

Student Financial Aid Office

University of Karachi

Need-Cum-Merit Based Scholarships

(Offered by Zakat & Ushr Department, Government of Sindh, for FY 2026-27)

ADVANCE INTIMATION NOTICE:

Further details and submission dates for the Sindh Government Zakat & Ushr Need-Cum-Merit Scholarship will be announced soon. For now, eligible Muslim students are strongly advised to start gathering the mandatory documents listed below to be completely ready once the official submission dates go live.

Program Eligibility Rules

- **Shift Eligibility:** Open strictly to Morning Program students holding a valid Sindh Domicile & PRC. (Evening shift students are ineligible).
- **Financial Threshold:** Total annual family income from all sources must be **less than PKR 500,000**.
- **Religious Criteria:** As per state law, Zakat funds are strictly reserved for **deserving Muslim students (Mustahiq)**.
- **Academic Standing:** Applicants must maintain a minimum **CGPA of 2.50** (or 60% marks in annual systems) with no failing grades or repeat courses in the previous semesters.

Required Document Checklist (Point-Wise)

- **Zakat Application Form:** Fully completed and signed by the applicant.
- **Zakat Istehqaq Certificate:** **Original Verified, Signed, and Stamped** by the Concerned **Chairman, District Zakat Committee** along with 2 Colored Photocopies.
- **Student CNIC + B-Form:** 3 attested copies required. (**Bring Original** at the time of Submission).
- **Parent/Guardian CNICs:** 3 attested copies required for both father and mother/guardian.
- **Unpaid Fee Voucher / Fee Statement:** Current semester voucher from the SFTC confirming non-payment and Fee Statement up to October, 2026.
- **Photocopy of University ID Card:** Or provisional Admission Letter for new intakes.
- **Guardian Proof of Income:** Latest formal salary slip or an official Union Council Income Certificate clearly reflecting an annual income below **PKR 500,000**.
- **Paid Utility Bills (Household):** Copies of the last 3 months for Electricity, Gas, and Water.
- **Attested Academic Transcripts:** Matric, Intermediate, and all previous university semester mark sheets.
- **Household Visual Evidence:** Printed color photographs showcasing the inside and outside views of the residence.

Mandatory Affidavit Clause

Applicants must submit a legal affidavit on a **PKR 50 or PKR 100 stamp paper**, signed by the parent/guardian and attested by a Notary Public, explicitly declaring and undertaking that:

1. Neither the **student** nor the **parents/guardians are Government Servants** in any **federal, provincial, or local government body**.
2. The total collective annual family income from all sources does not exceed **PKR 500,000** (5 Lakhs).
3. The applicant is currently **not availing or receiving** any other scholarship, stipend, or financial assistance program from any public or private organization.

Venue of Submission & Contact

- **Submission Desk:** Room # 04, Old Administration Building, Ground Floor, University of Karachi.
- **Submission Timings:** 10:00 AM to 01:00 PM (Strictly, once dates are announced).
- **Official SFAO Email:** sfao@uok.edu.pk

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Incharge

Dated: 5th October, 2026