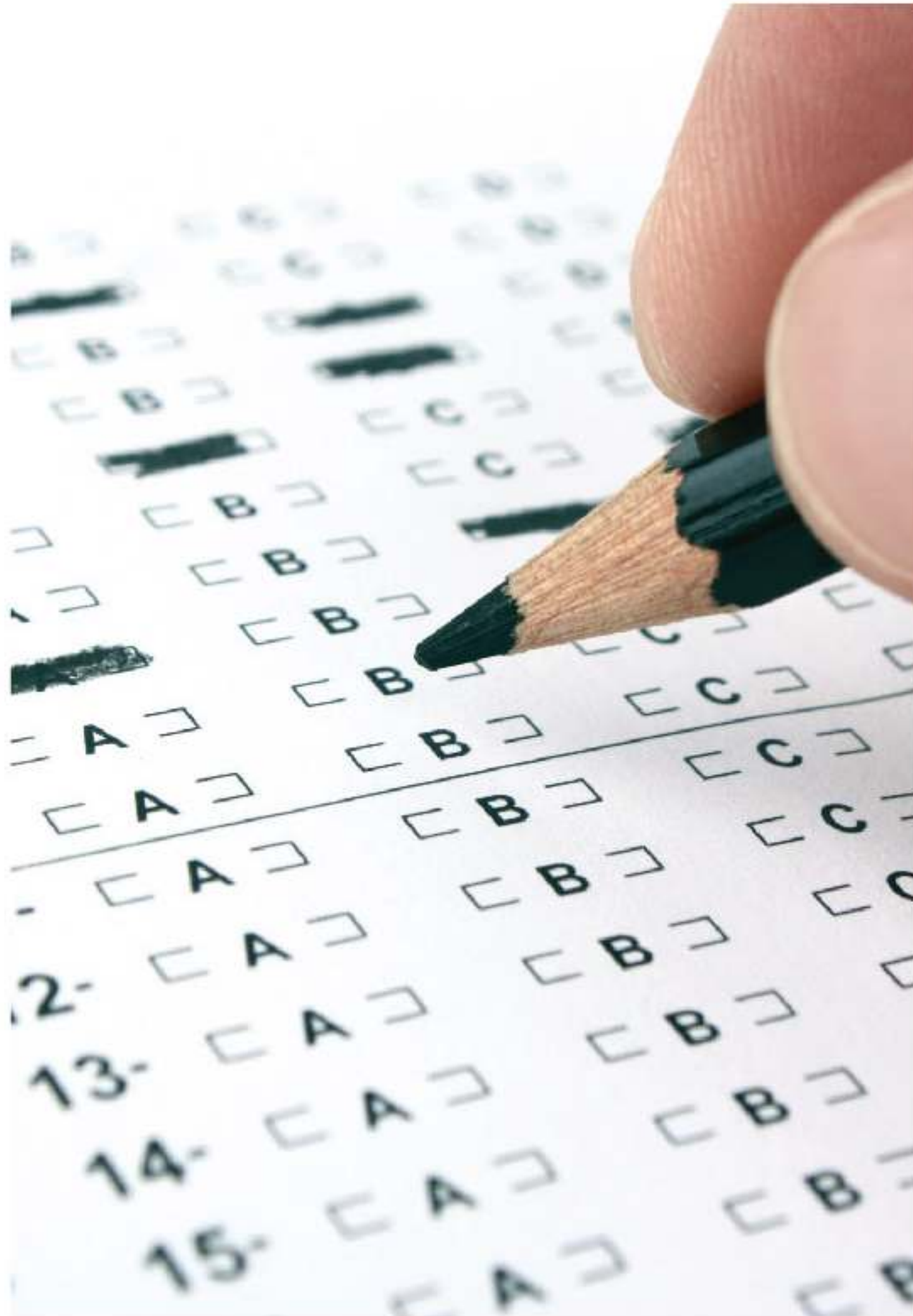


ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA



ELIGIBLE STUDENTS ARE THOSE WHO:

- Have successfully passed Std. X (SSC) with a minimum overall score of 80%.
- Have family income less than Rs.10000/- per month.
- Currently reside and study in Mumbai / Navi Mumbai / Thane area only.

THE DREAM JOURNEY BEGINS...

Every student who qualifies receives a scholarship of a fixed amount per year, upon the submission of authentic invoices. These funds are to be utilised towards payment of academic and tuition fees and stationery expenses.

With financial matters managed in this manner, scholars are free to devote their time to study.

Thus, bringing them closer to their horizons...



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OUR VISION... YOUR DREAM.

Merck India Charitable Trust
Scholarship Programme

MORE THAN 200 SCHOLARS. COUNTLESS DREAMS.

Guided by the Merck Values and our organisation's global commitment to the United Nations' Global Compact; the Merck India Charitable Trust (MICT), from its inception in 2005, has helped over 200 underprivileged youth achieve their dreams. By assisting talented students through scholarships and encouraging them to pursue higher education, Merck fulfils its promise to **MAKE GREAT THINGS HAPPEN**. Not only does this reduce the number of people dropping out due to lack of funds, but it also allows promising minds to hope; for a better life and a purposeful career with meaningful contributions to society.



Making the impossible, possible.



Arti Mhatre (Batch 2005)

Holds a Diploma in Civil Engineering and is a Planning Engineer with one of the largest and most respected companies in India's private sector in technology, engineering, construction and manufacturing.



Alefiya Jariwala (Batch 2006)

Stood first in Maharashtra in her Final year of Bachelors in Audiology and Speech Language Pathology board exams, which she studied from Topiwala National Medical College (Nair Hospital).



Shrinivas Padhy (Batch 2006)

Is pursuing a degree in Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering and is presently a trainee engineer with a leading German electronics and electrical engineering company.



Rohit Tawde (Batch 2006)

Is pursuing a degree in IT Engineering; following which, he will be based out of Singapore conducting research on cloud computing for a Japanese ERP Software development company.



Our Growing Family: MICT Scholars (batches 2005-2011) with MICT Trustees and Merck employees at the MICT Scholarship Distribution Programme in Mumbai, November 2011

- Applicants are screened on the eligibility criteria as stated.
- Applicants, accompanied by a parent/guardian, go through 2 rounds of interviews.
- Candidates who successfully clear round 1 are interviewed by the Board of Trustees who make selections based on eligibility and students' ability and drive.

What makes MICT stand out? **WE ARE IN IT FOR THE LONG HAUL**

What sets the MICT Scholarship apart is that it is not about lending a helping hand on just one occasion. When a student is chosen to be a MICT Scholar s/he is bequeathed the opportunity of a lifetime. This is because MICT supports the student, providing financial aid for as long as s/he wishes to study. In so doing, MICT eases the economic concerns facing the student enabling her/him to focus on education; while opening doors to greater and grander dreams.

An awardee can, therefore, dream of becoming a doctor or an engineer or whatever her/his heart desires, without having to worry about the attendant costs. The duration of the course also ceases to be a matter of concern.

SELECTION PROCESS



Each year, at the time of declaration of the SSC Board Exam result, MICT invites applications from students. Needless to mention, the response is overwhelming.

About a hundred candidates, from the many that apply, are then shortlisted for the first round of interviews. From these, 30 to 40 students are selected to meet with the Board of Trustees, which selects the 25 most deserving students for the Scholarship. For these 25, life has changed and dreams are now reality.