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(Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Delhi, Gujarat, Maharashtra,
Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh)**

This document is a compilation of publicly available information on scholarships, financial assistance schemes and incentives offered by the Government of India and seven State governments for pursuing school-level (class 1 to 12th) education. While every effort has been made to ensure that the information provided is comprehensive, it is suggested that the relevant Ministry, Department, Agency or School/Institution be contacted for complete and updated details, as they are subject to amendments and change.

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Preface

Education is today a basic necessity of life. It is a key determinant in a nation's economic, social and cultural progress. In a society like India, where disparities and differences on all possible parameters are significant, education can contribute in bridging this gap.

Education facilitates in providing access to equal opportunities for all. It has the potential to help the marginalised and poor come out of the poverty trap. It indeed is a great leveller.

The Government of India constitutionally commits to providing free and compulsory elementary education (up to class 8) for all children in the 6-14 years age group.

Nearly three-fourths of children in the above age group, access schools run by the government. While the number of schools, quality of school infrastructure and children accessing them has increased manifold in recent years, a large number of children, especially those from disadvantaged and marginalized communities drop out of school, without completing their education. At the end of primary stage (class 5), nearly one-third of the children enrolled, discontinue attending school.

While schooling provided by the government is free, there are several additional costs of education (such as examination fees, purchase of text books, stationery etc) which the poor are unable to afford. These costs, their poverty and limited livelihood options dissuade them from investing in education of their children.

The Government of India and State/Union Territory governments over the years have announced several scholarships, financial assistance schemes and incentives to help ease the burden of the financial cost of education. Socially marginalized groups (such as Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, Minority communities and girls) and those from economically weaker sections (such as Below Poverty Line families) have been the special target groups of these scholarships and incentives. The scholarships also aim at identifying meritorious students and motivate them to pursue higher education with the cushion of financial support.

While such schemes are in place, a fair number of (eligible) needy and deserving children are unable to avail them primarily because of lack of awareness and access to necessary and timely information. For several applicants and their parents, it is also difficult to complete formalities relating to submission of supporting documents such as certificates of income, category (SC, ST, OBC, BPL, Minority), domicile etc which have to be necessarily submitted along with the application form.

Even schools and education officials are not well informed on details about schemes and scholarships. The government's inability to provide essential and timely information to applicants leads to significant underutilization as against the allocated budget. Statistics confirm this.

This document, 'Scholarships and Financial Assistance Schemes for School Education in India' is an attempt to fill in this information gap. It is a compilation of scholarships, financial assistance schemes and incentives offered by the Government of India (through its Ministries, Departments and autonomous institutions) and seven State Governments for pursuing school level (class 1 to 12th) education. While information on them is publicly available, this document brings them together in one place and organising information about each of the schemes/scholarships on uniform parameters.

There is also the absence of clear mechanisms within the government ministries/departments to ensure that information on scholarships and schemes is available in one place and that it reaches out to every intended beneficiary. The government also has to facilitate the process of easy and timely availability of supporting documents.

Aga Khan Foundation (India) plans to share this document with NGOs working in the field of education, funding organizations and key education department officials at district and sub-district levels for a wider dissemination of scholarships and schemes for school education.

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We hope this document is of benefit to students, parents, schools, education department officials and all stakeholders in school education.

About this Document

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”
- **Nelson Mandela**

Background

In August last year, one of the landmark legislations of independent India, ‘The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009’ was passed by parliament. The bill makes education a fundamental right of every child in the 6 to 14 years age group. It is now compulsory for the State to provide free elementary education up till class 8 to all children.

However, despite the law’s noble intentions, monumental challenges remain to be overcome. One-fourth (25.6%) of children who enrol in schools do not complete their primary (up to class 5) education. Drop out rates for girls are much higher than boys.

Even those completing primary studies, learn little. According to Pratham’s *Annual Status of Education Report, 2009*, in rural areas, about 50% of children studying in class 5 are unable to read text of class 2, implying that they are at least three grade levels behind where they need to be.

The Government remains the largest provider of elementary education in the country. Nearly 80% of all recognised schools are either run or supported by it. While school infrastructure and children’s access to school has increased significantly in the past few years, high pupil-teacher ratio, poor quality of teacher training, archaic and rote learning practices have adversely affected the overall schooling experience of children.

Also, access, efficiency and quality issues in education affect marginalised communities (Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, Muslim minorities, girls, those living in remote rural areas, slums, etc.) since they are totally dependant on the government education system.

Cost of education

‘Though schooling is provided free by the government, along with free incentives like textbooks, mid-day meal and uniforms, education still has cost to it, which the poor and marginalized cannot afford.’ Poverty adversely affects marginalized children, women and men by limiting significantly their education and future livelihood and employment opportunities. According to a government report, nearly 77% of India’s population lives in acute poverty, earning less than Rs 20 a day. A sizeable number of parents find it difficult to provide small costs of education.

Scholarships, financial assistance schemes and incentives for pursuing school education

Along side providing free schooling, the Government of India and State governments have launched many schemes, scholarships and programmes to raise the levels of participation of the marginalised in school education. These aim at decreasing dropout rate, reducing gender gap, motivating students for pursuing higher education and promoting equity.

For instance, the Central Government has introduced the Prime Minister’s 15-Point Programme for Welfare of Minorities, which focuses on, amongst other things, enhancing opportunities through improved access to school education and scholarships for meritorious students from minority communities.

Bottlenecks in accessing scholarships

Scholarships play a vital role in expanding education opportunities for children from marginalised sections of society. While many scholarships and schemes have been launched, a major challenge is their adequate utilisation by eligible and deserving students. There are many impediments to these processes, foremost

being the lack of information, and availability of information in one place. In fact, these hurdles have considerably dented the effectiveness of the scholarship programme, resulting in low utilisation of funds earmarked for scholarships on one hand and students dropping out of school education due to their inability to afford studies, on the other.

About this compilation

'Scholarships and Financial Assistance Schemes for School Education in India' is an attempt to fill in this information gap. The document is a compilation of the range of scholarships, financial assistance schemes and incentives offered by the Government of India through its different Ministries, Departments, autonomous institutions and seven State governments namely Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Delhi, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh for pursuing school level (class 1 to 12th) education. A few scholarships offered by other-than-government agencies (in Rajasthan) have also been included.

For each scholarship or scheme, the information has been given on uniform parameters such as: name of the Ministry/Department offering it, target group, scholarship amount, eligibility criteria, mode of selection, application procedure, support documents required, important dates (availability and submission of forms), disqualification clauses, other useful information and contact details (postal address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail id and website address) of the relevant agency. The information has been systematically organised in a tabular format. While effort has been made to provide complete and accurate details, there are information gaps.

Government of India (Central government) scholarships

The first and main section of this compilation is the scholarships/schemes offered by the Government of India. Sixteen scholarships have been covered, including National Talent Search (NTS) scheme, National Merit-cum-Means scholarship, Pre and Post Matric scholarships respectively for minority community students, Post Matric scholarship for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students. These scholarships are funded by the Central Government either fully or on cost sharing basis (with the concerned State). Invariably, these scholarships are implemented through the counterpart/concerned State Ministry/Department.

The six Union Ministries and the number of scholarships offered by each are as follows:

- Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment 5
- Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) 4
- Ministry of Minority Affairs (MMA) 3
- Ministry of Women and Child Development 2
- Ministry of Tribal Affairs 1
- Ministry of Science and Technology 1

Quota of scholarships for each State/Union Territory

Students from each of 35 States and Union Territories (UTs) of India are eligible to apply for these scholarships subject to their meeting eligibility conditions. Each of the States/UTs has been allocated a specified number of quotas of scholarships (for students of their State/UT) by the Ministry. Allocation of the quota has a basis to it. For example, under the Pre Matric Scholarship Scheme of MMA, scholarships to 22 lakh students were on offer for 2009-'10. The quota for Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra was 3.7 lakh and 2.02 lakh students respectively while Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu (both UTs) had a quota of 220 students each respectively. The allocation is based on the population of minority community in each of the States/UTs. *(Please see the Scholarship and Annexure for details).*

Similarly, the NTS scheme (of National Council of Educational Research and Training, MHRD) has a two stage selection process. For stage 2 (national level examination), each State/UT can recommend only a fixed

number of students which is arrived at on the basis of enrolment of students in class 7 and 8 in that State/UT. However, the final selection (after stage 2 and interview) is made on the basis of marks attained by the student and no State quota is applicable.

Grades/classes of study

The scholarships covered in this compilation are given for studies in classes ranging from 1 till 12th, some of them continuing onwards, covering professional courses and (some) up till Ph. D level. This is helpful in pursuing higher education studies. Say for instance, the NTS which is given from class 9 onwards and subject to the student satisfying eligibility conditions, can continue till Ph.D. In a nutshell, the breakup is as follows.

1. Pre-matric scholarships – which provide scholarships for study in classes 1 to 10th.
2. Post-matric scholarships – which provide scholarships for studies from class 11 onwards and (some) continuing till Ph.D.
3. Secondary and onward grades - class 9 onwards till Ph.D (NTS, for instance).
4. Only for senior secondary grades - classes 11 and 12th, such as Maulana Azad scholarship for meritorious girl students from minority communities.
5. Senior secondary classes – from class 11 onwards and continuing upwards, such as Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana.
6. Secondary and senior secondary grades - classes 9 to 12th only, such as Chacha Nehru Scholarship.

Scholarship amount

This ranges from Rs 90 per month to Rs 500 per month. Some have a yearly amount (say the Maulana Azad scholarship which provides for Rs 6,000 per annum). The amount also varies for day scholars and hostellers. Largely they are paid for 10 months a year; some being offered for all the months. A few of the scholarships also cover the tuition and board and lodging fees (as per actuals, with an upper ceiling amount) and some provide additional amount to disabled/physically handicapped students.

Target group

By and large, most of the scholarships are meant for students from marginalized communities/categories (such as SC, ST, OBC, minorities, girls) or those belonging to economically weaker sections (such as BPL families). Only students belonging to these groups can apply. Say for instance, the Pre and Post matric scholarships for Minority community students, OBCs, STs respectively. For a few scholarships which are open to all students (say the NTS), there is a reservation of seats for SC, ST, OBC, girls and disabled to ensure their adequate representation.

Parental income ceiling

An important criterion of eligibility for most of the scholarships is the parental income ceiling of the applicant. This ranges from Rs 44,500 per annum to Rs 2 lakhs per annum, depending upon the scholarship. Say for instance, for the post-Matric scholarship for OBC students, the applicant's parent/guardian's income from all sources should not exceed Rs 44,500 per annum.

Application form and supporting documents

Each of the scholarship has a prescribed application form, which has to be filled in and submitted along with supporting documents. The application forms are mostly available on the website of the ministry offering the scholarship. Alternatively they can be had from the nodal education department in the State or the District. In some cases, they are sent to the school principal/head by the Ministry/Department. The

important supporting documents that most of the scholarship require are the certificates of category (SC, ST, OBC, minority community, Physically Handicapped), Income (employer's salary slip or declaration through an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper), mark sheet, hosteller certificate, domicile certificate etc. Each of them has to be attested by an authority of gazetted officer rank.

Submission of application forms

In most of the cases, duly filled in application form along with supporting documents has to be submitted to the Ministry/Department through the head of the institution or the school principal, where the student is enrolled for studies. Some can be submitted directly to the Ministry/Department. However, in most cases, filled in application form and the supporting documents have to be verified by the school principal/institution head.

Eligibility

Most of the scholarships are open to only regular students pursuing a course recognised by the government and in a school/institution run/recognised/aided by the Central or State government/agency. Mostly they can be availed, meeting the income, category (SC, ST etc) or enrolment in a particular class criterion. Some, like the NTS though have a State and national level written examination and interview.

Information about the scholarships

Details about all the Central government scholarships included in this compilation are available on the website of the Ministry/Department/Institution offering them. However, the State-specific details are difficult to find. Advertisement for each of these schemes appears in national dailies.

State government scholarships

The Central government (Government of India) scholarships are followed by scholarships, schemes and incentives (such as insurance cover, free bicycle/scooty, etc) offered by seven State governments (and a few private/not-for-profit organisations) of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Delhi, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. Largely, these are open to students of that particular State only. They too have restrictions of category and income. Domicile certificate is an important document to be attached with the application form along with others mentioned earlier. It has to be noted here that there are information gaps on scholarships listed in this section. It is advised that students contact the Block/District/State level offices of the Education Department for complete and updated information. Most of the departments/ministries have websites (some of them in regional language too) which can be consulted.

Sources of information

The information compiled in this document has been gathered from websites of the concerned Ministries and Departments, newspaper announcements/advertisements, government circulars and documents. While every effort has been made to provide complete and accurate details to the extent possible, it is advised that the user of this document contact the concerned government ministry/agency offering it, for full and final information.

Annexures

Annexures such as application form, state-wise quota of some scholarships, contact details for each scholarship of Central Government etc have been given at the end of the document for reference purposes.

Government
of India
Scholarships

1. NATIONAL TALENT SEARCH (NTS) SCHEME/EXAMINATION (NTSE)

Offered By	National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.
Target Group	Talented students (appearing for class 8 examination) of Indian nationality studying in recognized schools (either in India or abroad).
Grades Covered	<p>From class 9 onwards, up till Ph. D level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For courses in basic sciences, social sciences and commerce, the scholarship amount is given from class 9 onwards till completion of Ph.D. For professional courses like engineering, medicine, management and law, it is given only up to post-graduation level.
Duration	For study in the above grades. The scholarship amount is paid to the institution in advance, each academic year, for all the months. The awardee, however, get his/her scholarship on a monthly basis.
Mode of Selection	<p>Through a written examination and interview involving a two-stage selection process for final selection for the scholarship. Stage-I involves selection by (all) States/Union Territories (UTs) through a written examination. Students who qualify are eligible to appear for Stage-II examination conducted by NCERT.</p> <p><i>(The States/UTs also select candidates for the national Merit-cum-Means scholarship scheme using the same Stage-I written examination for NTS.)</i></p> <p>The pattern of written examination (for class 8 level students) is as follows:</p> <p><u>Stage-I (screening at State level)</u></p> <p>Each State/UT conducts its own State-level written examination consisting of: (i) Mental Ability Test (MAT) comprising of 90 multiple-choice questions on analogy, classification, numerical series, pattern perception, hidden figures to test verbal and non-verbal meta-cognitive abilities like reasoning and critical thinking, and (ii) Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) consisting of 90 multiple-choice questions in science, social studies and mathematics (class 7 and 8 syllabus).</p> <p>Each test is of 90 minutes duration (children with disability are given extra time, as applicable). NCERT provides a uniform set of guidelines to all States/UTs for conducting this examination and for evenness of evaluation.</p> <p>Each State/UT prepares a merit list of successful candidates, ensuring each has scored the minimum qualifying marks in both the tests separately.</p> <p><u>Stage-II (screening at national level)</u></p> <p>A written examination is conducted by NCERT and comprises of MAT and SAT covering subjects of social sciences, sciences and mathematics.</p> <p>The written test is followed by an interview. Candidates qualifying the written examination at the national level are invited for an interview.</p> <p>The final award is made on the basis of combined scores of MAT, SAT and the interview. A cutoff is prepared for each category of students, details about which are given in the table on the next page:</p>

Mode of Selection	Test	Duration (minutes)	Number of questions	Maximum marks	Minimum qualifying marks	
					General category	Reserved category
	MAT	90	100	100	40	32
	SAT	90	100	100	40	32
	Interview	15-20		25	No qualifying marks	
Scholarship Amount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rs 500 per month (or Rs six thousand per annum). For Ph.D (4 years), it is paid as per UGC norms. 					
Total Number of Scholarships	<p>A total of (at least) 1,000 students are selected each year.</p> <p>Reservation: 15% scholarships are reserved for SC category students, 7.5% for ST category and 3% for Physically Challenged students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each State/UT has been allotted a quota to recommend a specific number of candidates (based on the enrolment of students at classes 7 and 8 in that State) for the Stage-II examination, details of which are put up on NCERT website. Reservation quota is applicable as mentioned above. However, for the final award of scholarship (after Stage II examination) there is no State/UT quota. 					
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students of class 8 studying in a recognized school. There is no domicile restriction. <p><u>For continuation of scholarship, class 9 onwards:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For class 10th, the awardee should have scored 50% marks in aggregate in class 9th and clear promotion in first attempt. At least 60% marks in class 10th or equivalent examination for continuation at higher secondary stage. At least 50% marks in aggregate in the first year of the +2 stage and clear promotion in first attempt to avail the scholarship in class 12th. At least 60% marks at the end of +2 stage or equivalent examination for continuation at the first degree-level course in basic sciences, social sciences, or a professional course in engineering, medicine, management, or law. <p>For complete details, see this weblink: http://ncert.nic.in/html/pdf/NTS/NTSSchemefinalCRC.pdf</p>					
Important Dates (for selection year 2010)	Stage	Details		Dates		
	Stage-I (State level)	Last date for submission of application form		August 31, 2009		
		Examination in Mizoram, Meghalaya, Nagaland and Andaman and Nicobar Islands		November 7, 2009		
		Examination in all other States and Union Territories		November 8, 2009		
	Stage-II (national level) Conducted by NCERT	Examination in all States and Union Territories		May 9, 2010 (Sunday)		
Interview	There were 17 centers in 2009		Normally held during July and August (2010)			

Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application form can be downloaded from NCERT website: http://www.ncert.nic.in (See Annexure 2 for a sample copy of the State-level examination application form and instructions for filling it up) or had from the State/UT Liaison Officers (LOs) whose addresses are given in Annexure 1. • Completed application form, duly signed by Principal of the school should be submitted to the LO/concerned district official in the State by the due date. • Examination fees: States and UTs may notify the fee to be paid for Stage-I examination. However, NCERT does not charge any fee for Stage-II examination.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport size photograph attested by the head of the institution/gazetted officer. • An affidavit by the head of the institution/gazetted officer certifying that the applicant is a regular student of class 8 and the percentage of marks obtained by the applicant in class 7th examination.
Disqualification Clauses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In case of taking up a full-time/part-time job. • In case of availing any other scholarship. • In case of the student leaving his/her course of study within one month of registration/admission. • In case of gap of an academic session in studies.
Other Useful Information	<p>For Indian students studying abroad</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They are exempted from screening at Stage-I and can appear directly for Stage-II examination. However, they must have 60% or equivalent marks (aggregate) in the previous annual examination. • For appearing in the examination and interview (in case), they have to bear themselves the cost of travel (to India). • Change of examination centre is not allowed. • In case of selection, scholarship is paid for pursuing studies in India only. <p>Medium of test</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is announced by the State/UT and is in one of the following 13 languages - Assamese, Bangla, English, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Malayalam, Oriya, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu. <p>Center of examination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is only one centre in each State for Stage-II examination. Normally, candidates are allotted centre in their home State/UT. <p>Announcement of results</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage-I examination results are announced by the respective State/UT governments. • Stage-II examination results are announced by NCERT and are uploaded on its website. <p>Travel allowance</p> <p>Candidates selected for interview are paid Sleeper class to and fro railway journey fare.</p>

