



AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA
SPORTS CONTROL BOARD

Date of opening of application : 10th February, 2026
Last date of receiving the application : 18th March, 2026

SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR OUTSTANDING SPORTSPERSONS
FOR THE YEAR 2026-27

1. OBJECTIVE

The objective of this scheme is to award Airports Authority of India (AAI) Sports Scholarships to promising young players with a view to enhancing sporting standards in AAI as also encouraging young talent.

2. AGE GROUP

The Scholarship will be available to the sports persons between the age group of 14 to 24 years, as on **31.03.2026**.

3. GAME/CATEGORY/CRITERIA (for open category)

S.NO.	GAME	CATEGORY	CRITERIA
1.	Archery (Recurve)	Boys & Girls	Players who have represented in Sub-Junior / Junior/ Senior National Championships, All India Inter University Tournaments, National School Games in 2024-25 & onwards. However, the selection will be of highest achievers.
2.	Carrom	Boys & Girls	
3.	Chess	Boys & Girls	
4.	Hockey	Boys	
5.	Kho-Kho	Girls	
6.	Table Tennis	Boys & Girls	
7.	Cricket	Boys	
8.	Football	Boys	
9.	Volley Ball	Boys	

Note: No other games will be entertained under AAI Sports Scholarship Scheme.

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4. GAME/CATEGORY/CRITERIA (for WARDS of AAI Employee)

S.NO.	GAME	CATEGORY	CRITERIA
1.	All recognized games	Boys & Girls	Players who have represented in Sub-Junior / Junior/ Senior National Championships, All India Inter University Tournaments, National School Games in 2024-25 & onwards . However, the selection will be of highest achievers and preference will be given to first time applicant.

5. NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS

The number of scholarships will not exceed **97 for open category** and **20 for WARD of employees of Airports Authority of India** for the year **2026-27**.

6. AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP

The number of scholarships to be granted to the awardees will be as under: -

Age Group	Amount of Scholarship per month
From 14 years to 25 years	Rs. 20,000/- per month

7. DURATION OF SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship will be given approximately for a period of one year.

8. CONDITIONS FOR AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS

- i. The sports scholarship player will not be entitled to draw any other scholarship / financial aid / stipend from any other source whatsoever for sporting activity.

*“The selected player will represent AAI Team in National/International Tournaments during their tenure in AAI. No sportspersons can participate in any Tournament without obtaining **NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE** from the Secretary, AAI-SCB. Failure on this will attract the recovery of entire amount paid by AAI-SCB during their tenure with AAI, and further debar for future selection”.*

- ii. There is no obligation on the part of the Airports Authority of India to give employment to the selected Scholarship players.

- iii. He/she will continue his/her studies as well as the game concerned diligently and show improved performance in both. He/She will submit the certificates duly attested by the Head/Principal of Educational Institute/Sports Federation in which he/she is studying/playing that he/she is a bonafide student of the concerned recognized State/National Sports Federation.
- iv. **He/she shall make himself/herself compulsory available for any Practice/Coaching camp/Tournaments/ as and when required by AAI.**
- v. The sportsperson is required to take prior permission in writing from the President/Secretary, AAI Sports Control Board or any other authorized officer of the AAI, if selected, to represent in any other team other than the Authority.
- vi. That he/she shall not behave, in any manner, during the period under the scholarship, which may cause embarrassment to AAI and also shall not take part in any activity prejudicial to the Law of the land. He/she will also abide by the rules & regulations/stipulations etc. framed by AAI-SCB from time to time.
- vii. He/she will not represent any Club, Institution/Association other than the Educational Institutions where he/she studying without obtaining the prior approval from the AAI.
- viii. AAI can withdraw the Sports Scholarship at any time without giving any notice or assigning any reason.
- ix. He/she is required to obtain the concurrences of his/her parent/guardian in writing while applying for AAI Sports Scholarship Scheme.
- x. If he/she accepts any scholarship employment from any other Institution, the Sports Scholarship awarded by AAI, will cease automatically.
- xi. The application will be routed through appropriate Sports Authority/Institution (such as Head/Principal of Institution/School, Secretary of the State Federation/National Federation of the concerned sport) along with certified copies of sports achievements.
- xii. AAI at its discretion, may not select sports persons in any or all games, if considered not suitable.



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9. CONDITIONS FOR AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR WARDS

The AAI Sports Scholarship Scheme for Ward is available to a sportsperson for a maximum of five times only. The sportspersons under ward category may apply Scholarship Scheme from outside quota, after availing the benefit of five times under Ward category. Preference will be given to 'First Timers' subject to meeting the performance standard amongst the equals.

The quota of **WARD** under Sports Scholarship Scheme is **20**.

