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To facilitate 12th class pass-outs fulfill their dream of higher education, Scholarships were awarded on a merit-cum-need basis by the Chandigarh Chapter of NORTH SOUTH FOUNDATION (NSF), which is a US based, 22 year old, non-profit voluntary organization. This foundation offers scholarships to exceptionally qualified underprivileged students entering colleges in India regardless of caste, creed, gender, religion, or region in the streams of Engineering, Medicine, Bio Sciences and Polytechnics.

Mrs. Meera Sharma, the Coordinator of Chandigarh chapter of NSF informed that after a proper scrutiny of the academic excellence and income level of the candidates, applicants were selected and the US Head Office approved their scholarships. During a small Scholarship award ceremony students were administered an oath to pursue their education with dedication and serve the society and country with a sense of commitment.

Mrs Meena Prabhakar , a seasoned educationist and the Principal of GGSDS College sec 32 Chandigarh hailed the NSF 's gesture of 'encouraging excellence in education' and handed over the cheques to the selected students. Prof N P Manocha an eminent academician called upon the scholarship recipients to be sincere , honest and consistent in their regular studies so that they can make a good career for themselves.