Other Useful Information	<p>Bank account for claiming scholarship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scholarship is transferred to the savings bank (SB) account of the awardee. The account should be a joint account (with father/mother/guardian) in State Bank of India (SBI) or any of its seven subsidiaries having e-banking facility. For rural candidates from places where e-banking facility is not available, the scholarship amount is sent through bank draft. The scholarship is paid on quarterly basis.
Contact Details	<p>Head, Department of Educational Measurement and Evaluation, National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi – 110 016.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For NTS national-level examination inquiry: Telephone: 011-2656 0464. E-mail: ntse.ncert@yahoo.in, mamta.ncert@nic.in For NTS scholarship inquiry: Telephone: 011-2656 2704 (timings 2.30 to 4.30 pm only) E-mail: ntse2@yahoo.co.in <p>Contact details of Liaison officers in seven states, namely Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Delhi, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh for State level/Stage-I examination) have been given as Annexure 1.</p>

2. NATIONAL MERIT-CUM-MEANS (MCM) SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

Offered By	Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India.
Target Group	Meritorious students from all across India appearing for class 8 th examination and hailing from economically weaker sections of society.
Grades Covered	For study in classes 9, 10 th , 11 and 12 th . The scholarship is paid for a maximum period of four years.
Mode of Selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each State/UT is allocated a fixed quota of scholarships which is decided by MHRD on the basis of enrolment of students in class 7 and 8 in that State/UT and the population of children of relative age group for same classes (as per Census 2001 figures). Two-thirds weightage is given to the former and one-thirds to the latter. Reservations for different categories of students (SC, ST, PC) are made as per the State/UT norms. Each State/UT further allocates its quota of scholarship district-wise on similar basis. States/UTs are already conducting Stage-I examination for nominating students for the national level (Stage-II) examination for National Talent Search Scheme conducted by the NCERT. The same written examination (State level) is used for selection of candidates. (See <i>previous scholarship: NTS</i>) State-level written examination consists of: (i) Mental Ability Test (MAT) comprising of 90 multiple-choice questions on analogy, classification, numerical series, pattern perception, hidden figures to test verbal and non-verbal meta-cognitive abilities like reasoning and critical thinking, and (ii) Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) consisting of 90 multiple-choice questions in science, social studies and mathematics (class 7 and 8 syllabus). Each test is of 90 minutes duration (children with disability are given extra time, as applicable). NCERT provides a uniform set of guidelines to all States/UTs for conducting this examination and for evenness of evaluation.
Scholarship Amount	Rs six thousand per annum (at the rate of Rs 500 per month). The scholarship is disbursed on a quarterly basis.
Total Number of Scholarships	For nearly one lakh students each academic year.
Conditions for Eligibility	<p>Results of Stage-I (State level) examination conducted by the State/UT for NTS examination is used to select students, keeping in mind the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration of students for Means-cum-Merit scholarship scheme has to be made separately from the registration of students for NTS scheme. Students must pass both the tests i.e. MAT and SAT with at least 40% marks in each. For reserved category students, the cut off is 32%. For final selection, the candidate must have scored 55% marks or equivalent grade in class 8 examination. A relaxation of 5% is made for SC/ST category candidates. Parental income of applicant should be up to Rs one lakh fifty thousand (Rs 1,50,000) per annum. Must be a regular student in class 9 (and onwards) in a government, local body or government-aided school and pursuing studies in approved courses. Maintaining a good conduct as certified by the head of the college/institution. Student not absenting himself /herself without proper leave application.

Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates who have passed qualifying examination (class 8) in a year prior to the year of award of scholarship are not eligible. • Awardee has to join the next class/desired course within three months of the declaration of the result of the previous class/course. <p>Renewal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For continuation of the scholarship in class 10th and 12th, awardee should get a clear promotion in the first attempt with 55% marks (relaxable by 5% for SC/ST students). • At least 60% marks in class 10th (relaxable by 5% for SC/ST) or equivalent examination for continuation in higher secondary stage. • In case of an institution not conducting examination at the end of class 9 or class 11, scholarship for second year will be continued on submission of a certificate to this effect from the head of the institution.
Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scheme is advertised in newspapers. • Details are also sent to the community development blocs in rural areas. School principal/head or State nodal officers and liaison officers (see Annexure 1 for details) may also be contacted. • Forms are also available with the District Education Officers. • Completed application form with supporting documents is to be submitted to the head of the institution who in turn forwards it to the Director of Collegiate Education/Higher Education/Secondary Education/Public Instruction/Education Department of the State/UT, as applicable.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recent passport size photograph attested by the head of the institution • Parental income certificate issued by government employer and by Sub Divisional Magistrate (SDM) in case of the parents being in a private service/job. • Attested copy of caste certificate issued by SDM/Tehsildar. • Candidates belonging to Physically Challenged category must attach the attested copy of certificate issued by the competent authority stating that the child suffers from 40% or more disability as per Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995. • Attested copies of mark sheet of the last annual examination.
Disqualification Clauses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In case of the student found to be availing benefits under any other scheme. • In case of the awardee leaving his/her course of study within one month of registration/admission. • In case of gap of an academic session in studies.
Other Useful Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarship is payable for a maximum period of four years for studies in India. • No scholarship is payable for studying diploma/certificate level courses at higher secondary stage or equivalent (classes 9 to 12th). • The State/UT government scrutinizes claim bills for payment of scholarship and subsequently their continuance. It submits the list of eligible awardees to State Bank of India (SBI) for payment of scholarship. • In case of the awardee not being able to appear for the annual examination owing to serious illness, he has to send a medical certificate through the head of the institution within three months of his falling ill.
Contact Details	<p>Deputy Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Shastri Bhawan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi. Tel: 011-23161336, 23073273; Website: http://www.education.nic.in, http://siechd.nic.in/NMMS.htm</p>

3. PRE MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME (FOR MINORITY COMMUNITY STUDENTS)

Offered By	Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India.		
Target Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meritorious students from economically weaker sections of Minority communities (Muslims, Sikhs, Christians, Buddhists and Parsis as notified under Section 2 (c) of the National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992) studying in a government or recognised school in any of the 35 States and Union Territories of India. 30% of the scholarships is allocated for girls. <i>However, in case of non availability of eligible girl students, it is passed on to boys.</i> 		
Grades Covered	Classes 1 to 10 th .		
Duration	For pursuing study in the above classes. The scholarship is given on each academic year basis.		
Mode of Selection	From among eligible applicants, (low) income of the parent/guardian is the important criterion.		
	Classes 6 to 10	Hostellers	Day scholars
	Admission fee	Subject to actuals with a upper limit of Rs 500 per annum	Subject to actuals with a upper limit of Rs 500 per annum
	Tuition fee	Subject to actuals with a upper limit of Rs 350 per annum	Subject to actuals with a upper limit of Rs 350 per annum
	Maintenance allowance (for only 10 months in each academic year)		
	Classes 6 to 10	Subject to actuals with a upper limit of Rs 600 per month	Rs 100 per month
	Classes 1 to 5	Rs 100 per month	
Total Number of Scholarships	<p>Scholarships for 22 lakh students, covering each and every of the 35 States and Union Territories, have been sanctioned for 2009-'10. The distribution of scholarship among the States/UTs is made on the basis of population share of the above notified minorities in that State/UT, as per Census 2001 figures. (See Annexure 3)</p> <p><i>As on 31 January, 2010, Rs 170.69 crore had been disbursed to about 15 lakh students in 23 State/UT.</i></p>		
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual income of applicant's parent/guardian from all sources should be up to Rs one lakh. A score of 50% marks in the previous examination (class 1 being an exception). Both day scholars and hostellers, studying in a government or private school including recognized residential government institutes and private institutes are eligible. Scholarship is given to (up to) two students from one family. Applicant is eligible for only one scholarship from all sources. <p>Renewal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subject to securing 50% marks in the previous examination Regularity in attendance. 		
Important Dates	Date of issue of advertisement: July-August every year.		

Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scheme is announced by the concerned State/UT government in leading newspapers and other media. • Application form is supplied by the State/UT government. It can also be downloaded from the Ministry's website. (See Annexure 4) • Duly filled in application form has to be submitted along with requisite documents on time.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-attested passport size photograph. • Date of birth certificate. • Copies of educational certificates attested by a gazetted officer. • Income declaration – Affidavit on a non-judicial stamp paper of Rs 10 for self-employed parents/guardians or income certificate by employer for employed parents/guardians. • Minority community declaration – Affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper by the student stating that he/she belongs to any one of the minority communities notified by the Central government. • In case of an outstation student, (s)he has to produce a certificate by the school/institute certifying of his/her being an outstation student and not residing in hostel of the school/institute concerned, on the basis of (his/her) permanent address and parents' address. • Proof of permanent residence. • Previous year's receipt of availing the scholarship, countersigned by the head of the school/institute. • Utilization certificate of previous year for renewal of scholarship.
Disqualification Clauses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In case of violation of discipline or any other terms and conditions of the scholarship. • In case of the student being found to have obtained the scholarship through a false statement. • In case of the student being found to be availing benefits under any other scheme.
Other Useful Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admission and tuition fees are credited directly to the school/institute's bank account. • Migration from one school/institute to another is normally not permitted during the academic year except under exceptional circumstances. • Maintenance allowance is credited to the student's bank account. • Hostellers include students who are staying in hostel of the school/institute concerned or those run/aided by the State/UT government. • Regulations are subject to change at any time, subject to discretion of the Government of India. • Funding for the scheme between the Central and State government is in the ratio of 75:25. Union Territories are given 100% assistance.
Contact Details	<p>Joint Secretary (Admin), Ministry of Minority Affairs, 11th Floor, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003. Tel.: 011-24364271; Website: http://minorityaffairs.gov.in and http://minorityaffairs.gov.in/newsite/schemes/prematric/scheme_details.pdf. Secretary, Department for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC/Minorities, Government of NCT of Delhi, II Floor, 'B' Block, Vikas Bhawan, I. P. Estate, New Delhi – 110 002. Tel: 011-23378278. <i>(Contact details of the person concerned in relevant States has been given in Annexure 6).</i></p>

4. PRE MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES (OBC) STUDENTS

Offered By	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India.			
Target Group	School-going (classes 1 to 10 th) children from OBC category and hailing from poor families.			
Grades Covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In case of day scholars: Classes 1 to 10th In case of hostellers: Classes 3 to 10th 			
Duration	For pursuing studies in the above classes. The scholarship is paid for only 10 months in each academic year.			
Mode of Selection	Low income level is the main criterion for selection from amongst eligible applications received. However, each State/UT government lays down its own detailed procedure for selection of students.			
Scholarship Amount	Classes	Day scholars	Classes	Hostellers
	1 to 5	Rs 25 per month	3 to 8	Rs 200 per month
	6 to 8	Rs 40 per month	9 and 10	Rs 250 per month
	9 and 10	Rs 50 per month		
	Adhoc grant	Rs 500 per month	Adhoc grant	Rs 500 per month
<i>Monthly amount stated above is payable for only 10 months in each academic year.</i>				
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students from OBC category whose family income from all sources is up to Rs 44,500 per annum. Must be enrolled as a regular student in a school/institution duly recognized by the concerned State/UT government. <p>Renewal</p> <p>Once awarded it is normally renewed during the next academic year by the concerned State/UT government unless the school head/principal recommends for discontinuation, mentioning relevant clause of the rules of the scheme.</p>			
Application Procedure	<p>Through the school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The scheme is announced by concerned State/UT government through advertisements in leading language newspapers and other media. Application forms are available with the concerned department of the State/UT government. Completed application forms have to be submitted to the school, which sends it along with information required, in a prescribed format, to the concerned department before the last date. 			
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Birth certificate attested by a gazetted officer. Mark sheet of previous year's examination attested by a gazetted officer. Income certificate of parent/guardian. OBC category certificate issued by the competent authority. Hosteller certificate issued by competent authority. 			
Disqualification Clauses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Failure to clear annual examinations, except in case of unavoidable reasons. Violation of school discipline or any other condition of the scholarship. In case of a student availing benefits of any other scholarship. Irregular attendance. 			

Other Useful Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Migration from one institution to another is not allowed during the academic year, except under exceptional circumstances. • As long as either of the parents is alive, only their income is considered. In cases where both parents have died, income of the guardian supporting the student is considered. Such student whose parent's income is affected due to death of one of the earning parents and as a result, his family income coming within the income ceiling prescribed, he would be eligible, subject to fulfilling other required conditions. This is allowed from the month in which the death occurred. Applications from such students are considered even after last date of submission. • House rent allowance is exempted from the computation of income if it has been permitted for exemption under Income Tax rules. • The scheme is implemented on a 50:50 cost sharing basis by the State and Central government. State governments have to confirm budget availability. For Union Territories, 100% Central assistance is provided.
Contact Details	<p>Deputy Secretary (Backward Classes), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001.</p> <p>Tel.: 011-23388541, 23070094, 23389226</p> <p>E-mail: subhash.gupta@nic.in</p> <p>Website: www.socialjustice.nic.in</p>

5. PRE MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR CHILDREN OF THOSE ENGAGED IN UNCLEAN OCCUPATIONS

Offered By	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India.			
Target Group	School-going (Classes 1 to 10 th) children of people engaged in unclean occupations such as scavenging of dry latrines, tanning, flaying and sweeping.			
Grades Covered	For day scholars: Classes 1 to 10 th . For hostellers: Classes 3 to 10 th .			
Duration	For pursuing studies in the above grades. The scholarship amount is paid on each academic year basis and for only 10 months during the year.			
Mode of Selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parental occupation of the applicant is the main criterion of selection. There is no income ceiling (of parents). Each State/UT government lays down its own detailed procedure for selection. 			
Scholarship Amount	Day scholars		Hostellers	
	Classes	Amount	Classes	Amount
	1 to 5	Rs 40 per month	3 to 8	Rs 300 per month
	6 to 8	Rs 60 per month	9 and 10 th	Rs 375 per month
	9 and 10 th	Rs 75 per month		
	Adhoc grant	Rs 550 per annum	Adhoc grant	Rs 600 per annum
	<p>Additional provision for Disabled category students:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Reader allowance of Rs 100 per month to blind students in classes 9 and 10th. Transport allowance of Rs 50 per month to disabled students not residing in the hostel located within the premises of the educational institution. Special pay of Rs 100 per month to any employee of the hostel willing to help a severely orthopaedically handicapped student residing in a hostel managed by the educational institution or by the State/UT government. Escort allowance of Rs 50 per month for severely handicapped day scholar students with lower extreme disability. Allowance of Rs 100 per month for extra coaching to mentally retarded and mentally ill students in classes 9 and 10th. <p>Important</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Provisions 2 to 4 (as above) are applicable for leprosy-cured students as well. Students with disabilities covered under this scheme can avail those additional benefits from other schemes not covered in above provisions. 			
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent of the applicant should be (actively) engaged in an unclean occupation (such as tanning, flaying and sweeping), irrespective of religion. Sweepers include only those who have traditionally been doing scavenging work. Adopted children (not born to parents engaged in unclean occupations), are eligible only after three years of their being adopted, provided that they have been ever since living with parents who adopted them. Parents have to furnish proof of adoption. They also need to confirm annually in writing that at least one parent is still engaged in an unclean occupation. No restriction in the number of children (up to class 8) of the same parents, who can avail of the scholarships. However, if the third or subsequent child is born after 1st of April, 1993, only two children will be eligible. 			

Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For class 9 and 10th, only two children of the same parents are allowed scholarships. • Applicant should be studying as a regular student in a class/course/school/institution duly recognized by the concerned State/UT government. <p>Renewal Scholarships are renewed at the discretion of the concerned State/UT government.</p>
Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scheme is announced by the concerned State/UT government through advertisements in leading language newspapers and other media. • Application forms are available with concerned government department, sanctioning & disbursement authorities and educational institutions in each State/UT. The application form proforma varies across States/UTs. • Eligible students have to apply through the head of the educational institution where they are enrolled. • The school/institution collects the filled in application forms of students and along with compiled details, on the prescribed format, submits it to the concerned department by the last date.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In case of adopted children, where the period of adoption has exceeded three years, their parents need to furnish such certificates (such as of proof of their occupation, date of adoption etc.) as may be required by the concerned State Government/ Union Territory administration. • A certificate from the concerned government department has to be given by the applicant on each year basis, stating that at least one parent is still engaged in an unclean occupation. • Disability certificate (from the competent medical authority of that State/UT government).
Disqualification Clauses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In case of the applicant taking up employment. • Failure to secure annual promotion, except in case of unavoidable reasons, which have to be certified by the competent authority. • Violation of school discipline or any other condition of the scholarship. • In case of availing benefits of any other scholarship. • Irregular attendance.
Other Useful Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normally, the term hostel means a common residential building having a common mess for students. However, a residence run by Ramkrishna Mission/other organisation approved by the Central/State/UT government is also deemed as a hostel. • Coaching facilities, especially to weak students is provided. • Scholarship amount is payable from the date of joining to the date of leaving the school, excluding vacations, which is about 10 months in a year. This could be less in case of a student entering or leaving early, in the midst of the academic year. • Migration from one institution to another is not allowed during the academic year except under exceptional circumstances. • Funding for the scheme is on a co-sharing basis, i.e., 50% by the Government of India (over and above the committed liability) and 50% by the concerned State Government. Union Territories are provided 100% Central assistance (over and above the committed liability).
Contact Details	Director (SCD), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110 001. Tel.: 91-11- 2338 7430; Website: www.socialjustice.nic.in

6. POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME (FOR MINORITY COMMUNITY STUDENTS)

Offered By	Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India.		
Target Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meritorious students from economically weaker sections of minority communities (Muslims, Sikhs, Christians, Buddhists and Parsis as notified under Section 2(c) of the National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992) from all 35 States and Union Territories of India. • 30% of the scholarships have been allocated for girls. <p><i>However, in case of non availability, it is passed on to boys.</i></p>		
Grades Covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning from class 11, 12th and continuing to undergraduate, postgraduate, M. Phil, Ph.D, professional courses in a government or (recognised) private higher secondary school/college/university. Technical and vocational courses in Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs)/Industrial Training Centres affiliated with the National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT) of classes 11 and 12th level are also covered. • For a complete listing of courses covered, and the scholarship amount for each, please refer to this weblink: http://minorityaffairs.gov.in/newsite/schemes/postmatric/sch_details0708.pdf 		
Duration	For pursuing studies in the above classes/courses.		
Mode of Selection	From among eligible applicants, students from Below Poverty Line (BPL) families, having the lowest income are given preference in ascending order. Renewal applications are exhausted first; only then new applications are considered.		
Scholarship Amount	Particulars	Amount (Day scholar)	Amount (Hosteller)
	Admission and tuition fee for classes 11 and 12 th .	As per actuals, subject to a ceiling of Rs 7,000 per annum	
	Admission and course/tuition fee for technical and vocational courses of class 11 and 12 th level.	As per actuals, subject to a ceiling of Rs 10,000 per annum	
	Admission and tuition fee for under-graduate, post graduate courses.	As per actuals, subject to a ceiling of Rs 3,000 per annum	
	Maintenance allowance (for upto 10 months only in an academic year) for classes 11 th and 12 th including technical and vocational courses of this level.	Rs 235 per month	Rs 140 per month
	Courses other than technical and professional courses at under-graduate and post graduate level.	Rs 355 per month	Rs 185 per month
Total Number of Scholarships Available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For each State/UT a quota of scholarships is allocated. This number is arrived at on the basis of the minority communities' population in that State/UT, as per Census 2001 figures. • Scholarships to seven lakh students for the year 2009-'10 were allocated. As on 31 December, 2009, nearly 2.64 lakh students in 24 States/UTs had availed of scholarships, the total amount disbursed being Rs 99.44 crore. • State-/UT-wise and minority community-wise breakup of scholarship allocation have been given as Annexure 5. 		

Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both day scholars and hostellers can apply. • Students belonging to minority communities (as mentioned above). • Annual income of the applicant's parent/guardian from all sources should be up to Rs two lakhs (Rs 2,00,000) per annum. • Students who have scored 50% marks or equivalent grade in the previous final examination. • Scholarships are allowed to only up to two students from one family. <p>Renewal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject to scoring 50% marks in the previous annual examination. • Regularity in attendance.
Important Dates	<p>Date of issue of advertisement: August</p> <p>Last date for submission of filled in application form: September</p>
Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scheme is announced by the concerned State/UT government through advertisements in leading newspapers and other media. • Application forms are supplied by the State/UT government. It can also be downloaded from the Ministry's website. (<i>Similar to the form in Annexure 4</i>) • Filled in application form, along with required documents, has to be submitted to the school on time. The school forwards it to the concerned Department, within the stipulated period.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-attested passport size photograph. • Date of birth certificate. • Copies of educational certificates attested by a gazetted officer. • Income declaration – Affidavit on a non-judicial stamp paper of Rs 10 for self-employed parents/guardians or income certificate/certificate by the employer. • Proof of permanent residence. • Copy of receipt of the scholarship in the previous year, countersigned by the head of school/institution. • Minority community declaration – Affidavit on a non-judicial stamp paper of Rs 10 by the student that he/she belongs to any one of the minority communities notified by the Government of India. • For renewal of scholarship, utilization certificate of previous years and a certificate by the school head, stating that the student has not changed the course of study for which the scholarship was originally awarded or has changed it with prior approval of State/UT government.
Other Useful Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This scheme is fully funded by Central government. • Course/tuition fee is credited to the school/institute's bank account. • Migration of students is normally not allowed during the academic year except under exceptional circumstances. • Maintenance allowance is credited to the student's bank account. • Hostellers also include students who are staying as paying guest or in a rented accommodation in towns/cities outside the place of their permanent residence.
Disqualification Clauses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarship is not awarded for more than the normal period of time taken to complete that particular class/course of study. • In case of the student being found to have obtained scholarship through a false statement.

Disqualification Clauses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In case of the student violating any terms and conditions of the scheme.• If case of the student availing any other scholarship.
Contact Details	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Minority Affairs, 11 th Floor, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003. Tel.: 011-24364271 E-mail: postmatric-mma@nic.in Website: www.minorityaffairs.gov.in. <i>(Contact details of government officials in seven States have been given as Annexure 6).</i>

7. POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR SCHEDULED CASTE (SC) STUDENTS

Offered By	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India.
Target Group	Scheduled Caste (SC) students studying in post matriculation classes (starting from class 11, 12 th and continuing onwards) across India.
Grades Covered	<p>Beginning from all post matriculation level courses before graduation (i.e. classes 11, 12th, ITI/other vocational courses if minimum required qualification is matriculation) and continuing up to graduation, post-graduation, M.Phil, Ph.D, post doctoral research, professional courses/degrees (in medicine, engineering, technology, agriculture, veterinary and allied sciences, management, business finance/administration, computer applications/science, commercial pilot license).</p> <p><u>Important</u> For a complete listing of courses covered, and the scholarship amount for each, please refer to this weblink: http://www.socialjustice.nic.in/postmatsch.php#a5</p>
Duration	For pursuing studies in the above classes and courses.
Mode of Selection	Low income level of parent/guardian is the main criterion.
Scholarship Amount	<p><u>Reimbursement of tuition fees</u> Scholarship covers compulsory fees (enrolment/tuition/library etc) charged by the Institution/University. However, refundable deposit like caution money, security deposit is excluded.</p> <p><u>Maintenance allowance</u> For post-matriculation (class 11 and 12th) and ITI/vocational courses (before graduation) the following maintenance amount is paid: For hostellers: Rs 235 per month. For day scholars: Rs 140 per month.</p> <p>Additional allowances for SC students with disabilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reader allowance of Rs 100 per month for blind scholars. • Transport allowance of Rs 100 per month if students do not reside in a hostel. • Escort allowance of Rs 100 per month for severely handicapped day scholars with low extreme disability. • Special pay of Rs 100 per month to any employee of the hostel willing to help a severely orthopaedically handicapped student. • Extra coaching allowance of Rs 100 per month for mentally retarded and mentally ill students. <p>The provisions of transport allowance and special pay also apply to leprosy-cured students.</p>
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant should have passed class 10th and be pursuing a recognised post-matriculation or post-secondary course from a recognised institution. • Candidate must belong to SC category (as applicable in the State/UT to which he actually belongs to and is a permanent resident). • Parent/guardians' annual income from all sources should be up to Rupees one lakh.

Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates, who after passing one stage of education are studying in the same stage but in a different subject (such as Intermediate science, after Intermediate arts) are not eligible. • Students studying in class 11 of the higher secondary school courses of 12th class of multipurpose high school are not be eligible. However, in cases where class 10th examination of such courses is treated as equivalent to matriculation and students who after passing join other courses, they would be considered eligible. • Students pursuing studies through correspondence courses (both distant and continuing education) are also eligible. • All children of the same parents/guardians can avail of the scholarship. • Candidates have to apply through their home State/UT, in case of them pursuing studies in another State/UT. In the matter of exemption from fees or other concessions, the rules of their home State would apply. <p><u>Renewal</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is done on each academic year basis and subject to the awardee getting promoted to the next grade, good conduct and regular attendance.
Application Procedure	<p>Candidates have to apply through their school/college/institution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scheme is announced by the concerned State/UT government through advertisements in leading newspapers and other media. • Requests for application forms (separate for fresh and renewal) have to be made to the concerned department in each State/UT. • Completed application form has to be submitted to the head of the institution where the applicant is currently studying or attended last.
Important Dates	<p>Date of announcement of the scheme: May-June</p>
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport size photograph. • Attested copy of all educational certificates. • Caste certificate (in original) signed by an authorised Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar. • Income declaration by self-employed parents/guardians (stating income from all sources) through an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper. Employed parents/guardians have to submit income certificate from their employers. (Additional income from other sources should be detailed in an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper.) • For renewal cases, receipt of the scholarship awarded in the previous year counter-signed by the head of institution.
Submission of Forms	<p>The head of institution submits completed application forms to the relevant State/UT government department.</p>
Disqualification Clauses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In case of availing any other scholarship. However, free lodging, grant or adhoc monetary help from the State government or any other source for purchase of books, equipment or for meeting board and lodging expenses can be availed. • Students receiving coaching in any pre-examination training centre with financial assistance from the Central/State government. • Poor academic performance, misconduct and irregular attendance.

Disqualification Clauses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • False statement in the application. • In case of change of: subject/course of study/institution for which the scholarship was originally awarded. • Discontinuation of studies.
Other Useful Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintenance allowance is payable from 1st of April, or from the month of admission, whichever is later, to the month in which the final examination gets completed (including holidays), at the end of the academic year. • Compulsory non-refundable fee charged by recognised institutions against free and paid seats of recognised courses can be fully reimbursed as per the fee structure approved by the competent State/Central government authority. However, while sanctioning scholarship against paid seats, State governments have to make income verification compulsory. • The Scheme is implemented by State/UT governments receiving 100% central assistance from Government of India, for total expenditure under the scheme, over and above their respective committed liability. The level of committed liability of each, for a year is equivalent to the level of actual expenditure incurred by them during the terminal year of the last Five Year Plan period and is required to be borne by them and for which they have to make such a provision in their own budget. The North Eastern States are exempted though. • As long as either of the parents is alive, only their income is considered. In cases where both parents have died, income of the guardian supporting the student is considered. Such students whose parent's income gets reduced due to death of one of earning parents and as a result, his family coming within the income ceiling prescribed, he would be eligible, subject to fulfilling other required conditions as required. This is allowed from the month in which the death took place. Applications from such students are considered even after last date of submission. • House rent allowance is exempted from the computation of income if it has been permitted for exemption under Income Tax rules. • Income certificate has to be submitted only once i.e. at the time of admission to the course (which may continue for more than one year). <p><i>(See Annexure 12 for application form issued by government of Delhi).</i></p>
Contact Details	<p>Joint Secretary, Scheduled Caste Welfare, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Room no. 616, A Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110 001.</p> <p>Tel: (011) 2338 7267</p> <p>Website: http://www.socialjustice.nic.in</p>

8. POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR SCHEDULED TRIBE (ST) STUDENTS

Offered By	Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India.
Target Group	Class 10 th pass ST category students aspiring to pursue further classes/courses of study.
Grades Covered	<p>Beginning from classes 11, 12th and including post matriculation vocational courses, graduation/post-graduation/M.Phil/Ph.D/post doctoral studies, professional courses/degrees (in medicine, engineering, technology, agriculture, veterinary and allied sciences, management, business finance/administration and computer applications/science, commercial pilot license).</p> <p><u>Important</u></p> <p>For a complete listing of courses covered, and the scholarship amount for each, please refer to this weblink: http://www.tribal.nic.in/writereaddata/mainlinkFile/File728.pdf</p>
Duration	For pursuing studies in the above classes and courses.
Mode of Selection	On the basis of applications received from eligible ST students, subject to meeting parental income ceiling (of up to Rs one lakh eight thousand per annum). Low income is the main criterion.
Scholarship Amount	<p><u>Reimbursement of tuition fees</u></p> <p>Scholarship covers compulsory fees (enrolment/tuition/library etc) charged by the Institution/University. However, refundable deposit like caution money, security deposit is excluded.</p> <p><u>Maintenance allowance</u></p> <p>For all post matriculation level courses before taking up graduation (classes 11, 12th and onwards) the following amount is paid:</p> <p>For day scholars: Rs 140 per month.</p> <p>For hostellers: Rs 235 per month.</p> <p>Additional provision for ST students with disabilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reader allowance of Rs 100 per month for blind students. • Transport allowance up to Rs100 per month for disabled students not residing in a hostel. • Escort allowance of Rs 100 per month for severely handicapped day scholar students with low extremity disability. • Extra coaching allowance of Rs 150 per month for mentally retarded and mentally ill students. • Special pay of Rs 100 per month to an employee of the hostel willing to extend help to a severely orthopedically handicapped student residing in hostel and needing assistance of a helper.
Condition for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual income of parent/guardian from all sources should be up to Rs one lakh eight thousand (Rs 1,08,000) only. • Applicant should be enrolled in recognized post matriculation or post-secondary course in a recognised institution. • Should have passed his matriculation, higher secondary or higher examination from a recognized university/board of secondary education.

Condition for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students pursuing studies through correspondence (distance and continuing education) courses are also eligible. • All children of the same parents can avail of the scholarship. • Students studying in class 11 of the higher secondary school courses of class 12th of multipurpose high school are not be eligible. However, in cases where class 10th examination of such courses is treated as equivalent to matriculation and students who after passing join other courses, they would be considered eligible. <p>Candidates have to apply through their home State/UT, in case of them pursuing studies in another State/UT. In the matter of exemption from fees or other concessions, the rules of their home State would apply.</p> <p><u>Renewal</u></p> <p>Is done on annual basis and subject to the student getting promotion to the next class.</p>
Important Dates	Date of issue of advertisement: May-June
Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scheme is announced by each State/UT government through advertisements in leading newspapers and other media. • Application forms can be had from the concerned department of the State/UT government. • Filled in application form has to be submitted to the head of institution where he is studying or attended last. The head of institution in turn sends them to the officer designated for this purpose by the home State/UT government of the candidate, in accordance with the instructions issued by the officer.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application form (separate form for fresh and renewal) • One passport size photograph • Attested copies of class 10th examination (mark sheet and certificates) or other diploma/degree, as applicable). • Original certificate of Scheduled Caste category duly signed by an authorised Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar. • A declaration of income by self-employed parents/ guardians, stating income from all sources through an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper. Employed parents/ guardians have to provide an income certificate from their employer and declare any additional income from other sources through an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper. • For renewals of scholarship acknowledgement receipt of last year's scholarship, counter-signed by the head of the institution.
Disqualification Clauses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In case of the student having obtained the scholarship through a false statement. • Change in: subject/course of study/institution without prior approval of State government. • Discontinuation of the course/studies. • In case of receiving any other scholarship.
Other Useful Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintenance allowance is payable from 1st of April, or from the month of admission, whichever is later, to the month in which the final examination gets completed (including holidays), at the end of the academic year.

Other Useful Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As long as either of the parents is alive, only their income is considered. In cases where both parents have died, income of the guardian supporting the student is considered. Such students whose parent's income gets reduced due to death of one of earning parents and as a result, his family coming within the income ceiling prescribed, he would be eligible, subject to fulfilling other required conditions as required. This is allowed from the month in which the death took place. Applications from such students are considered even after last date of submission • House rent allowance is exempted from computation of income if it has been permitted for exemption under Income Tax rules. • The scheme is fully funded by the Central government. <p><i>(See Annexure 12 for application form issued by government of Delhi).</i></p>
Contact Details	<p>Joint Director (Education Section), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, D Wing, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi – 110015.</p> <p>Tel.: 011-23073176, 23073706</p> <p>Website: www.tribal.nic.in</p>

9. POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES (OBC) STUDENTS

Offered By	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India.
Target Group	OBC category students (class 11 onwards) hailing from poor families, from all across India.
Grades Covered	<p>Starting from post-matriculation level classes/courses (class 11, 12th) and continuing up to higher education (graduation, post-graduation, M.Phil., Ph.D and post doctoral research). A range of professional/certificate courses/degrees (in medicine, engineering, technology, architecture hotel management etc) is covered under this scheme.</p> <p><u>Important</u> For a complete listing of courses covered, and the scholarship amount for each, please refer to this weblink: http://www.socialjustice.nic.in/postmatric.php?pageid=3</p>
Duration	For pursuing studies in the above classes/courses.
Mode of Selection	From among OBC candidates meeting eligibility conditions. Low parental income is the main criterion of selection.
Scholarship Amount	<p><u>Reimbursement of tuition fees</u> Scholarship covers compulsory fees (enrolment/tuition/library etc) charged by the Institution/University. Refundable deposit like caution money, security deposit is excluded.</p> <p><u>Maintenance allowance</u> For classes 11 and 12 and first year of general courses up to graduation level, the amount is: For day scholars: Rs 90 per month. For hostellers: Rs 150 per month. Blind students are given Rs 50 per month additionally, as Reader charges. Students pursuing correspondence courses of study are reimbursed their non-refundable fee and given an annual allowance of Rs 500 for purchase of books.</p>
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent/guardians' income from all sources should be up to Rs 44,500 per annum. • Applicant should have passed class 10th and pursuing a recognised post-matriculation or post-secondary (class 11, 12th) course from a recognised institution. • Candidate must belong to OBC category (as applicable in the State/UT to which he belongs to and is a permanent resident). • Candidates, who after passing one stage of education are studying in the same stage but in a different stream (such as Intermediate, Science, after Intermediate, Arts) are not eligible. • Students studying in class 11 of the higher secondary school courses of class 12th of multipurpose high school are not be eligible. However, in cases where class 10th examination of such courses is treated as equivalent to matriculation and students who after passing join other courses, they would be considered eligible. • Students pursuing studies through correspondence courses (both distant and continuing education) are also eligible.

Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only two children of the same parents/guardian can finally receive scholarships. This restriction does not apply to girl students in the family implying that other than them, up to two boy students of same parents/guardian can also avail of the scholarship. • Candidates have to apply through their home State/UT, in case of them pursuing studies in another State/UT. In the matter of exemption from fees or other concessions, the rules of their home State would apply. <p><u>Renewal</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Done on each academic year basis, subject to the student securing promotion to the next higher class, maintaining good conduct and regularity in attendance. The course of study has to be a continuous one. • In case of a student being unable to appear for the annual examination owing to illness or any other unforeseeable event, his scholarship can be renewed for the next academic year on submission of medical certificate or other sufficient proof to the satisfaction of the head of institution. The latter has to certify that the student would have passed, had (s)he appeared in the examination. • In case of a student being promoted to the next higher class (as per rules of the Institution) even though he/she may not have actually passed in the lower class and is required to take examination of the junior class again after sometime, he/she will be entitled to scholarship for the class to which he/she is promoted if the student is otherwise eligible for scholarship.
Important Dates	Announcement of the scheme: May-June
Application Procedure	<p>Through the school/Institution in the prescribed application form</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scheme is announced by a State/UT government through advertisements in leading newspapers and other media. • All requests for application forms (separate for fresh and renewals) and other particulars have to be made to the concerned State/UT to which the applicant actually belongs to (i.e. his home State). • Completed application form has to be submitted to the head of the institution where one is currently studying (or had last attended). The head of the institute sends the application to the officer specified for this purpose by the government of State/UT to which the student belongs to, and in accordance with the instructions issued by the officer.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport size photograph. • Attested copy of class 10th examination marksheet (or as applicable). • OBC certificate (in original) signed by an authorized Revenue Officer now below the rank of Tehsildar. • Income declaration by self-employed parents/guardians (stating income from all sources) through an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper. Employed parents/guardians have to submit income certificate from their employers. (Additional income from other sources should be detailed in an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper.) • For renewal cases, acknowledgement receipt (in the prescribed form) of scholarship received in the previous year, countersigned by the head of the institution concerned. • Hosteller certificate.

Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A student having a break in his studies of up to three years has to furnish a certificate stating the reason, certified by the present head of the institution.
Disqualification clauses	Students having a break in their studies for more than three years.
Other Useful Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As long as either of the parents is alive, only their income is considered. In cases where both parents have died, income of the guardian supporting the student is considered. Such students whose parent's income gets reduced due to death of one of earning parents and as a result, his family coming within the income ceiling prescribed, he would be eligible, subject to fulfilling other required conditions as required. This is allowed from the month in which the death took place. Applications from such students are considered even after last date of submission. • House rent allowance is exempted from the computation of income if it has been permitted for exemption under Income Tax rules. • Income certificate is to be submitted only once i.e. at the time of admission to the course (which may continue for more than one year). • This scheme is fully funded by the State Government. • Exemption from fees or other concessions rules of his home State are applicable to a student studying in another State. • Maintenance allowance is payable from 1st of April, or from the month of admission, whichever is later, to the month in which the final examination gets completed (including holidays), at the end of the academic year. In case of a student enrolling after 20th day of a month, the payment is made from next month. • In case of renewal of scholarship for continuing courses, maintenance allowance is paid onwards from the month in which the last amount was given. • Scholarship money to selected students is paid by the government of their home State/UT to which they belong, in accordance with rules laid down. <p><i>(See Annexure 12 for application form issued by government of Delhi).</i></p>
Contact Details	<p>Deputy Secretary (Backward Classes), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001.</p> <p>Tel.: 011-23388541, 23070094, 23389226</p> <p>E-mail: subhash.gupta@nic.in</p> <p>Website: www.socialjustice.nic.in</p>

10. MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR MERITORIOUS GIRL STUDENTS BELONGING TO MINORITY COMMUNITIES

Offered By	Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF), Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India.
Target Group	Girl students from minority communities (Muslims, Christians, Buddhists, Sikhs and Parsis) studying in classes 11 and 12 th and hailing from poor families.
Grades covered	Class 11 and 12 th .
Duration of Scholarship	For study in the above classes and up to two years.
Mode of Selection	From among the applications received by MAEF from each State/Union Territory Government. There is quota for each State/UT.
Scholarship Amount	Rs six thousand (Rs 6,000) per year, per class (amounting to a total of Rupees 12,000 for two years).
Total Number of Scholarships Available	A total of 15,000 scholarships were on offer for 2009-'10. <i>(Details of the State-wise allocation of scholarships have been given in Annexure 7).</i> As per figures available on MAEF website, upto 2008-'09, nearly 26,907 girl students from 31 States/UTs had availed of the scholarship, amounting to a total disbursement of Rs 13.12 crore.
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant's family income from all sources should be below Rs one lakh (Rs 1,00,000) per annum. • At least 55% marks (in aggregate) in class 10th examination, conducted by any recognized Central/State Board of Secondary Education. (List of 33 recognized boards/councils are given on the website). • Confirmed admission in Class 11 in a college/institute recognized by the Central/State government or by any other competent authority. • 55% marks in class 11 examination for receiving the scholarship in class 12th. • Applicant must have taken admission in class 11 in same year of passing class 10th.
Important Dates	Date of issue of advertisement: August Last date of submission of forms: August 31
Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scheme is advertised in newspapers. • Application form can be downloaded from the MAEF website: www.maef.nic.in or be had from the school/institution head/principal (See annexure 8). • Filled in application form along with attachments can be submitted directly to MAEF through post or in person at the Foundation's office in New Delhi or through school principal/head of institution.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income certificate/affidavit on Rs 20 non-judicial stamp paper duly authenticated by the controlling authority or Tehsildar/BDO. The income certificate/affidavit has to be issued from the student's home town and not place of study, if the latter is different. <p><i>(All the documents listed below have to be attested by the Principal/Head of the school/college in which the student is enrolled).</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of class 10th/11 mark sheet. • Attested passport size photograph. • Minority community certificate issued by the competent authority.

Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admission slip (for class 11) of the college/school where the student is presently studying. • Principal's verification for receiving second instalment.
Disqualification Clauses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In case of availing any other scholarship. • In case of any deliberate discrepancy/concealment of facts, relating to parental income, MAEF can cancel the scholarship granted, order for recovery and even initiate legal action.
Other Useful Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scholarship is meant to cover tuition/boarding/lodging fees, purchase of syllabus books, stationery etc. • Award letter is sent directly to the selected candidate by registered post. • Student once selected for scholarship can not avail the same again. • The scheme is fully funded by the Central Government. <p>Income of parents/guardians:</p> <p><u>Salaried income</u> Salary slip issued/authenticated by employer must indicate the designation, basic pay and other allowances along with total gross and take home emoluments. Or pension certificate (if applicable).</p> <p><u>Income from agriculture/horticulture etc</u> A declaration of total land holding with details of irrigated, non-irrigated and other landed property owned by the family along with total income from other sources on an affidavit and certificate from the Revenue authority has to be made.</p> <p><u>Business income</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details (e.g. name and type of business) along with the total turnover and total family income has to be given through an affidavit on non judicial stamp paper. • Income from all other sources must also be mentioned, especially if the student's mother is also employed. <p>All income certificates and statements provided are subject to further verification by MAEF. All photocopies should be attested by a gazetted officer or head of institution.</p>
Contact Details	<p>Secretary, Maulana Azad Education Foundation (Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt. of India), Social Justice Service Centre, Chelmsford Road, New Delhi – 110 055. Tel: 011 23583788, 23583789 Fax.: 011 23561945 Website: www.maef.nic.in</p>

11. BALIKA SAMRIDHI YOJANA (BSY)

Offered By	Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India.															
Target Group	Girls from Below the Poverty Line (BPL) families in rural and urban districts across India and pursuing school education (classes 1 to 10 th).															
Grades Covered	Classes 1 to 10 th .															
Duration	Beginning from birth of the girl child and covering her school education period.															
Mode of Selection	<p>On the basis of applications received, and beneficiaries identified.</p> <p>The gram panchayats/municipalities are responsible for identifying eligible beneficiaries, collecting and verifying applications (meeting eligibility conditions) and preparing the final list, for their area. Once it is satisfied about the applicant's eligibility, it sanctions the grant by passing a resolution and getting it ratified in its meeting.</p>															
Scholarship Amount	<p>Scholarship amount is basically a fixed-term deposit (in a bank/post office), and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begins with a post-birth grant of Rs 500 for the girl child. • Resumes when the girl child begins schooling (at six years of age). For each year of schooling successfully completed, the following amount is deposited on yearly basis: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Class</th> <th>Annual amount</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1 to 3</td> <td>Rs 300 for each class</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>Rs 500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>Rs 600</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6 and 7</td> <td>Rs 700 for each class</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td>Rs 800</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9 and 10th</td> <td>Rs 1,000 for each class</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Class	Annual amount	1 to 3	Rs 300 for each class	4	Rs 500	5	Rs 600	6 and 7	Rs 700 for each class	8	Rs 800	9 and 10 th	Rs 1,000 for each class
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Condition for Withdrawal of Matured Amount	Only on completing 18 years of age the girl student is entitled to withdraw the accumulated/matured amount.															
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A girl child born on or after 15 August, 1997. • Should begin attending regular school after six years of age • Should remain unmarried up to 18 years of age. • Restricted to two girl children from one family. 															
Important Dates	Date of issue of advertisement: April															
Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Anganwadi</i> workers, Auxiliary Nurses Midwives (ANMs), revenue village accountants, school teachers, panchayat/municipal staff may be involved to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify eligible beneficiaries, • inform prospective beneficiaries about BSY, • distribute application forms and help beneficiaries fill them, and • collect filled in application forms. • Application forms, which are free of cost, can be had from them. • Applications can also be made on photocopies or handwritten/typed forms in the prescribed format. 															

Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birth certificate/birth register entry. • Completed application form. • Proof of being from BPL family. • Certificate from the gram panchayat/municipality that the girl is unmarried on her 18th birthday (for receiving the matured amount) • Any other as stipulated by the gram panchayats/municipalities/other local bodies in respective states/villages/districts etc.
Other Important Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying girls from BPL families for BSY. In rural areas, families identified as BPL under Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (1 April, 1999)/Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) norms are eligible. In urban areas, list of BPL families prepared under household surveys conducted as per Government of India can be used. Where this has not been prepared, families covered under the Targetted Public Distribution System (TPDS) can be referred. If neither of these is available, as a rule of thumb, families living in urban slums, both recognized and un-recognized, may be included. Families in urban areas working as rag-pickers, vegetable/fish and flower sellers, pavement dwellers etc. are also eligible. Applications may also be collected from families in non-slum areas. • For rural areas, funds are released by the Ministry to the respective State/UT governments who in turn release it to Implementing Agency (IA), as identified by them. The disbursement has to be through Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) infrastructure (where they exist) and the IAs identified in non-ICDS areas. • List of beneficiaries has to be displayed on the notice board of the gram panchayat/municipality for public information and also has to be announced in their meeting. • List of eligible beneficiaries has to be forwarded to the IAs on a monthly basis. • A joint account is opened in the name of the girl child and IA officer, in the nearest nationalized bank or post office. The amount is deposited as Cumulative Term Deposit. The passbook is handed over to the child's mother/guardian. The child has to produce it at the time of beginning school for receiving the annual amount due. • The amount is deposited either in total or partially (remainder can be utilised for purchase of textbook or uniforms) for which the consent of the mother/guardian is taken. • Beginning of each academic year, the school head sends the names of all children who have completed last year's study, to the IA, who deposits the scholarship for that year. • No withdrawal is permitted until the girl attains 18 years of age. • A portion of the post-birth grant of Rs 500 or annual scholarship may be permitted to be used for paying premium for Bhagyashree Balika Kalyan Bima Yojana. Such a utilization is permitted with due authorization of the mother/guardian of the girl. • For disseminating information about BSY and the procedures for availing benefits under it, voluntary organizations can be involved. • In case of death of the girl child before 18 years of age, the amount gets forfeited to the implementing agency. • The scheme is sponsored by the Central Government.
Contact Details	<p>SSO (Child Development), Ministry of Women and Child Development, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi – 110001. Tel: 011-23389584, E-mail: socd2.wcd@nic.in, Website: www.wcd.nic.in</p>

12. INCENTIVES TO GIRLS FOR PURSUING SECONDARY EDUCATION

Offered By	Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India.			
Target Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girl students from SC/ST category, who have passed class 8, • Girl students who have passed class 8 from Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) and (both of the above) have enrolled for studies in class 9 in a recognized, government-aided or local body (government) school. 			
Grades Covered	Classes 9 and 10 th .			
Scholarship Amount	<p>An amount of Rs three thousand is deposited (under Term Deposit/Fixed deposit) in a public sector bank/post office in the name of the girl student. The matured amount can be withdrawn by the student (only) after:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. continuing her studies for at least for two years and passing class 10th examination, and 2. attaining 18 years of age. 			
Total Number of Scholarships	As per MHRD estimates, the number of beneficiaries targeted for the scholarship during 2009-'12 are:			
	Year	SC/ST category students	KGBV students	Total
	2009-'10	12.31 lakh	12.50 lakh	24.81 lakh
	2010-'11	12.92 lakh	13.12 lakh	26.04 lakh
	2011-'12	13.57 lakh	13.78 lakh	27.35 lakh
Conditions Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only unmarried girl students are eligible. • A girl from SC/ST category, having passed class 8 examination and enrolled in class 9th in a recognized school (as stated above) or having passed class 8 examination from KGBV and enrolled in class 9 in a recognized school (as stated above). • Aged below 16 years (as on March 31) at the time of joining class 9. • Students selected will have to continue their study for at least 2 years in the secondary school after enrolment in class 9. • There is no income criteria (of parent) for this scheme. 			
Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through the school. Every implementing school will identify eligible girls and prepare a proposal within one month of commencement of the academic year. • The implementing school has to prepare a list in the prescribed proforma and certify for each applicant that the girl is unmarried, has not completed 16 years of age (as on March 31), is studying in class 9th in a government, government-aided or local body school, belongs to SC or ST category or has passed class 8 examination from KGBV. • The State/UT governments prepare the consolidated proposal and send it to the Department of School Education & Literacy, MHRD (New Delhi) within three months of the commencement of the academic year. 			
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date of birth certificate. • SC/ST category certificate. • Marksheet of class 8 (of KGBV, if applicable). 			
Disqualification Clauses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Married girl students. • Girls studying in private unaided schools. 			

Disqualification Clauses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls enrolled in Central government schools, and • Daughters of Central government employees.
Other Useful Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This scheme is fully funded by the Government of India. • Total budget allocation for this scheme was Rs 1,556.73 crore in the XIth Five Year Plan. • Scholarship amount can be withdrawn once the girl attains 18 years of age, submits a copy of her class 10th pass certificate and a certificate from the principal/head of the school certifying that the student has continued her study for at least two years after enrolment in class 9. • The implementing agency authorizes the bank/post office to transfer the matured amount in the savings' account (in the name) of the girl beneficiary. • Implementing partners are: State/UT governments, schools controlled and managed by State governments, local bodies, aided private schools, and panchayati raj institutions. • The period of the deposit is counted from the date of deposit to the date on which the girl completes 18 years of age. • No premature withdrawal is allowed.
Contact Details	<p>Deputy Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Shastri Bhawan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi – 110 001.</p> <p>Tel: 23073273</p> <p>Website: http://www.education.nic.in</p>

13. NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Offered By	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India.		
Target Group	Disabled category students (having at least 40% disability), who have passed class 10 th and seeking to pursue higher studies or technical, professional courses.		
Courses Covered	Technical, professional and higher education courses (including M.Phil and Ph. D) after class 10 th (Post-Matric/-secondary) from recognised institutions.		
Duration	For pursuing eligible courses/classes of study.		
Scholarship Amount	Reimbursement of course fee Subject to a ceiling of Rs 10,000 per year, is reimbursed. Monthly scholarship amount is paid as follows:		
	Courses of study	Hostellers	Day scholars
	Diploma and certificate level professional courses (after class 10 th)	Rs 700 pm	Rs 400 pm
	General / professional / technical / vocational courses (after class 8) being pursued by students with cerebral palsy, mental retardation, multiple disabilities and profound or severe hearing impairment.	Rs 700 pm	Rs 400 pm
	Ph. D / M. Phil and post graduate / graduate level courses in engineering/Indian and other systems of medicine / agriculture / veterinary / IT / biotechnology, education management / architecture, physiotherapy, music and other professional courses	Rs 1,000 pm	Rs 700 pm
Financial assistance is given for purchase of computer with editing software for blind/deaf graduate and postgraduate students pursuing professional courses and for support-access-software for cerebral palsied students. Important For a complete listing of courses covered, and the scholarship amount for each, please refer to this weblink: http://socialjustice.nic.in/nsawardadv0809.php			
Total Number of Scholarships Available	Upto 500 awards are given each year through institutions in which students are pursuing studies.		
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disabled category students (having at least 40% disabilities, as per definition under Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995). Categories of disability are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • orthopaedic disability. • Blindness or low vision. • Hearing disability. • Cerebral palsy, mental retardation, multiple disabilities, profound or severe hearing impairment. • Class 10th pass. However, for students with disabilities of cerebral palsy, mental retardation, multiple disabilities, and profound or severe hearing impaired, it is class 8 pass and the scholarship is given to pursue general, technical, vocational or professional courses. 		

Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly income (from all sources) of the applicant's parents/guardian should be up to Rs. 15,000 (or Rs one lakh eighty thousand: Rs 1,80,000 per annum). Can be availed for pursuing only one course of study. <p>Renewal Subject to scoring 50% per cent marks in the previous year examination.</p>
Important Dates	<p>Date of announcement of scheme: June</p> <p>Last date of submission of forms: 15 July 2008 (for 2008-'09)</p>
Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The scheme is announced in newspapers and on the Ministry's website. Application form (different for new and renewal) can be downloaded from the Ministry's website or can also be had in person from the Ministry. Filled in application form along with required attachments have to be submitted to the Ministry (see contact details given below).
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passport size photograph attested by head of institution. Academic records (certificates and marksheets – class 10th and above, or as applicable – attested by a gazetted officer). Income certificate (such as salary slip, last Income Tax Assessment order.) Disability certificate attested by a gazetted officer. Course fee receipt (as applicable) with break-up of each item, paid during the academic session. Hostel certificate or certificate from the house owner (countersigned by head of institution) in case of accommodation hired by at least by a group of three students living together with common mess arrangement. Applications have to be countersigned and recommended by head of the institution in which the applicant is enrolled for study.
Disqualification Clauses	In case of availing any other scholarship.
Other Useful Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post-matric/secondary technical/professional courses of less than one year duration are not covered. Results are declared by the office of the Joint Secretary (DD-IV) of the Ministry. The scheme is fully funded by the Central government.
Contact Details	<p>Joint Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Room No. 611, A Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001.</p> <p>Tel: 91-11-23382391, 2338 1643</p> <p>Fax: 91-11-23384918</p> <p>E-mail: jsdd@nic.in</p> <p>Website: www.socialjustice.nic.in</p>

14. KISHORE VAIGYANIK PROTSAHAN YOJANA (KVPY)

Offered By	Funded by Department of Science and Technology (DST), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India and administered by the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore.		
Objective	KVPY programme aims to identify talented Indian students passing out of class 10 th (in India) who have an aptitude for research in basic sciences, engineering and medicine and help them take up a research career in these areas.		
Grades Covered	To pursue studies in class 11 and further (continuing up till pre-Ph.D level, including courses B.Sc./Integrated M.Sc. and first/second year of B.E./B.Tech/B.Arch/MBBS).		
Duration	Awarded on yearly basis and until completion of study. The scholarship is renewed each year on the basis of previous year's academic performance.		
Mode of Selection	<p><u>For SA Basic Sciences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage 1: Aptitude test (written; multiple choice questions) • Stage 2: Interview (of selected candidates) <p><u>For SP Basic Sciences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage 1: A project report (chosen and executed by the candidate exclusively for this application) supervised by a teacher/professional in the relevant field. • Stage 2: Interview of selected candidates. 		
Scholarship Amount	(Basic Sciences) SA and SP (after class 10th)	Monthly fellowship	Annual contingency
		Rs 4,000	Rs 16,000
Conditions for Eligibility	<p><u>Stream SA (Basic Sciences):</u> Students enrolled in class 11 (science stream) with a score of 75% marks in aggregate in mathematics and science subjects in class 10th board examination.</p> <p><u>Stream SB+2 (Basic Sciences):</u> Students enrolled in class 12th and aspiring to join undergraduate program in basic sciences (B.Sc/Integrated M.Sc) for the next session and having 75% marks in aggregate in mathematics and science subjects in class 10th board examination.</p> <p><u>Stream SP (Basic Sciences):</u> Students pursuing studies in class 11, 12th or any undergraduate course of study (first or second year) in basic sciences and having a score of 60% marks in aggregate in class 10th and 12th board examinations respectively.</p> <p><u>Important</u> 10% relaxation in eligibility marks for SC/ST category candidates.</p> <p><u>Renewal</u> Annual renewal of fellowships is subject to the candidate's scoring 60%/first class marks in aggregate and satisfactory performance in summer programs.</p>		
Important Dates (for 2009-'10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date of issue of advertisement: May 11, 2009 and July 17, 2009. • Last date of submission of forms (online and hard copy): September 11, 2009. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) By post: September 01, 2009. b) In person at IISc: September 10, 2009. • Date of written test for SA (Basic Sciences): November 1, 2009. (Details of venue are put up on KVPY website in October 2009). • Date of interview for SA/SP Basic Sciences: December 2009 or January 2010. 		

Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each stream has its own application form which can be downloaded from the websites: www.iisc.ernet.in or http://www.surfzone.co.in/kvpy-0910/ • Hard copy of the application form can be had by paying a processing fee of Rs 200 (Rs 100 for SC/ST) through any core banking branches of State Bank of India (paid into the credit of Administrative Executive, KVPY A/c. No. 10270577392) and sending the pay-in-slip along with the request, clearly indicating the stream (i.e. SA, SB, SP etc.) on the envelope. • Separate applications have to be made in case of wanting to apply for more than one stream. • Applicants may apply by: sending the completed application form by post, by submitting it in person or online.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colour passport size photograph. • SC/ST category certificate in a format prescribed in the application form. • Hard copy of project report (for SP, Basic Sciences). • Original copy of the challan of processing fee. • Copy of the marks statement of the qualifying examination (class 10th, 11). • Recommendation letter from the supervising teacher/professional certifying the extent of the applicant's original contribution to the project.
Disqualification Clauses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KVPY fellows in basic sciences (selected in class 11, stream SA) who opt out of the science stream at the end of class 12th have to forego the scholarship. • Projects done jointly with other candidates are not considered. • Application having a photograph wherein the face is difficult to identify might be rejected. • Incomplete/incorrect applications, incorrect/non-submission of payment challan will lead to rejection of application and forfeiture of processing fee.
Other Useful Information	<p><u>Written test venue</u></p> <p>Conducted at various cities across India such as Ambala, Bangalore, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Chennai, Delhi, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Jamshedpur, Kochi, Kolkata, Lucknow, Mumbai, Pune and Vadodra.</p> <p><u>Interview venue</u></p> <p>Conducted either at the campus of IISc (Bangalore), IIT (Mumbai) or ICMR (New Delhi).</p> <p>Information regarding project required to submitted for SP (Basic Sciences):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It should not be a routine one (such as measuring well known property of materials etc.) • Should be based on novel and innovative ideas. • It can be experimental or theoretical in nature. However, it must show that the applicant is creative and adventurous, and ready to explore. • It should not merely reflect use of certain techniques or reporting of routine experimentation. Improvement of an existing product or a technique may be accepted, provided such improvement involves original ideas and creativity. • One could try to incorporate some addition to the design or a practical implementation that improves an existing technique.

