

10. Post-Matric Scholarship to Students Belonging to National Minorities

Theme	Education
Department	Social Welfare department
Target group(s)	Students pursuing various recognised courses in government/private recognised instituted and belonging to minority communities
Description of the scheme	This scholarship provides financial assistance to students belonging to minority communities studying at post matriculation or post-secondary stage to enable them to pursue higher education.
Objective	The objective of the scheme is to award scholarships to meritorious students belonging to economically weaker sections of minority community so as to provide them better opportunities for higher education, increase their rate of attainment in higher education and enhance their employability.
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Available for students studying in India only - Secured a minimum of 50% in their previous exam - Income limit of parents/guardians is Rs. 2.0 Lakhs per year - It is awarded for other courses (XI-Ph.D.), not covered by MCM scheme.
How to apply for this scheme	Application forms are available with the Head of Institute/District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO) or on the website of the Ministry of Minority Affairs free of cost.
Procedure	Head of Institute will examine the -application form of the eligible students after recording necessary certificates send it to the Chief Education Officer (CEO, up to 12 th standard)/District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO) (in case of graduation courses beyond 12 th standard)/Director Social Welfare Department (in case of students pursuing various courses outside the state). The DSWO/Head of the Institution after recording the necessary certificates shall forward the list

	as per the prescribed format to the DSW department for onwards submission to the Administration Department for accord of sanction/arrangement of funds from Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India.
Value of the financial assistance	See table on next page.
Whom to contact for the actual status of the scheme	Chief Education Officer (CEO) or District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO). For more information and application forms see the website of the Ministry of Minority Affairs: http://minorityaffairs.gov.in

Rate of the financial assistance (amount in Rs):

S.No.	Item	Hostellers*	Day Scholars
1	Admission and tuition fee for classes XI and XII	Actual subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs. 7,000/- p/annum	Actual subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs. 7,000/- p.a
2	Admission and course/tuition fee for technical and vocational courses of XI and XII level. (Includes fees/charges for raw materials, etc.)	Actual subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs. 10,000/- p.a.	Actual subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs. 10,000/- p.a.
3	Admission and tuition fee for undergraduate, post graduate.	Actual subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs. 3,000/- p.a	Actual subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs. 3,000/- p.a.
4	Maintenance allowance for 10 months only in an academic year (Includes expenses for study material, etc.)	Rs. 235/- p/month	Rs. 140/- p.m.
	(i) Classes XI and XII including technical and vocational courses of this level.		
	(ii) Courses other than technical and professional courses at undergraduate and post graduate level	Rs. 355/- p.m.	Rs. 185/- p.
	(iii) M. Phil and Ph.D. (For those researchers who are not awarded any fellowship by university or any other authority)	Rs. 510/- p.m.	Rs. 330/- p.m.

* Hostellers include students who are not staying in hostel of the school/institute concerned but are staying as paying guest or in rented accommodation in towns/cities which are not the places where their parents reside.