10. SELECTION

All applications received within the stipulated time shall be considered by a committee duly constituted by the President, Airports Authority of India Sports Control Board. Cases of talented sports persons who are not students may also be taken into consideration for award of scholarships subject to their meeting all requirements and verification/certification by the Secretary of the concerned State Federation/National Federation. Cases of special merit not covered under the above conditions may be considered with the approval of Chairman, AAI.

11. APPLICATIONS

The duly completed & signed application should be sent in prescribed format along with requisite enclosures in an **envelope (13.5 x 9.5 inches)** which should be super scribed in bold letter with "**AAI SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME 2026 - 27**" on the top left corner of outer envelope to the under mentioned address so as to reach latest by **18th March 2026**: -

Shri Suneel Dutt,
Executive Director (CNS-P)-II &
Vice President, AAI - Sports Control Board,
Airports Authority of India,
Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, 'A' Block, Room No. C-109,
Safdarjung Airport,
New Delhi-110 003.
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(Suneel Dutt)
Executive Director (CNS-P)-II &
Vice President, AAI - Sports Control Board



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of latest Passport Size
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APPLICATION FORM

GAME APPLIED FOR: please tick

(Archery(Recurve), Chess, Carrom, Hockey, Kho-Kho, Table Tennis, Cricket, Football, Volleyball)

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1. Name of the Candidate
(Please give full name in capital letters) _____

2. Father/Guardian/Husband's Name _____

3. Present Address (in Capital letters) (Village,
Town, Post Office, District, State, Pin code) _____

4. Date of Birth
(In figures and words.)

D	D		M	M		Y	Y	Y	Y

5. Age (As on the 31.03.2026)

Y	Y		M	M		D	D

6. • Mobile Number _____
• E-mail ID _____

7. a) Whether belong to SC/ST/OBC _____

b) **Whether WARD of AAI employee, if yes,
give details & attach copy of ID Card.** _____

8. Marital Status _____

9. Game Applied for _____

10. National Ranking, if any
FIDE rating in case of **Chess**
All India Ranking TT/Carrom
Players ID No. _____

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11. Specialization in Game _____

12. Achievement in sports

12.1 At National Level (**Only National Championships, All India Inter University Tournaments, National School Games from the financial year 2024-25 onwards**)

Event	Date	Venue	Organizer	Position/Rank	Score

12.2 At International Level (**Only International Tournaments participated from the financial year 2024-25 onwards**)

Event	Date	Venue	Organizer	Position/Rank	Score

(Please give details of the score and position/rank for all tournaments i.e. **National Championships/ All India Inter University Tournaments, National School Games/International tournaments** level in which participated. In respect of team games, outstanding individual performance should be highlighted, if necessary in a separate sheet).

13. Academic Record (starting from High School/Hr. Secondary)

Examination	Board/ University	Year	Subjects	Division/ Distinction	Remarks

Signature of the Applicant

Recommended by Head/Principal of Institution/School

Secretary of the State Federation/National Federation of the concerned sport.

Name :

Designation :

(with seal)



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UNDERTAKING

(to be furnished by the applicant)

1. It is hereby certified that I am not a recipient of any other scholarship from any other source.
2. I will continue my studies as well as the game concerned diligently and show improved performances in both.
3. I will make myself available for such practice / camp / tournaments as and when required by AAI.
4. I will not behave in any manner during the period under the scholarship which may cause embarrassment to AAI and also shall not take part in any activity prejudicial to the law of the land. I will abide by the rules and regulations / stipulations, etc., framed by the AAI Sports Control Board from time to time.
5. I will not represent any club, institution / association other than the educational institution where I am studying without obtaining the prior approval from AAI.
6. I will not accept any scholarship / employment from any other institution during the tenure of the scholarship. In case I do so, my scholarship may be terminated by AAI.

Dated:

Signature of the Applicant

Dated:

Signature of the Parent/Guardian

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NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE
TO BE FURNISHED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN
OF SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT

I have no objection that my WARD,
Mr./Ms. _____ have applied for
Sports Scholarship Scheme 2026-27 of Airports
Authority of India.

Signature of Parent/Guardian : _____

Name of Parent/Guardian : _____

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Contact Number/E-mail : _____

ID Parent/Guardian : _____

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ONLY FOR WARD OF AAI EMPLOYEE

**DETAILS OF AAI EMPLOYEE REGARDING THEIR WARD for
AAI SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME 2026-27
UNDER WARD QUOTA**

NAME OF SERVING EMPLOYEE <i>(Not applicable for ward of retired employee)</i>	Mr./Ms.
DESIGNATION	
EMPLOYEE NUMBER <i>(Attach photocopy of employee's identity card)</i>	
Date of Retirement	
RELATION WITH YOUR WARD	
Please provide years wise details that how many times your ward has benefited under AAI Sports Scholarship Scheme under Ward Quota.	
PLACE OF POSTING	
DEPARTMENT	
POSTAL ADDRESS	
MOBILE NO.	
E-MAIL ID	

(SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE)

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