Other Useful Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The main criteria for selecting a candidate for interview are originality and innovation. Only after these criteria are met, the level of sophistication and the nature of the project are considered. <p><u>Other privileges</u></p> <p>Identity card issued to KVPY fellows can be used at several national laboratories, libraries, universities and other institutions.</p>
Contact Details	<p>The Convener, Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojna, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore – 560012 (Karnataka).</p> <p>Tel: (080) 2360 1008, 2293 2975/76 (EPBX 20-27)</p> <p>Fax: (080) 2360 1215</p> <p>E-mail: kvpy@admin.iisc.ernet.in</p> <p>Website: http://www.iisc.ernet.in/kvpy/</p>

15. NATIONAL CHILD AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

Offered By	Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD), Government of India.
Target Group	Children in the age group of four to 15 years from across India, who have shown exceptional achievement in academics, arts, culture, sports or the like.
Award Amount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One gold medal along with a cash prize of Rs 20,000, citation and certificate. • 35 silver medals, each with a cash prize of 10,000, citation and certificate
Total Number of Awards	Thirty-six medals every year to as many children.
Mode of Selection	<p>A national selection committee comprising the following makes the selection:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Minister of State, Incharge of MWCD (chairperson). 2. Secretary, MWCD (member). 3. Joint Secretary, Child Welfare (CW), MWCD (member). 4. Deputy Secretary, CW, MWCD (member). 5. Secretary (or his nominee), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (member). 6. Secretary (or his nominee), Department of Education (member). 7. Secretary (or his nominee), Department of Culture (member), and 8. Secretary (or his nominee), Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (member). <p>Applicant's case has to be recommended by one of the following recommending authorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any department of the Government of India/State/Union Territory/district authority, local self government (panchayat, zila parishad, municipal corporation, etc.). • Experts in the areas of academics, arts, culture sports, etc. • Member of Parliament. • Member of Legislative Assembly/ Council. • Reputed voluntary organizations. <p>The committee also considers applicants other than those recommended, for selection.</p>
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A child with unusual talent or one who has displayed exceptional achievement in any field such as academics, arts, culture, sports etc. • A child with extraordinary or exceptional tributes/traits. • These achievements/traits should have been reported in the media or been acknowledged by experts in the field. Also, these claims should be open to an objective verification.
Important Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last date of receipt of application: July 31 • Date of announcement of the award: November 14
Application Procedure	Application format can be downloaded from the Ministry's website. The child can apply directly to the Ministry or through the recommending agency/organisation/person which forwards his case. (<i>See the proforma in Annexure 10</i>).
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two passport size photographs attested by a gazetted officer. • Endorsement by any of the recommending authorities mentioned above.

Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press clippings, certificates etc. • Date of birth certificate duly attested by a gazetted officer.
Other Useful Information	MWCD pays to and fro railway travel charges along with daily allowance to the awardee and guardian/escort (up to two persons) to receive the award which is given at a public function in Delhi.
Contact Details	<p>SO (Child Development), Ministry of Women and Child Development, 6th Floor, A Wing, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi – 110001.</p> <p>Tel.: 011-23389584</p> <p>E-mail: socd2.wcd@nic.in</p> <p>Website: www.wcd.nic.in</p>

16. CHACHA NEHRU SCHOLARSHIP FOR ARTISTIC AND INNOVATIVE EXCELLENCE

Offered By	National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India and National Bal Bhavan, New Delhi.
Target Group	Talented students excelling in creative and performing arts (music, dance, visual arts, theatre) particularly from remote and educationally backward areas, studying in classes 9 to 12 th .
Grades Covered	Classes 9 to 12 th .
Duration	For study in the above grades and for up to four years.
Mode of Selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children participating in the four-day national level camp of National Bal Bhavan (NBB), New Delhi • Students of classes 9 to 12th. • Recipient of Bal Shree honour (at the above camp) of NBB. • NBB submits to NCERT a list of the above children, giving detailed information on each child as per proforma prescribed (by NCERT).
Scholarship Amount	Rs 500 per month.
Total Number of Scholarships	On an average, 150 children participate in the NBB national level camp and approximately 50 children are chosen for the Bal Shree honour.
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A (child) participant of the national level camp organized by National Bal Bhavan, New Delhi • Pursuing studies in classes 9 to 12th
Important Dates	The zonal selection for children for Bal Bhavan camps is sent to NBB by 31 July.
Application Procedure	Pls contact Bal Bhavan or visit its website (www.nationalbalbhavan.nic.in/) for complete details on its National level camp and Bal Shree programme.
Other Useful Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisory Committee (NCERT) considers on case-to-case basis requests for continuation of financial support to pursue further professional studies in arts beyond class 12th. • Only children in the 9-16 years of age (as on 1st April of the year of participation) are eligible for participation in the national level camp.
Contact Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Bal Bhavan, Kotla Road, New Delhi – 110 002 Tel.: (011) 23232672, 23237856, 23231597 E-mail: nbb@bol.net.in. Website: http://www.nationalbalbhavan.nic.in/ • Department of Educational Measurement & Evaluation, National Council of Educational Research & Training (NCERT) Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi – 110 016. Tel.: 011-26560620, 26864811 Fax: 011-26868419 Website: http://www.ncert.nic.in/

Andhra Pradesh
Government
Scholarships

1. PRE MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP (FOR MINORITY COMMUNITY STUDENTS)

Offered By	Andhra Pradesh State Minorities Finance Corporation (APSMFC), Government of Andhra Pradesh.
Target Group	Minority community (Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhist and Parsis) students belonging to economically backward sections of the society.
Grades Covered	Classes 6 to 10 th .
Duration	For pursuing studies in the above grades. The scholarship is given on each academic year basis.
Mode of Selection	From amongst the eligible applications received, a selection committee of the government makes the final selection.
Scholarship Amount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes 6 to 8: Rs 600 per annum. • Class 9 and 10th: Rs 800 per annum.
Total Number of Scholarships	In 2008-'09, Rs 1,500 lakhs were allocated for this scheme.
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant should belong to the minority community. • Applicant's family income should not exceed Rs one lakh per annum. • Having at least 75% attendance in school.
Important Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date of advertisement: June • Last date of submission of forms: August
Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scheme is announced in leading local newspapers (Telugu and Urdu). • Application form can be download from the APSMFC website: www.apsmfc.com or be had from the principal/head of the school/institution. • Filled in application forms have to be submitted through the institutional head to the Executive Director (ED)/District Minority Welfare Officer (DMWO) of the concerned district.
Documents Required	<p>Completed application form, along with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income certificate issued by the Tehsildar. • Bonafide certificate issued by the school. • Photostat copy of bank passbook in joint account of student and his parent. • Photostat copy of previous year's marksheet (progress report). • Proof of permanent residence of parent/guardian (ration card/voter ID card/electricity bill/gas bill etc.) • Receipt of annual course fee. • Date of birth certificate (as per school record). • Photograph attested by head master. • Minority community declaration/certificate.
Disqualification Clauses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In case of a student availing any other scholarship. • Violation of terms and conditions of the scholarship.
Other Useful Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The EDs/DMWOs scrutinize all application forms and submit the list of eligible students to the selection committee for approval. • The selection committee consisting of District Collector, District Education Officer, ED (APSMFC/DMWO) finally decides on the names of those eligible for scholarships.

Other Useful Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The results are announced through the concerned high school and office of ED/DMWO. • Scholarship amount is directly disbursed to the awardees' bank account, from the ED/DMWO's office. • The State government is providing text books free of cost to students studying in classes 1 to 10th (both hostellers and day scholars). • Boarders studying in private schools (class 1 to 10th) recognized by the government are eligible to receive reimbursement of their tuition fee (@ Rs 25 per month for 10 months in a year).
Contact Details	<p>Executive Director/District Minority Welfare Officer, Andhra Pradesh State Minorities Finance Corporation (APSMFC), 5th Floor, Haj House, Nampally, Hyderabad – 500001, Andhra Pradesh.</p> <p>Tel.: 040-2324 4500</p> <p>Fax: 040-2324 4368</p> <p>E-mail: info@apsmfc.com</p> <p>Website: http://www.apsmfc.com/</p>

2. POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP (FOR MINORITY COMMUNITY STUDENTS)

Offered By	Andhra Pradesh State Minorities Finance Corporation (APSMFC), Government of Andhra Pradesh.
Target Group	Minority community (Muslims, Sikhs, Buddhists and Parsis) students hailing from economically backward sections of the society.
Grades Covered	Class 11 onwards, covering intermediate, diploma, graduation, post graduation and professional courses.
Duration	For pursuing studies in the above grades/courses. The scholarship is awarded for only 10 months during each academic year.
Scholarship Amount	For student-managed hostel (SMH) students: Rs 250 per month. For college-managed hostel students: Rs 400 per month (for diploma and intermediate courses only). Hosteller studying post matric courses are entitled to a reimbursement of the tuition fees charged by their institution for up to Rs 500 per annum or actuals (whichever being less). If the distance between the student's residence and the institution is over 5 kilometres, the scholarship is sanctioned as per SMH rate.
Total Budget for Scholarships	Rs 1,900 lakh were allocated for this scheme. (Year in reference not known).
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant should belong to the minority community. • Applicant should be pursuing intermediate, diploma, graduation, post graduation or professional level course from a recognized institution. • Annual income of parent/guardian should be up to Rs one lakh per annum. • At least 75% attendance in class.
Important Dates	Last date of submission of forms: September 30
Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scheme is announced in leading local newspapers (including Telugu and Urdu language ones). • Application form can be downloaded from www.apsmfc.com or had from the principal/head of institution. • Filled in application forms have to be submitted through the institutional head to the Executive Director/DMWO of the concerned district.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duly complete application form. • Photostat copy of acknowledgement. • Photostat copy of SSC marks memo. • Bonafide certificate from college/institute. • Photostat copy of fee receipt. • Entrance exam rank card. • Proof of permanent residence of parent/guardian (ration card/voter ID/electricity bill/gas bill etc.). • Photostat copy of bank passbook, which should be in joint account of student and his parent. • Income certificate issued by Tehsildar.

Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photograph attested by headmaster. • Minority community declaration/certificate.
Disqualification Clauses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In case of availing any other scholarship. • Violation of terms and conditions of the scholarship.
Other Useful Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results are announced by the District Education Officer.
Contact Details	<p>Executive Director/District Minority Welfare Officer, Andhra Pradesh State Minorities Finance Corporation (APSMFC), 5th Floor, Haj House, Nampally, Hyderabad – 500001 (Andhra Pradesh).</p> <p>Tel.: 040-2324 4500</p> <p>Fax: 040-232 44368</p> <p>E-mail: info@apsmfc.com</p> <p>Website: http://www.apsmfc.com/</p>

3. INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP (FOR MINORITY COMMUNITY STUDENTS)

Offered By	Andhra Pradesh State Minorities Finance Corporation (APSMFC), Government of Andhra Pradesh.				
Target Group	Meritorious students from the minority (Muslims, Sikhs, Buddhists and Parsis) community who are rank/position holders (among top ten) at the State and district levels in class 7th, 10th and 12th examinations respectively.				
Grades Covered	Class 7, 10th and 12th.				
Duration	One time and one amount scholarship.				
Mode of Selection	By virtue of securing a top ten rank in the State or district.				
Scholarship Amount	District level	1st to 5th rank		6th to 10th rank	
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
	Class 7	Rs 4,000	Rs 5,000	Rs 3,000	Rs 4,000
	Intermediate	Rs 5,000 (1st rank), Rs 3,000 (2nd rank) and Rs 2,000 (3rd rank)			
	State level	1st to 5th rank		6th to 10th rank	
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
	SSC	Rs 8,000	Rs 10,000	Rs 5,000	Rs 7,000
Intermediate	Rs 10,000	Rs 12,000	Rs 7,000	Rs 9,000	
Conditions for Eligibility	Applicant should belong to the minority community and should have regular attendance in school.				
Important Dates	Last date of submission of forms: July 30				
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marksheet. • Certificate from the school confirming his rank. 				
Other Useful Information	This scheme is being implemented along the lines of the Pratibha Awards. Scholarships are awarded to those minority students from class 7th, SSC, graduation, post-graduation and professional level courses, who secure first to 10th rank in the district.				
Contact Details	Executive Director/District Minority Welfare Officer, APSMFC, 5th Floor, Haj House, Nampally, Hyderabad-500 001; Tel.: 040 23244500; Fax: 040-232 44368, E-mail: info@apsmfc.com; Website: www.apsmfc.com.				

4. SCHOLARSHIP FOR BRIGHT SCHEDULED CASTE (SC) STUDENTS

Offered By	Social Welfare Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh.
Target Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scheduled Caste (SC) students (classes 1 to 10th) enrolled in leading schools (including missionary and public) in the State and hailing from poor and illiterate families in rural areas. 25% of the scholarships is allocated for girls.
Grades Covered	Classes 1 to 10th.
Mode of Selection	<p>Preference is given to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students from rural background. First generation learners. Children of agricultural labourers, <i>jogins</i>, bonded labourers and orphans.
Scholarship Amount	<p>The scholarship covers the tuition, board and lodging fees charged by the school, and cost of uniforms, books and other materials. Roughly this cost could amount to nearly Rs 20,000 per year.</p> <p><i>(During 2004-'05, an amount of Rs 945.1 lakhs was disbursed to 2,302 students. For 2005-'06, an amount of Rs 1,500 lakhs was disbursed to benefit 2,448 students. For the year 2006-2007, an amount of Rs 1,500 lakhs was proposed to cover 2,448 students.)</i></p>
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SC students studying in reputed schools. Annual income of parents should be up to Rs 18,000. Only one child from a family can avail of the scholarship.
Important Dates	Date of advertisement: April
Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The scheme is announced in leading newspapers. Application form can be downloaded from www.apsocialwelfare.ap.gov.in or can be had from the office of the Social Welfare Department. Filled in application form has to be submitted to the office of the Commissioner of Social Welfare.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy of caste certificate attested by a gazetted officer. Income certificate from the competent authority and attested by a gazetted officer. Pass certificate & marks memo of the course last studied, attested by a gazetted officer. Transfer certificate from the school last studied in, attested by a gazetted officer. Three passport size photographs, attested by a gazetted officer. Inland letter with parents' address.
Disqualification Clauses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In case of providing incorrect information. Failure in examination or in the case of repeating a class, except in the case of prolonged ill-health or any other exceptional circumstances.
Other Useful Information	Fresh admissions in schools under this scheme are not given.
Contact Details	Deputy Director (Scholarships), Commissionerate of Social Welfare, Damodaram Sanjeeviah Sankshema Bhavan (DSS) Bhavan, 3rd floor, Masab Tank, Hyderabad – 500028, Andhra Pradesh. Tel.: 040-2339 1361-2, E-mail: comm_sw@ap.gov.in , Website: apsocialwelfare.ap.gov.in .

5. PRE MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR DISABLED STUDENTS

Offered By	Disabled Welfare Department (DWD), Government of Andhra Pradesh.
Target Group	Disabled students (with visual or orthopaedic disability) studying in primary to intermediate grades in the State.
Grades Covered	Classes 1 to 12th.
Duration	For study in the above grades and awarded on each academic year basis.
Mode of Selection	On the basis of applications received meeting the eligibility criterion.
Scholarship Amount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes 1 to 5: Rs 35 per month • Classes 6 to 8: Rs 50 per month • Classes 9 to 12th: Rs 85 per month <p><i>Other allowances for orthopaedically handicapped students:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conveyance allowance: Rs 50 per month • Prosthetic/orthotic maintenance allowance: Rs 25 per month <p><i>Other allowances for visually handicapped students:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reader allowance: Rs 50, Rs 75 and Rs 100 per month, subject to the the course taken/class.
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disabled students studying in private schools recognized by the government. • Income limit of parents should be up to Rs 24,000 per annum.
Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scheme is announced in leading local newspapers and on the department's website. • Application form can be downloaded from the department's website or collected from the office of Assistant Director, DWD. • Filled-in application form has to be submitted to the Assistant Director, before the due date.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical certificate of disability. • Certificate from the school certifying that the child is a regular student. • Approval from school principal/head of institution.
Other Useful Information	Disabled students studying in class 9th onwards and in degree, post-graduate, professional and music courses and undergoing training in vocational, technical and implant are sanctioned scholarships at rates ranging from Rs 85 to Rs 170 per month (for day scholars) and Rs 140 to Rs 240 per month (for hostelers), depending upon their course of study.
Contact Details	<p>Commissioner – Disabled Welfare, Commissionerate of Disabled Welfare, Nampally, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.</p> <p>Tel.: 040-24734873, 24619048</p> <p>Fax: 040-2461 9048</p> <p>E-mail: dw_cheyutha@yahoo.com</p> <p>Website: http://www.aponline.gov.in/apportal/departments/</p>

6. PRE MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR MENTALLY RETARDED STUDENTS

Offered By	Disabled Welfare Department (DWD), Government of Andhra Pradesh.
Target Group	Mentally retarded children studying in primary to intermediate grades.
Grades Covered	Classes 1 to 12th.
Duration	For study in the above grades and awarded on each academic year basis.
Scholarship Amount	Rs 1,000 per annum.
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentally retarded children enrolled in special schools run by a Non Governmental Organisation (NGO), not funded by the government. • Parental income should be up to Rs 12,000 per year.
Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scheme is announced in '<i>The Hindu</i>' newspaper and on the department's website. • Application forms can be downloaded from the website or be availed from DWD. • Filled in application form has to be submitted at the office of DWD.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income certificate of parents. • Medical certificate (of the child being mentally retarded). • Certificate from the school confirming of the applicant being a regular student.
Other Important Information	Results are announced by the Commissionerate of Disabled Welfare.
Contact Details	<p>Commissioner – Disabled Welfare, Commissionerate of Disabled Welfare, Nampally, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.</p> <p>Tel.: 040-24734873, 24619048</p> <p>Fax: 040-2461 9048</p> <p>E-mail: dw_cheyutha@yahoo.com</p> <p>Website: http://www.aponline.gov.in/apportal/departments/</p>

