

5. Pre-Matric Scholarship for Physically Challenged and OBC Students

Theme	Education
Department	Social Welfare department
Target group(s)	School going ST/SC/OBC or handicapped children of poorer parents whose annual income is below double the poverty line.
Description of the scheme	Pre-matric scholarship is provided to OBC and physically challenged students from class I to X . For OBC and physically challenged students parental income shall not exceed Rs. 2100 per month.
Objective	To encourage students to achieve academic pursuits.
Eligibility	Minimum required school attendance for all classes is 80% Minimum marks should be 50% and above for class VI-VIII and 55% and above for class IX-X. For all classes the income of parents/guardians should not exceed Rs. 2100/- per month.
How to apply for this scheme	A list of eligible students as available with the Head of Institution is forward to the concerned Zonal Education Officers who after recording necessary certificates on the list forwards the list to the Tehsil Social Welfare officer/District Social Welfare Officer for accord of sanction by district level sanctioning committee.
Procedure	The application forms are obtained from the District Social Welfare officer (DSWO)/Tehsil Social Welfare officer (TSWO)/Institution or any other authorized agency free of cost. The beneficiary /guardian of the applicant has to complete the application form and also enclose proofs regarding income status/address/marks obtained. Complete case is to be submitted to the concerned head of the institution against proper receipt. The concerned head of the institution consolidates the list of eligible applicants under each scheme and forwards this to the Zonal Education Officers, who after recording necessary certificates on the list forward the list to the TSWO/DSWO for accord of sanction by District

	Level Sanctioning Committee. The District Level Sanctioning Committee comprising of Chief Education Officer as member, DSWO as member secretary and DDC as chairman of the committee.
Value of the financial assistance	Rates: Class I to V: boys Rs. 50/-, girls Rs. 75/- per month Class VI to VIII: boys Rs. 100/-, girls Rs. 150/- per month Class IX to X: boys Rs. 150/-, girls Rs. 200/- per month Class XI to XII: boys Rs. 150/-, girls Rs. 300/- per month
Whom to contact for the actual status of the scheme	District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO), Tehsil Social Welfare Officer (TSWO) or Zonal Education Officer (ZEO).