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An article on fighter aircraft inspired a young newspaper boy from a fishing village to start reading. And then read some more. Dr. Abdul Kalam was that young boy who read his way to being a physicist, an aeronautical engineer and finally the President of India. All of us have that spark of curiosity within us. You, included. To help you fan that spark, The Times of India presents Times SPARK.



- An educational grant ranging from INR 1,00,000 to INR 2,00,000.
- The top 20 to be invited to a special orientation programme by Bennett University at its partner institutions - Cornell and Georgia Tech.

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When Dr. Abdul Kalam was a boy, he was in charge of delivering newspapers. One day, an article on fighter aircraft caught his eye. He read it, then read some more. And the more he read, the more curious he got about the subject. He went on to study Physics, then aeronautical engineering. That led to him becoming a rocket scientist, a space technologist and finally, the President of India.

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## What is Times SPARK?

Times SPARK is a Scholarship Program for Awareness, Responsibility & Knowledge. This is an endeavour by The Times of India to encourage school students like you, to develop a deeper understanding about our society and

environment, so that you become responsible young citizens of the future

## Who can participate?

Students from classes IX to XII can participate in the Times SPARK program.



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## Is it free? Yes.

## How does it work?

The Times of India will carry engaging articles across a range of fields like current affairs, science & technology, sports, politics, social issues, global developments etc. Over a span of 3 months, these articles will provide multi-dimensional perspectives to help you get a deeper understanding of various interesting subjects. At the end, there will be an online test followed by an interview to assess your understanding & perspectives.

## What is the scholarship amount?

After the final assessment at the end of 3 months, upto 400 students will get an educational grant ranging from INR 1,00,000 to INR 2,00,000. For the top 20, Bennett University will organize a special orientation programme with its partner institutions - Cornell and Georgia Tech.

## What are the key dates?

- 24<sup>th</sup> July : Registration starts
- 5<sup>th</sup> September : On Teachers Day, the articles will start appearing in The Times of India
- Mid-December : Online test
- Early-Jan18 : Interviews
- 26<sup>th</sup> Jan18 : Results declared

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