Bihar
Government
Scholarships

1. PRE MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR SCHEDULED CASTE (SC) STUDENTS

Offered By	Social Welfare Department, Government of Bihar.
Target Group	Scheduled Caste (SC) students studying in classes 1 to 10 th .
Grades Covered	Classes 1 to 10 th .
Duration	The scholarship is awarded for study in the above grades and given on each academic year basis.
Mode of Selection	Selection is made on first-come-first-serve basis from amongst eligible applicants.
Scholarship Amount	<p>A stipend of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes 1 to 4: Rs 15 per month • Class 5 and 6: Rs 30 per month • Classes 7 to 10th: Rs 55 per month <p>An amount of Rs 45,880 lakhs were allocated under this scheme (year in reference not known).</p>
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant should belong to the SC category. • No income ceiling for parents/guardians of children studying in classes 1 to 8. • For students in class 9 and 10th, the parental annual income ceiling is Rs 30,000 (or Rs 2,500 per month). • Only those students of de-notified tribes studying in classes 1 to 10th are eligible whose parents'/guardians' monthly income is up to Rs 2,500.
Important Dates	Date of advertisement: May-June
Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scheme is announced in leading newspapers. • Application form can be availed from the school principal/head of institution. • Filled-in application forms have to be submitted through the head of the institution to the office of Director, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Welfare.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport size photograph (for new scholarship). • Scheduled Caste certificate (in original) signed by an authorized Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar. • An affidavit of income declaration by self-employed parents/guardians, stating definite income from all sources on a non-judicial stamp paper. Employed parents/guardians have to submit income certificate given by their employer. For any additional income from other sources, it has to be given as an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper. • Acknowledgement receipt of the scholarship received in the previous year.
Other Useful Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final announcement on grant of scholarship is made by the school principal. • This scheme is funded by the State (Bihar) government. • Recognized private schools providing fee concession to students of class 7 and 8 are compensated (for) by the Department of Social Welfare. • For class 9 and 10th, scholarship is paid directly to the institution.
Contact Details	<p>Director, SC and ST, Social Welfare Department, Main Secretariat, Patna - 800 015 (Bihar). Tel.: (0612) 222 1251; Fax: (0612) 221 1251; Website: http://socialwelfare.bih.nic.in/</p> <p>Commissioner and Secretary, Department of Social Welfare. Tel: (0612) 2224742; Fax: 222 7672. Director, Social Welfare, Tel: (0612) 221 1718; Fax: 2211718.</p>

2. PRE MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR SCHEDULED TRIBE (ST) STUDENTS

Offered By	Social Welfare Department, Government of Bihar.
Target Group	School-going students from the Scheduled Tribes.
Grades Covered	Classes 1 to 10th.
Duration	The scholarship is awarded for 12 months and on each academic year basis.
Mode of Selection	Selection is made on first-come-first-served basis.
Scholarship Amount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes 1 to 4: Rs 15 per month • Class 5 and 6: Rs 30 per month • Classes 7 to 10th: Rs 55 per month • There is a sports stipend of Rs 150 per month for a maximum of six months.
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scheduled Tribe students permanently settled in the State. • Parents/guardians' annual income should be up to Rs 30,00 (or Rs 2,500 per month).
Important Dates	Date of advertisement: May-June.
Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scheme is announced in leading local newspapers. • Application forms can be had from the school principal/head of institution. • Filled-in application forms should be submitted to the principal/head of the institution, who in turn has to send them to the concerned authority (as below): <p>For students in rural areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes 1 to 6: to the <i>mukhiya</i> of the <i>gram panchayat</i>. • Classes 7 to 10: to the block <i>panchayat samiti</i>. <p>For students in urban areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes 1 to 6: to the Block Development Officer. • Classes 7 to 10: to the Sub Divisional Officer.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport size photograph. • An income declaration by self-employed parents/guardians, stating definite income from all sources through an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper. Employed parents/guardians have to give income certificate issued by their employer and for any additional income from other sources, they have to declare it through an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper. • Domicile (of Bihar) certificate. • Caste certificate signed by an authorized Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar. • Attested copy of marksheet of previous year's examination. • A receipt in acknowledgement of the scholarship in the previous year.
Other Useful Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final announcement about the grant of scholarship is made by the school's principal. • The scheme is fully funded by the Government of India.
Contact Details	<p>Director, SC and ST, Social Welfare Department, Main Secretariat, Patna - 800 015 (Bihar). Tel.: (0612) 222 1251; Fax: (0612) 2211251; Website: http://socialwelfare.bih.nic.in/</p> <p>Commissioner & Secretary, Department of Welfare; Tel: (0612) 222 4742; Fax: 222 7672. Director, Social Welfare; Tel: (0612) 221 1718; Fax: 221 1718.</p>

3. PRE MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES (OBC) STUDENTS

Offered By	Social Welfare Department, Government of Bihar.		
Target Group	School-going children, especially girls, from poor families of Other Backward Classes.		
Grades Covered	Classes 1 to 10th.		
Mode of Selection	Selection made is on first-come-first-served basis.		
Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The scholarship is given for only 10 months during each academic year. It is given for study in the above classes and renewed on each academic year basis. 		
Scholarship Amount	Classes	Day scholars	Hostellers
	1 to 5	Rs 25 per month	–
	3 to 8	–	Rs 200 per month
	6 to 8	Rs 40 per month	–
	9 and 10 th	Rs 60 per month	Rs 250 per month
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family income of the applicant should be up to Rs 44,500 per annum. Applicant should be pursuing a recognised course from a recognized institution. 		
Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The scheme is announced in leading local newspapers. Application form can be had from the school principal. Filled-in application forms have to be submitted to the school principal, who in turn sends them to the concerned authority, as indicated below: <p>For students from rural backgrounds: Classes 1 to 6: to the <i>mukhiya</i> of <i>gram panchayat</i> Classes 7 to 10: to the <i>block panchayat samiti</i></p> <p>For students in urban areas: Classes 1 to 6: to the Block Development Officer Classes 7 to 10: to the Sub Divisional Officer</p>		
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passport size photograph. An affidavit of income declaration by self-employed parents/guardians, stating definite income from all sources on a non-judicial stamp paper. Employed parents/guardians have to submit income certificate given by their employer. For any additional income from other sources, it has to be given as an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper. Domicile (of Bihar) certificate. Caste certificate signed by an authorized Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar. A receipt in acknowledgement of the scholarship in the previous year. 		
Other Useful Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final announcement about the grant of scholarship is made by the school principal. 50% of the funding is provided by Government of India, as Central assistance. The remaining is contributed by the State (Bihar) government. 		
Contact Details	Director, SC and ST, Social Welfare Department, Main Secretariat, Patna - 800 015, Bihar, Tel: (0612)-2221251. Fax: (0612)-2211251, Website: http://socialwelfare.bih.nic.in/ Commissioner & Secretary, Department of Welfare Tel: (0612)-2224742. Fax: 2227672. Director, Social Welfare - Tel: (0612)-2211718. Fax: 2211718.		

Delhi
Government
Scholarships

1. MERIT SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION

Offered By	Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD), Government of Delhi.
Target Group	Children studying in class 4 and 5 in MCD/MCD-aided schools of Delhi.
Grades Covered	Class 4 and 5.
Duration	For study in the above grades and given on each academic year basis.
Mode of Selection	Through a centralized exam conducted by education department of MCD at select centres in Delhi (covering the 12 zones) followed by an interview.
Scholarship Amount	<p>Successful/selected students are given a cash amount and a merit certificate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class 4: Rs 400 and a merit certificate. • Class 5: Rs 500 and a merit certificate. <p>Important: Children studying in recognized schools (other than MCD/MCD-aided) are given merit certificate only.</p>
Total Number of Scholarships	<p>Approximately 7,000 students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class 4: 3,400 students • Class 5: 3,400 students <p>(Important: The total number of scholarships on offer varies each year).</p>
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 60% marks in the previous class (3 and 4 respectively). • Student should be from any of the MCD/MCD-aided school or from any recognized school.
Important Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date of issue of advertisement: July • Date of test: January
Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scheme is announced by the Education Director, Examination Branch of MCD. • Forms can be had from the school heads/principal or from the Zonal Deputy Director's office. • Duly filled in form, along with supporting documents have to be submitted to the school head/principal, who in turn, submits them to the respective Zonal Deputy Director.
Other Useful Information	<p>Test and interview centers: Different centers (which can change every year) near the school of the candidate.</p>
Contact Details	<p>Education Officer, Education Department (Head Quarters), Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD), In-service Teachers' Training Institute, Near Nangia Park, Shakti Nagar, Delhi –110 007.</p> <p>Tel.: 011-23846201</p> <p>The following websites can be visited:</p> <p>http://www.mcdonline.gov.in/</p> <p>http://edudel.nic.in/</p> <p>http://delhigovt.nic.in/index.asp</p>

2. SCHOLARSHIP FOR GIRLS

Offered By	Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD), Government of Delhi.
Target Group	Girl students (both day-scholars and hostellers) studying in primary classes in MCD/MCD-aided schools.
Grades Covered	Classes 1 to 5.
Duration	For study in the above grades. The scholarship is given once during the academic year.
Scholarship Amount	A cash incentive of Rs 200 per annum.
Total Number of Scholarships	Covering all eligible applicants.
Condition for Eligibility	The girl child should be enrolled as a regular student in a MCD/MCD-aided school.
Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scheme is announced by the Education Director, Education Department, Examination Branch of MCD. • School heads/principals can have the application form from any of the (12) Zonal offices of the Education Department in Delhi. • Students have to submit the filled in application form along with the required documents to the school principal, who in turn submits them to the Deputy Director of the respective Zonal Office.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date of birth certificate. • Proof of enrolment in school.
Disqualification Clauses	In case of the girl student dropping out of school.
Contact Details	<p>Education Officer, Education Department (Head Quarters), Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD), In-service Teachers' Training Institute, Near Nangia Park, Shakti Nagar, Delhi –110 007.</p> <p>Tel.: 011-23846201</p> <p>The following websites can be visited:</p> <p>http://www.mcdonline.gov.in/</p> <p>http://edudel.nic.in/</p> <p>http://delhigovt.nic.in/index.asp</p>

3. DRAWING COMPETITION-BASED SCHOLARSHIP

Offered by	Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD), Government of Delhi.
Target Group	Class 4 and 5 students (both day scholars and hostellers) studying in MCD schools in Delhi.
Grades Covered	Class 4 and 5.
Duration	One-time scholarship given during each academic year.
Mode of Selection	Drawing competitions are conducted in schools from each (of the 12) zone(s). Select students appear for a zone-level drawing competition. Best students selected from each zone then participate in the central drawing competition. Winners are chosen out of these participants.
Scholarship Amount	Rs 150 per student.
Total Number of Scholarships	1,200 students (50 students from each class 4 and 5 respectively and from each of the 12 zones).
Condition for Eligibility	The student should be enrolled in any of the MCD schools.
Application Procedure	Information is put up on the school's notice board. Students have to give their names to their class teachers. Each school sends a consolidated list of participants to the zonal officer.
Other Useful Information	Education Department (Headquarters), MCD announces the final result.
Contact Details	Education Officer, Education Department (Head Quarters), Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD), In-service Teachers' Training Institute, Near Nangia Park, Shakti Nagar, Delhi –110 007. Tel.: 011-23846201 The following websites can be visited: http://www.mcdonline.gov.in/ http://edudel.nic.in/ http://delhigovt.nic.in/index.asp

4. SULEKH (CALLIGRAPHY) COMPETITION

Offered By	Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD), Government of Delhi.
Target Group	Class 3 and 4 students (both day-scholars and hostellers) studying in MCD schools.
Grades Covered	Class 3 and 4.
Duration	One-time scholarship given during each academic year.
Mode of Selection	Through a <i>sulekh</i> /calligraphy competition.
Scholarship Amount	Rs 150 per student.
Total Number of Awards	About 1,800. Fifty (50) students from each class (4 and 5) and each of the 12 zones are selected.
Condition for Eligibility	Only students studying in MCD schools can participate.
Application Procedure	Details of the scheme are displayed on the school's notice board.
Contact Details	Education Officer, Education Department (Head Quarters), Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD), In-service Teachers' Training Institute, Near Nangia Park, Shakti Nagar, Delhi –110 007. Tel: 011-23846201 The following websites can be visited: http://www.mcdonline.gov.in/ http://edudel.nic.in/ http://delhigovt.nic.in/index.asp

5. DELHI LADLI SCHEME (2008)

Offered By	Department of Women and Child Development, Government of Delhi.
Target Group	Girl children in Delhi of school-going age.
Grades Covered	Classes 1 to 12 th .
Duration of Scholarship	The scholarship amount is deposited (as long-term fixed deposit in the bank) in the girl's name at various stages, viz. at birth, after securing admission in class 1, 6, 9, 10 th , and 12 th .
Total Number of scholarships	For year 2009-'10 Rs 72.5 crore was the outlay amount for this scheme (Source: http://wcddel.in/downloadableforms/WCD_Plan_Write_up_2009-10.pdf).
Conditions for Eligibility	<p>A) For girl children born on or after 01 January, 2008</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bonafide resident of NCT of Delhi for at least three years preceding the date of application. • Born in Delhi as shown by the birth certificate issued by Registrar (Births & Deaths), Delhi. • Annual income of the parent should be up to Rs one lakh. • If the application is made at a later stage, subject to fulfilling eligibility criteria, a girl would be entitled to receive those payments which are due to her from the stage of joining. <p>B) For all other girl children in Delhi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrolled as a regular student in a government or government-recognized school in Delhi. • Born in Delhi. • Studying in class 1, 6, 9, or 12; or having passed class 10th in the academic year 2008-'09 onwards. • Parents should have been residing in Delhi for at least three years prior to the date of application. • Parents' income should be less than Rs one lakh per annum. • Only two girl children from one family are eligible.
Scholarship Amount	<p>The following amounts are deposited in the name of the girl child as long-term fixed deposits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rs 6,000 if the girl child is born in a hospital/nursing home in the NCT of Delhi. • Rs 5,000 if the girl child is born outside the above mentioned hospitals/nursing homes/institutions. • Rs 5,000 each on admission of the child in class 1, 6 and 9 respectively. • Rs 5,000 on passing class 10th examination. • Rs 5,000 on admission in class 12th.
Rules for Withdrawal and Renewal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The deposited amount is encashable only after the girl child completes 18 years of age, passes out of class 10th as a regular student; or after taking admission in class 12th. • Parents have to submit the report card and attendance/admission certificate of the child for getting the subsequent amounts deposited. • In case of death, the deposit is forfeited.

Rules for Withdrawal and Renewal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No loan or other credit facility is allowed. • The deposit is renewable at every subsequent stage of deposit. • For renewal, a certificate of enrolment attested by school principal/head has to be submitted. • The competent authority issues the cheque to the authorized bank. <p>Note: About Rs one lakh gets accumulated as the final maturity amount.</p>
Total Number of Scholarships	Covers all applicants who meet the eligibility criterion.
Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application form can be had from office of the Deputy Director (FAS), Department of Social Welfare, GLNS Complex or downloaded from the Department's website. • Also available in the school, specified branches of State Bank of India, and district offices of Department of Women and Child Development. • Filled in forms have to be submitted to the schools or District Officers. • Application form has to be submitted within one year from the date of birth of the child or 90 days from the date of admission, as applicable. However, District Social Welfare Officer can relax the above time limit depending on merit of individual cases.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filled in application form. • A copy of ration card or voter identity card or any other document as a proof of residence, showing at least three years of residence in Delhi • Birth certificate issued by the Registrar (Births and Deaths), Delhi • A joint photograph of the parents and the girl child (in case of girls entering the scheme at birth). Passport size photo otherwise. • A self-declaration by the parents regarding their annual income. (In case, the mother of the girl is non-working and is housewife, it has to be declared in the income certificate.) Income certificate from the organization in case of the applicant's parent being employed in a government or a private firm. • Admission certificate from government/MCD/NDMC or government-recognized school. • All documents have to be attested.
Contact Details	<p>District Officer, Department of Women and Child Development, 1, Canning Lane, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi – 100 001.</p> <p>Tel.: +91-011-23387816, 23392052, 23070379</p> <p>Fax: +91-011-23388039, 23070378</p> <p>E-mail: secy@wcddel.in, director@wcddel.in</p> <p>Website: http://wcddel.in/</p>

6. SCHOLARSHIP FOR DISABLED STUDENTS

Offered By	Department of Social Welfare, Government of Delhi.
Target Group	Disabled students.
Grades Covered	Class 9 onwards and upto post-graduation level.
Duration	Given once during the academic year.
Mode of Selection	Selection is based on type and percentage of disability.
Scholarship Amount	Between Rs 250 to Rs 1,000 per month depending on disability percentage, course and class of study, day scholar/hosteller status of the applicant, etc.
Total Number of Scholarships	Subject to number of applicants and their nature/extent of disability.
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disability should not be less than 40%. Disabled persons (blind, deaf, orthopaedically handicapped, mentally retarded or leprosy cured) studying a full-time course or correspondence course in an institution affiliated to a Board/University or working as trainee in a recognised institution. Income of their parents/guardians should be below Rs 2,000 per month (or Rs 24,000 per annum).
Application Procedure	Application form can be had from the principal/head of school. It can also be downloaded from the department's website (http://www.delhi.gov.in/wps/wcm/connect/DOIT_SocialWelfare/socialwelfare/pdf/scheme+of+scholarship). Duly filled in application forms along with supporting documents have to be submitted to the school principal, who in turn sends it to the District Social Welfare Officer.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filled in application form. Medical certificate of disability from a government hospital. Bonafide student (studying in a government-recognized school in Delhi) certificate. Income certificate. Age certificate. Statement of marks of the previous years' annual examination Attested recent photograph. In case of orthopedically handicapped, photograph should show the deformity. Audiogram in case of deaf candidates. <p>All the above documents should be duly attested</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendation of the principal of the school/college.
Disqualification Clauses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scholarship is not available for parallel courses. In case of availing any other scholarship.
Other Useful Information	<p>There is also a scheme for which provides financial assistance to orthopaedically handicapped persons for purchase of aids and gadgets. The applicant should be a resident of Delhi (for more than 5 years) and his monthly income should be up to Rs 400, and if unemployed, then up to Rs 600 per month.</p> <p>The application form can be downloaded from: http://www.delhi.gov.in/wps/wcm/connect/DOIT_SocialWelfare/socialwelfare/pdf/purchase+of+aids</p>
Contact Details	<p>Deputy Director (Financial Assistance Scheme: FAS), Department of Social Welfare, Government of NCT of Delhi, GLNS Complex, Delhi Gate, New Delhi-110001. Tel/Fax: 91-11-23324037, 23319119, 23314819.</p> <p>The contact details of District Social Welfare Officer for each District can be had on the website. Website link: http://www.delhi.gov.in/wps/wcm/connect/doi_socialwelfare/SocialWelfare/Home/Disabled+Welfare/Schemes</p>

7. STIPEND TO PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED STUDENTS

Offered by	Department of Social Welfare, Government of Delhi.
Target Group	Physically handicapped students, i.e., blind, deaf and the orthopedically handicapped (under the Physically Handicapped Students Rule, 1976) studying in a government recognised school in Delhi.
Grades Covered	Classes 1 to 8.
Duration	Given once during the academic year.
Mode of Selection	Selection is based on type and percentage of disability/handicap.
Scholarship Amount	Classes 1 to 5: Rs 50 per month Classes 6 to 8: Rs 70 per month
Total Number of Scholarships	No fixed number of scholarships. It is subject to number of applicants and their nature/ extent of disability/handicap.
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disability should not be less than 40%. Applicant should be enrolled as a regular student in a government recognized school in Delhi. Student must have secured at least 55% marks in the previous year's examination and total income of his/her parents'/guardian's should be up to Rs 6,000 per annum. Students having secured more than 55% marks and whose guardian's/parent's income is below Rs 12,000 per annum.
Application Procedure	<p>Application form can be had from the school principal. Duly completed form has to be submitted to the principal/head of institute who submits it to the District Social Welfare officer.</p> <p>The application form can be downloaded from: http://www.delhi.gov.in/wps/wcm/connect/DOIT_SocialWelfare/socialwelfare/pdf/stipend+handicapped</p>
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed application form Medical certificate of disability from a Government hospital Bonafide certificate. Income certificate Age certificate Statement of marks of the previous year's annual examination Attested recent photograph. In case of orthopedically handicapped, the photograph should show the deformity. Audiogram in case of deaf candidates <p>All the above documents should be duly attested Recommendation of the Principal of the school/college</p>
Other Useful Information	There is also the Scheme of Assistance to Physically Handicapped for Purchase of Aids by the same Department which provides (part) financial assistance to orthopaedically handicapped persons for purchase of aids and gadgets which are necessary to improve their mobility/capacity. See the scheme just before this one for details (in the Other Useful Information section).
Contact Details	Deputy Director (Financial Assistance Scheme: FAS), Department of Social Welfare, Government of NCT of Delhi, GLNS Complex, Delhi Gate, New Delhi-110001, Tel/Fax: 91-11-23324037, 23319119, 23314819. The contact details of District Social Welfare Officer for each District can be had on the website. Website link: http://www.delhi.gov.in/wps/wcm/connect/doi_socialwelfare/SocialWelfare/Home/Disabled+Welfare/Schemes

8. SCHOLARSHIP TO THE CHILDREN OF WIDOWS

Offered By	Department of Women and Child Development / Department of Social Welfare, Government of Delhi.
Target Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School-going children of widows/other deserving cases. • Both day scholars and hostellers.
Grades Covered	Classes 1 to 12th.
Duration	Given once in the academic year.
Scholarship Amount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes 1 to 5: Rs 500 per annum (academic year). • Classes 6 to 10: Rs 600 per annum. • Class 11 and 12: Rs 1,000 per annum.
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant should be a resident of Delhi for at least three years. • Boys should be under 18 years and girls under 20 years, of age. • Income of the parent should be up to Rs 60,000 per annum.
Application Procedure	Students can collect the application forms from the head of the institute/school. Duly filled in application forms along with supporting documents have to be sent by the school principal to the District Social Welfare officer.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed application form. • Report card of the previous academic year. • Letter of recommendation by the school principal.
Contact Details	<p>Department of Women and Child Development, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, 1, Canning Lane, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi - 110 001.</p> <p>Tel: +91-11-23392052, 23070379, 23387816,</p> <p>Fax: +91-11-23070378</p> <p>E-mail: secy@wcddel.in, director@wcddel.in, dirwcd.delhi@nic.in</p> <p>Weblink: http://wcddel.in/plansch.html</p> <p>The Department of Social Welfare can also be contacted for this scheme.</p>
Important Note	The details given above need to further verified.

9. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SCHEDULED CASTE/SCHEDULED TRIBE/OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES/MINORITIES STUDENTS FOR PURCHASE OF STATIONERY

Offered By	Department for the Welfare of SC, ST, OBC, Minorities, Government of Delhi.
Target Group	SC/ST/OBC/Minorities category students (including Jains) studying in classes 6 to 12th in any of the Government/aided/recognized public schools affiliated to Directorate of Education/Kendriya Vidyalaya/National Open School/NDMC/Delhi Cantonment board.
Grades Covered	Classes 6 to 12th.
Financial Assistance Amount	For purchase of stationery: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes 6 to 8: Rs 450 per annum. • Classes 9 to 12: Rs 750 per annum.
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SC/ST/OBC/Minority category students having domicile status of Delhi. • Money for purchase of stationery is to be paid to those target group students who have passed the annual examination Students who have passed the annual/compartement exam and are currently on the rolls of the schools are eligible. • Family income of the applicant should not exceed Rs 48,000 per annum. • Students should have at least 70% attendance in the preceding academic year.
Important Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last date of submission of applications: August 31
Application Procedure	The completed application form of the student along with the consolidated details in the prescribed form by the head of the school/Principal has to be submitted to their respective educational district by the Head of the school/Principal.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self attested passport photograph. • Attested copy of the previous year's mark sheet. • Income declaration affidavit in the prescribed format, issued by Notary or SDM concerned. • SC/ST/OBC certificate issued by the Delhi government. • Proof of attendance.
Other Useful Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The amount is released to the school which makes the disbursement to the student. • Heads of Government/Government aided schools affiliated to Directorate of Education can submit the consolidated demand for the Financial Year 2009-'10 to their educational district concerned.
Contact Details	<p>Department for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC/Minorities, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, 2nd floor, B-Block, Vikas Bhawan, I. P. Estate, New Delhi – 110 002</p> <p>Tel: 011-23379511-12</p> <p>E-mail: scscstdel@nic.in</p> <p>Website: www.scstwelfare.delhigovt.nic.in</p> <p>http://www.delhi.gov.in/wps/wcm/connect/doi_welfare/Welfare/Home/</p>

10. TUITION FEE REIMBURSEMENT TO SCHEDULED CASTE/SCHEDULED TRIBE STUDENTS

Offered By	Department for the Welfare of SC, ST, OBC, Minorities, Government of Delhi.
Target Group	SC/ST category students who are either studying in or seeking admission in recognized public/convent schools as day scholars.
Grades Covered	Classes 1 to 12th.
Scholarship Amount	Reimbursement of the school tuition fee, which is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% for students whose annual family income does not exceed Rs 48,000. • 75% for students whose family income is more than Rs 48,000 but below Rs one lakh annually (this proposal is under submission).
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students studying in classes 1 to 5 are entitled for reimbursement of tuition and other compulsory fee (irrespective of their percentage of marks.) • Students of classes 6 to 12th must have secured 50% marks. • An attendance of 80% in the preceding academic year. Income Ceiling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two income ceilings have been prescribed under this scheme. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Children whose parents' income is less than Rs 48,000 per annum, ii. Children whose parents' income is more than Rs 48,000 but less than Rs one lakh per annum.
Application Procedure	Duly completed application form has to be submitted to the head of the school/ Principal, who in turn submits the consolidated details to the Department of SC/ST welfare.
Documents Required	Self attested passport photograph. Attested copy of the mark sheet of the previous year's examination. Income certificate issued by the Dy. Commissioner Office. SC/ST certificate issued by the Dy. Commissioner Office. Original fee receipt with item details,
Disqualification Clauses	In case of a student being detained in the same class, he will not be eligible for the benefits, for that particular year.
Contact Details	Department for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC/Minorities, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, 2nd floor, B-Block, Vikas Bhawan, I. P. Estate, New Delhi – 110 002 Tel: 011-23379511-12 E-mail: scscstdel@nic.in Website: www.scstwelfare.delhigovt.nic.in http://www.delhi.gov.in/wps/wcm/connect/doi_welfare/Welfare/Home/

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1. VIDYALAKSHMI BOND YOJANA

Offered By	Education Department, Government of Gujarat.
Target Group	Girl students of classes 1 to 7, from: Below Poverty Line (BPL) families in urban areas, and villages having very low rates of women's literacy.
Grades Covered	Classes 1 to 7.
Scholarship Amount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A girl child enrolled in class 1 receives Vidyalakshmi bond worth Rs 1,000. • The bond amount along with the interest accumulated is given to the girl student after she passes her class 7 examination.
Total Number of Scholarships	<p>According to information available on the Education Department website (http://gujarat-education.gov.in/education/e-citizen/vidyalaxami.htm), during six successive academic years: 2002-'08, a total of 7.93 lakh girls benefited from this scheme.</p> <p>The number of girl student beneficiaries ranged from a minimum of 1.10 lakh students in 2002-'03 to a maximum of 1.54 lakh students during 2003-'04.</p>
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls enrolled as regular students in class 1 and passing out of class 7th from a government school. • Hailing from BPL families in urban areas, or from villages where female literary ratio is less than 35%.
Application Procedure	Application forms are available with the District Education Office.
Contact Details	<p>Principal Secretary/Secretary (Primary Education), Education Department, Govt. of Gujarat, Block No. 5, 7th Floor, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, Gujarat - 382 010.</p> <p>Telephone: 02712-23251301-303, 23251306-308</p> <p>Fax: 02712- 23251325, 23254697</p> <p>E-mail: secedu@gujarat.gov.in, secedu-pri@gujarat.gov.in</p> <p>Website: http://gujarat-education.gov.in/education/</p> <p><u>Important</u></p> <p>Contact details of State-level officers of the Education Department and District Education Officer for each district of Gujarat has been given on the Education Department website. The details include their names, telephone, mobile number(s), and e-mail Id.</p>

2. PRIMARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

Offered By	State Examination Board, Department of Education, Government of Gujarat.
Target Group	Students belonging to the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socially and economically backward sections. • Orphans. • De-notified tribes. • SC and ST, and • Disabled (handicapped).
Grades Covered	Classes 5, 6 and 7
Mode of Selection	Selection is made through an entrance examination
Conditions for Eligibility	50% marks in annual examinations.
Application fee amount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rs 40 for students studying in primary classes. • Rs 50 for students studying in high school.
Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The application form is available at the District Education Centre Department. • The completed application form duly signed by the Principal should be submitted by the school's Principal to the National Examination Board (NEB) through the District Education Department.
Important Dates	Last date of submission of forms: August 30
Other Useful Information	District Education Department will select a Government School as Examination centre.
Contact Details	Secretary, Primary Education, Block No. 5, 9th Floor, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar (Gujarat) – 382 010. Telephone: 079 – 23251306 E-mail: secedu-pri@gujarat.gov.in

3. PARIKSHITLAL MAJUMDAR PRE SSC SCHOLARSHIPS

Offered By	Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat.
Target Group	Students from Scheduled Caste (SC) category.
Grades Covered	Classes 1 to 10th.
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students in classes 2 to 4 should have attendance of at least 70% in the previous academic year. • Students in classes 5 to 7 should have attendance of more than 38%. • Applicant should have secured minimum 38% marks in last year's exam. • Attendance is not counted for class 1. • There is no age criterion for students in classes 1 to 4. • For students studying in standards 8th to 10th, household income is not considered. They should have scored at least 38% marks in the previous class' examination. • Students enrolled in private primary schools should have secured a minimum of 45% marks.
Scholarship Amount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes 1 to 4: Rs 75 per annum for boys and Rs 100 per annum for girls. • Classes 5 to 7: Rs 125 per annum for both boys and girls • Classes 8 to 10th (for both boys & girls): Rs 200 as annual amount, Rs 50 as yearly tuition fee, and Rs 25 as admission fee for class 8. The examination fees for class 10th are waived off. • For students studying in private schools in classes 8 to 10th, a scholarship amount of Rs 125 per annum is given to both boys and girls.
Contact Details	<p>Social Security Department (Gujarat), Block No. 16, Ground Floor, Dr. Jeevraj Mehta Bhavan, Sector 10, Gandhinagar (Gujarat)</p> <p>Tel: 02712-23256309</p> <p>Fax: 23646308</p> <p>E-mail: dir-sd@gujarat.gov.in</p> <p>Website: www.sje.gujarat.gov.in.</p> <p>District Education Officer can be contacted for details. See a related weblink: http://nadiyaddp.gujarat.gov.in/nadiyad/english/shakhao/social-welfare-branch/bck-71.htm</p>

4. STATE SCHOLARSHIP FOR PRE-SSC STUDIES

Offered By	Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat
Target Group	Students from extremely poor families.
Grades Covered	Classes 5 to 10th.
Conditions for Eligibility	Annual income of parents should be up to Rs 15,000.
Scholarship Amount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For students in classes 5 to 7 in government schools: Rs 75 • For students in classes 5 to 7 in private schools: Rs 175 • For students in classes 8 to 10th in semi-government schools: Rs 125
Contact Details	<p>Social Security Department (Gujarat), Block No. 16, Ground Floor, Dr. Jeevraj Mehta Bhavan, Sector 10, Gandhinagar (Gujarat).</p> <p>Tel: 02712-23256309, Fax: 23646308,</p> <p>E-mail: dir-sd@gujarat.gov.in,</p> <p>Website: www.sje.gujarat.gov.in</p>

5. SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS BELONGING TO EXTREMELY BACKWARD CLASSES

Offered By	Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat.		
Target Group	Children from extremely backward classes studying in classes 1 to 10th in government-run or private schools.		
Grades Covered	Classes 1 to 10th.		
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only students belonging to extremely backward classes (such as Valmiki, Hadi, Nadiya, Senva, Turi, Garo, Vankar Sadhu, Dalit Bava, Turibarot, Tiragar/ Tirbanda, Thori and Matang) are eligible. • There is no income criterion. • An attendance of at least 70% in school. • Students in classes 8 to 10th should have percentile score of over 38%. 		
Scholarship Amount	Classes	Girls	Boys
	1 to 7	Rs 600 per annum	Rs 450 per annum
	8 to 10th	Rs 400 per annum	Rs 300 per annum
Contact Details	<p>Social Security Department (Gujarat), Block No. 16, Ground Floor, Dr. Jeevraj Mehta Bhavan, Sector 10, Gandhinagar (Gujarat).</p> <p>Tel: 02712-23256309</p> <p>Fax: 23646308</p> <p>E-mail: dir-sd@gujarat.gov.in</p> <p>Website: www.sje.gujarat.gov.in</p> <p>This weblink can also be referred: http://nadiyaddp.gujarat.gov.in/nadiyad/english/shakhao/social-welfare-branch/</p>		

6. SARASWATI SADHANA (CYCLE) ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME

Offered By	Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat.
Target Group	Girl students from very poor Scheduled Caste (SC) families pursuing studies in class 8 and commuting outside of their village to attend school.
Duration	One-time award.
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrolled as a regular student of class 8 and belonging to SC category. • Hailing from Below Poverty Line families and having the following parental income: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Less than Rs 21,206 per annum (for applicants from urban areas) b. Less than Rs 15,976 per annum (for applicants from rural areas) • The girl should be commuting outside of her village to attend school because of absence of a high school in her own village.
Scholarship Amount	Rs 2,000 is given to the girl student for purchasing a bicycle, to commute to school.
Application Procedure	<p>Through the school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible girl students have to contact the principal of their school, who in turn should contact the District Welfare Authority. • Proof of income has to be submitted.
Contact Details	<p>District Development Officer, District Panchayat, Ahmedabad (Gujarat). Tel: 079-25506520; Website: http://ahmedabaddp.gujarat.gov.in The following weblink can also be referred: http://nadiyaddp.gujarat.gov.in/nadiyad/english/shakhao/social-welfare-branch/</p>

7. SCHOLARSHIP FOR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED STUDENTS

Offered By	Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat.
Target Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disabled category (physically handicapped) students. • Students belonging to the Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) category.
Grades Covered	Starting from class 1 and covering senior secondary and higher classes.
Scholarship Amount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes 1 to 7: Rs 1,000 per annum. • Class 8 and above: Ranging between Rs 1,500 to Rs 5,000 per annum.
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physically handicapped students (having at least 40% disability). • Parent/guardian's income should be up to Rs 50,000 per annum. • 40% marks in the last annual examination. • Regular attendance in school.
Important Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sale of forms: June 15 to August 31. • Last date of submission of forms: August 31
Application Procedure	<p>Through the school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarship application forms (for fresh and renewal) are supplied free of cost by the District Social Defense Officer (DSDO) to the schools on a written demand by the latter. • Filled in application form has to be forwarded through the school/institution of study.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of (school/institution) identity card. • Certificate of disability from the competent authority. • Income certificate from competent authority. • Date of birth certificate. • Mark sheet of previous year's annual examination. • Audiogram in case of deaf candidate. • SC/ST category certificate.
Disqualification Clauses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In case of irregular attendance. • In case of discontinuing studies. • In case of availing any other scholarship.
Other Useful Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school has to segregate the applications received from each of the different categories: SC, ST and General and send them separately. • Scholarship amount is disbursed to the primary school through the Taluka Development Officer.
Contact Details	<p>Social Defence Officer (Gujarat), Block No. 16, Ground Floor, Dr. Jeevraj Mehta Bhavan, Sector 10, Gandhinagar (Gujarat).</p> <p>Tel: 079-23235162 Fax: 079-23646308 Website: www.sje.gujarat.gov.in</p>

Maharashtra
Government
Scholarships

1. SCHOLARSHIP FOR TRIBAL STUDENTS IN ASHRAM SCHOOL

Offered By	Tribal Development Department, Government of Maharashtra.
Target Group	Tribal students pursuing studies in classes 11 and 12th in the residential Government Ashram (model) schools.
Grades Covered	Classes 11 and 12th.
Mode of Selection	Students meeting the eligibility criteria. However, in case of two model schools (in Bhandara, Ahmednagar District and at Demerara, Nandurbar District), selection is made through an entrance examination.
Scholarship Amount	<p><u>Exemption from tuition fees</u> Tuition fee of the student is waived off.</p> <p><u>Maintenance allowance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hostellers: Rs 150 per month • Day scholars: Rs 90 per month <p><i>Students whose parental income is between Rs 38,220 and Rs 50,920 are allowed only half the maintenance allowance.</i></p>
Total Number of Schools	At present there are 410 Ashram Schools run by the Government. Approximately 1.35 lakh tribal students are enrolled.
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to tribal students only. • Parental income of applicant should be less than Rs 38,220 per annum. However, students whose parental income is more than Rs 38,220 but less than Rs 50,920 are given half the maintenance allowance (and full fee exemption).
Important Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date of beginning of sale of forms: April • Last date of submission of forms: August
Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scheme is announced in newspapers and also on radio. • Application forms can be availed from the Block Education Officer.
Documents Required	Filled in application form, along with the declaration signed by parent, in the prescribed format, has to be submitted.
Contact Details	<p>Principal Secretary, Tribal Development Department, Adiwasi Vikas Bhavan, First Floor, Old Agra Road, Nashik – 422002 (Maharashtra).</p> <p>Tel.: 0253-22026742</p> <p>Fax: 0253-22833665</p> <p>Email: Sec_td@maharashtra.gov.in</p> <p>Website: http://tribal.maharashtra.gov.in/</p>

2. PRE MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME (SAVITRIBAI PHULE SCHOLARSHIP)

Offered By	Zila Parishad Schools, Government of Maharashtra.
Target Group	Students from backward classes, pursuing studies in classes 5 to 10th.
Grades Covered	Classes 5 to 10th.
Mode of Selection	Selection is made on the basis of merit.
Scholarship Amount	For 10 months in an academic year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes 5 to 7: Rs 20 per month. • Classes 8 to 10th: Rs 40 per month.
Total Number of Scholarships	Not fixed. Decided by the headmasters of the Zila Parishad schools.
Conditions for Eligibility	Student must have secured 50% marks in the previous year's examination.
Important Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning of sale of forms: August • Submission of forms: September
Application Procedure	Through the school School principal may be contacted for the application form. Filled in application forms, along with parent's signed declaration in the prescribed format, has to be submitted to the school principal, who in turn forwards it to the concerned officer of the education department.
Contact Details	Headmaster of the Zila Parishad school should be contacted. Website: http://school.maharashtra.gov.in/marathi/

3. OPEN MERIT SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

Offered By	School Education Department, Government of Maharashtra.
Target Group	Primary school students.
Grades Covered	Classes 1 to 5.
Mode of Selection	Selection is made on the basis of merit.
Scholarship Amount	Rs 25 per month.
Total Number of Scholarships	Not fixed.
Important Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning of sale of forms: August • Last date of submission of forms: September
Application Procedure	<p>Through the school</p> <p>School principal may be contacted for the application form. Duly filled in application form has to be submitted to the school principal, who has to forward it to the concerned officer in education department.</p>
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filled in application form. • Signed declaration by parent in the prescribed format. • Mark sheet of last year's examination.
Contact Details	<p>Primary Education Officer, Zila Parishad has to be contacted for information relating on (and availing of) this scholarship.</p> <p>Website: http://school.maharashtra.gov.in/marathi/</p>

4. SCHOLARSHIP FOR BACKWARD CLASSES STUDENTS

Offered By	Social Justice Department, Government of Maharashtra.
Target Group	Secondary school students from backward classes.
Grades Covered	Classes 8 to 10th.
Duration	For only 10 months (June to March) in an academic year.
Mode of Selection	Selection is made on the basis of merit. Class 10 students are given preference though.
Scholarship Amount	Rs 40 per month.
Important Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning of sale of forms: April • Last date of submission of forms: August
Application Procedure	<p>Through the school</p> <p>School principal may be contacted for the application form. Duly filled in application form has to be submitted to the school principal, who has to forward it to the concerned officer in education department.</p>
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signed declaration by parent in the prescribed format. • Attested copy of backward caste certificate.
Contact Details	<p>Secretary, Social Justice Department, Social Justice, Cultural Affairs and Special Assistance Department, Mantralaya Extension Building, Mumbai – 400032 (Maharashtra).</p> <p>Tel.: 22026688</p> <p>Fax: 22836688</p> <p>E-mail: sec_socjustice@maharashtra.gov.in</p> <p>Website: http://social.maharashtra.gov.in/</p>

5. SCHOLARSHIP FOR ECONOMICALLY BACKWARD GIRL STUDENTS

Offered By	Social Justice Department, Government of Maharashtra.
Target Group	Girl students of classes 1 to 10th from low income families.
Grades Covered	Classes 1 to 10th.
Duration	For study in the above classes. Scholarship is paid for a total of 10 months in each academic year.
Mode of Selection	Scholarship is given to students having good attendance in school and hailing from low income families.
Scholarship Amount	Rs 220 per year (at the rate of Re 1 per day, for 220 school days in an academic year).
Total Number of Scholarships	Not fixed.
Application Procedure	Through the school School principal may be contacted for the application form. Duly filled in application form has to be submitted to the school principal, who has to forward it to the concerned officer in education department.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School attendance record of the applicant, verified and attested by school principal. • Income certificate of parents.
Contact Details	Principal Secretary, Social Justice Department, Pune (Maharashtra). Tel.: 22026688, Ext. 3860 Fax: 22836688 E-mail: sec_socjustice@maharashtra.gov.in Website: http://social.maharashtra.gov.in/

6. RAJARSHI CHHATRAPATI SHAHU MAHARAJ MERITORIOUS SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

Offered By	School Education Department, Government of Maharashtra.
Target Group	Meritorious students from Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Classes, performing well in class 10th and 12th board examinations.
Grades Covered	Class 10th and 12th.
Eligibility condition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student's merit in class 10th and 12th board examinations. • SC, ST, OBC students scoring 75% or more marks in the above examinations, respectively.
Duration	One-time amount and award.
Scholarship Amount	<p>Following amount is given to students of class 10th and 12th who attain first rank in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maharashtra State: Rs 2,50,000, a trophy, and a certificate. • Regional board examination: Rs 1,00,000, trophy, and a certificate. • Regional merit examination: Rs 50,000, trophy, and a certificate. • District: Rs 25,000, trophy, and a certificate. • Taluka: Rs 10,000, trophy, and certificate. • Secondary school and junior college: Rs 5000, trophy and a certificate.
Total Number of Scholarships	Number of scholarships is subject to total number of rank holders/eligible candidates.
Last Date of Submission of Forms	October 10 (for Year 2009)
Application Procedure	<p>Through the school</p> <p>Schools select their best students and forward their names to the Special District Officers.</p>
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of merit • Mark sheet of previous year's examination
Other Useful Information	Students can contact Special District Officer in their district for detailed information on this scholarship.
Contact Details	<p>Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Maharashtra.</p> <p>Tel: 022-22025292, 22046261</p> <p>Fax: 022-22882664</p> <p>E-mail: Sec_edu@maharashtra.gov.in</p> <p>Website: http://school.maharashtra.gov.in/</p>

Rajasthan Government Scholarships

1. PRE MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP

Offered By	Social Justice and Empowerment Department and Primary Education Department, Government of Rajasthan.		
Target Group	Students from ST, SC, Nomadic Tribes, Semi Nomadic Tribes, and OBC communities from border areas.		
Grades Covered	Classes 6 to 10th.		
Duration	Awarded for 10 months (July to April) in an academic year.		
Mode of Selection	Academic merit criteria (students who perform well in class, based on the actual result of each class).		
Scholarship Amount	Classes	Boys	Girls
	6 to 8	Rs 15 per month	Rs 20 per month
	9 and 10 th	Rs 30 per month	Rs 40per month
Total Number of Scholarships	<p>The total number of scholarships for each category of students was as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OBC: 2,38,099. • ST: 24,730. • SC: 2,59,571. <p>For the year 2007-'08, Rs 475.06 lakhs were allocated for this scheme.</p>		
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to those SC, ST and OBC students having domicile status of Rajasthan. • Students should be enrolled in schools/institutes recognized by the Government of India. • Parents of the applicant should not be Income Tax payers. <p>Renewal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuation of scholarship is subject to securing 50% marks in the previous examination. 		
Important Dates	Last Date of Submission of Forms: August .		
Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scheme is announced in newspapers. • Application form can be had from the school Principal. • Completed application form has to be submitted to the Principal (on or before the due date) who forwards the details to the District Education Officer. 		
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filled in Application form along with caste and income certificate attested and approved by Tehsildar or Upper Revenue official. • Income certificate from employer, if parents are in service. • Mark sheet of the last exam and original fee receipt. • Photograph of applicant attested by principal/hHead 		
Other Useful Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scheme is fully funded by the Government of India. • List of the selected students will be displayed on the school's notice board. Students can also enquire about the results from the school Principal. 		
Disqualification Clauses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failure to clear annual examinations. • In case of a student being found to be availing benefits under any other scholarship/ scheme. 		

Contact Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Director, Social Justice and Empowerment Department, G-3/1, Ambedkar Bhawan, Rajmahal Residential Area, Jaipur, Rajasthan Tel: 0141-2220258/2226643 E-mail: sjerajasthan@yahoo.co.in Website: http://sje.rajasthan.gov.in/• Director (Primary and Secondary Education), Commissioner's Office, Primary Education Department, Government of Rajasthan, Bikaner, Rajasthan Tel: 0151-2528832 Website: http://rajshiksha.gov.in/
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2. PRE MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP (FOR STUDY IN 37 SCHOOLS)

Offered By	Social Justice and Empowerment Department and Secondary Education Department, Government of Rajasthan.		
Target Group	SC and ST students passing out of class 5th.		
Grades Covered	Classes 6 to 12th.		
Duration	The scholarship can be availed for six years for study in the above classes		
Mode of Selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A State level written examination is conducted. Successful candidates are offered admission in class 6 in one of the 37 approved schools in Rajasthan where they can study free of cost till class 12th. The written test is based on syllabus of class 5th and students have to score minimum qualifying marks in each subject to be eligible for the scholarship. Details of the test are as follows: 		
	Subject	Total marks	Timings (45 minutes)
	Hindi	50	10.00-10.45 am
	General science	50	11.15 am-12.00 pm
	English	50	1.00 -1.45 pm
	Maths	50	2.15-3.00 pm
Scholarship Amount	The scholarship covers the tuition, board and lodging fees (called 'minimum and essential expenses' and as mentioned in the prospectus of each of the 37 schools).		
Total Number of Scholarships	200 students are selected annually for seats available in 37 schools.		
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SC, ST students having original domicile status of Rajasthan. Applicant should be studying as a regular student in class 5 in a school/institute recognized by the State/Government of India. A score of at least 50% marks in class 5. Parents of the candidate should not be an Income Tax payee. Only (up to) two children from the same family are allowed to avail of scholarships. <p>Renewal</p> <p>The scholarship is renewed if the student secures 50% marks in the annual examination.</p>		
Important Dates and Related Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issue of advertisement, sale and submission of application forms: April Date of test: First Sunday of June Venue of exam: District headquarters Announcement of results: Last week of June Test and interview centers: Selected government schools in each district headquarters. Information about selected candidates is published in local newspapers. Additionally, the DEO can also be contacted for knowing results. 		
Application Procedure	<p>Through the school/institution and in the prescribed application form</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application form can be had free of cost from the District Education Officer (DEO). 		

Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photostat copy of the form, or a handwritten application in the exact format can also be used. • Completed application form has to be submitted on or before the due date to the principal/head of school/institution, who in turn submits it to the District Education Officer.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SC, ST category and Income certificate(s) respectively, approved by Tehsildar or Upper Revenue official. • Income certificate from employer if parents are in service. • Certificate declaring that parents of the student are not income tax payees. • Marksheet of class 5 examination and original fee receipt. • Domicile certificate (of Rajasthan).
Other Useful Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are offered admission in class 6 in the school nearest to their residence or the one indicated as a choice. However, in case of non-availability of seat, admission is offered/made in another school. • Transfer from one school to another is not allowed once the student takes admission. <p><i>See Annexure 13 for application form and list of 37 schools</i></p>
Disqualification Clauses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failure to clear annual examinations. • In case of the student being found to be availing benefits under any other scholarship scheme.
Contact Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director, Social Justice and Empowerment Department, G-3/1, Ambedkar Bhawan, Rajmahal Residential Area, Jaipur (Rajasthan). Tel: 0141-2220258/2226643, E-mail: sjerajasthan@yahoo.co.in, Website: www.sje.rajasthan.gov.in • Director (Primary and Secondary Education), Commissioner's Office, Primary Education Department, Government of Rajasthan, Bikaner, Rajasthan, Tel: 0151-2528832, Website: www.rajshiksha.gov.in

3. SCHOLARSHIP FOR DISABLED STUDENTS

Offered By	Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Rajasthan.	
Target Group	Disabled students (with at least 40% disability) pursuing school education (class 1 to 12th) and onward studies.	
Grades Covered	Classes 1 to 12th and higher grades.	
Duration	For study in the above classes. The scholarship is given for only 10 months during each academic year.	
Scholarship Amount	Classes	Amount (for 10 months only)
	1 to 4	Rs 40 per month
	5 to 8	Rs 50 per month
	9 to 12th	Rs 150 per month for day scholars and Rs 250 per month for hostellers
Total Number of Scholarships	As per figures available, for 2007-'08 a total of 5,870 scholarships were on offer and Rs 41.13 lakhs earmarked for disbursal.	
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Income of parents should be up to Rs one lakh per annum. Applicant must have a domicile certificate of the State. Applicant should be enrolled as regular student in a recognized school. Student has to pass previous year's annual examination (for renewal). 	
Application Procedure	<p>Through the principal/head of school/institution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The scheme is announced in local newspapers. Application forms can be had from the principal/head of school/institution or from the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment. Duly completed application form has to be submitted through the principal/head of school/institution to District Officer, Social Justice and Empowerment Department. 	
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application form. Disability/leprosy case certificate issued by Chief Medical and Health Officer. Income certificate of parents on a non-judicial stamp paper attested by Tehsildar or upper revenue official or by the employer (for those in service). Passport size photograph. Attested copy of mark sheet of previous year(s). Domicile certificate. School principal/head's letter declaring that the student does not receive any other scholarship. 	
Other Useful Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The scheme is jointly funded (50:50 basis) by Government of India and Rajasthan government. List of selected candidates is displayed on the school's notice board. Students can also contact the school principal/head. 	
Disqualification Clauses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Failing in the annual examination. In case of availing any other scholarship scheme. 	
Contact Details	<p>Director, Social Justice and Empowerment Department, G-3/1, Ambedkar Bhawan, Rajmahal Residential Area, Jaipur, Rajasthan. Tel: 0141-2220258 / 2226643, E-mail: sjerajasthan@yahoo.co.in, Website: www.sje.rajasthan.gov.in</p>	

4. SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR CHILDREN OF DISABLED/LEPROSY-AFFLICTED PARENTS

Offered By	Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Rajasthan.	
Target Group	Children of disabled and leprosy-afflicted handicapped parents pursuing school level (class 1 to 12th) and upwards education.	
Grades Covered	Classes 1 to 12th.	
Scholarship Amount	Class	Amount (per month; for only 10 months in a year)
	1 to 4	Rs 40
	5 to 8	Rs 50
	9 to 12th	Rs 85
Total Number of Scholarships	As per figures for 2006-'07, a total of 125 scholarships were on offer and Rs one lakh allocated for the same.	
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant's both or either parent should be physically or mentally disabled/handicapped or suffering from leprosy. • An applicant whose one of the parents is deceased and the other is either disabled or leprosy-afflicted • In case of an applicant's parent suffering from 80% disability. • Parental income should be up to Rs 40,000 per annum. • Applicant should be enrolled as regular student in a government or recognised/registered school. • Applicant must have a domicile certificate of the State. • Applicant staying in a hostel of the Social Justice and Empowerment Department is not eligible. 	
Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scheme is announced in newspapers. • Application form can be had from the school Principal or from the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment. • Application form, duly completed has to be submitted to the Principal on or before the due date, who in turn forwards all the applications along with compiled details, to the District Officer, Social Justice and Empowerment Department. 	
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application form. • Parent's disability certificate or certificate of suffering from leprosy, issued by the Chief Medical and Health Officer. • Parent's income certificate on a non judicial stamp paper attested by Tehsildar or upper revenue official or by the employer (for those in service). • Passport size photograph. • Attested copy of mark sheet. • Domicile certificate of Rajasthan. • In case of the student being engaged in any occupation, a letter by the employer has to be attached certifying that the latter has been granted unpaid leave for study purposes. 	
Disqualification Clauses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In case of failing in the annual examination. • In case of availing any other scholarship. 	

Other Useful Information	List of selected candidates is displayed on the school's notice board. Students can also contact the School Principal/head. <i>See Annexure 15</i>
Contact Details	Director, Social Justice and Empowerment Department, G-3/1, Ambedkar Bhawan, Rajmahal Residential Area, Jaipur, Rajasthan. Tel: 0141-2220258/2226643 E-mail: sjerajasthan@yahoo.co.in Website: www.sje.rajasthan.gov.in

5. SCHOLARSHIP TO CHILDREN OF THOSE INSURED UNDER PANNA DHAI JEEVAN AMRIT YOJANA (SHIKSHA SAHYOG YOJANA)

Offered By	Department of Social Justice, Government of Rajasthan through Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) of India.
Target Group	School-going (class 9 to 12th) children from those BPL families where the head of household has been insured under a State government insurance scheme (Panna Dhai Amrit Yojana through Life Insurance Corporation of India's, Shiksha Sahyog Yojana)
Grades Covered	Classes 9 to 12th.
Mode of Selection	Department of Social Justice is the nodal agency for identifying eligible students. Selection is made on poverty criteria.
Scholarship Amount	Rs 1,200 per year (disbursed in four quarterly amounts of Rs 300 each).
Total Number of Scholarships	Nearly 14,715 scholarships were awarded during 2008-'09.
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent of the applicant being insured under Panna Dhai Amrit Yojana. • Enrolled as a regular student in a government/recognised school.
Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application form can be had from the Department of Social Justice. • Completed application form, along with relevant documents has to be submitted to the Department which verifies eligible applications and then compiles a final list of beneficiaries. • This list to the concerned 'Pension and Group Scheme Unit' of Life Insurance Corporation of India for release of scholarship amount. The Unit releases the total amount through an account payee cheque to the Department. • Disbursal of scholarships to the individual student is made by the Department.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application form. • Proof of being insured under Panna Dhai Amrit Yojana.
Disqualification Clauses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In case of the student failing in the annual examination or in case of detention in the same class. • Only up to two students from one family can avail of this scheme.
Other Useful Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scheme is funded by the Central government. • It is a replacement to the Rashtriya Pariwar Labh Yojana (National Family Benefit Scheme). • Monitoring of this scheme is done: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. In rural areas: By Principal secretary, Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Vibhag, Rajasthan. b. In urban areas: By Principle Secretary, Local Bodies Department, Rajasthan. <p>See Annexure 14 for application form.</p>
Contact Details	<p>General Manager, LIC of India, Rajasthan, Pension and Group Insurance Unit, Jeevan Prakash Bhawan, 2nd Floor, Mandal Office, Ambedkar Circle, Bhawani Singh Road, Jaipur – 302005, Rajasthan. Tel: 0141-2742380, 2740520, E-mail: mm.jaipur@licindia.com, Website: www.licindia.com</p> <p>Social Justice and Empowerment Department, G-3/1, Ambedkar Bhawan, Rajmahal Residential Area, Jaipur, Rajasthan. Tel: 0141-2220258/2226643. E-mail: sjerajasthan@yahoo.co.in, Website: www.sje.rajasthan.gov.in</p>

6. NATIONAL TALENT DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Offered By	Secondary Education Department, Government of Rajasthan.
Target Group	Merit holders in class 8 and class 10th examination of the State government (Education Board).
Grades Covered	Classes 9 to 12th.
Duration	Scholarship is given for study in the above grades and is disbursed for only 10 months in an academic year (July to April).
Mode of Selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Block Education Officer selects top two merit holders in class 8 examination from each block of the district, who are given scholarships for study in class 9 and 10th. (There are a total of 237 blocks in Rajasthan). First 445 rank holders in class 10th examination of the Board of Secondary Education, Rajasthan (Ajmer) are given scholarships to pursue studies in class 11 and 12th.
Scholarship Amount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class 9 and 10th: Rs 250 per month. Class 11 and 12th: Rs 300 per month.
Total Number of Scholarships	<p>A total of 1,838 scholarships were on offer and Rs 50.40 lakhs allocated for the same. The break-up was:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At class 9 level: 474 scholarships. At class 11 level: 445 scholarships.
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular students from government schools in rural areas for class 9 and 10th. Regular students from government schools in rural or urban areas for class 11 and 12th.
Application Procedure	<p>Through the school Principal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The scheme is announced in newspapers. Application form can be had from the school principal or the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment. Completed application form has to be submitted to the school principal on or before the due date.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application form. Attested copy of the mark sheet of previous year's examination.
Disqualification Clauses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In case of the student failing in the annual examination. In case of availing any other scholarship.
Other Useful Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This scheme is fully sponsored by the Government of India. Application forms should be submitted to the Directorate within a month from the date of declaration of results of the previous qualifying exam. The list of selected is displayed on the school's notice board. Students can also contact the head of the school to know about the result.
Contact Details	<p>Director, Primary and Secondary Education, Government of Rajasthan, Commissioner's Office, Department of Primary Education, Bikaner (Rajasthan). Tel: 0151-2528832 Website: www.rajshiksha.gov.in</p>

7. SCHOLARSHIP UNDER ANGANWADI KARYAKARTRI BEEMA YOJANA

Offered By	Department of Secondary Education, Department of Woman and Child Development, Government of Rajasthan and Life Insurance Corporation of India (Rajasthan).
Target group	Children of <i>Anganwadi</i> workers and helpers (hailing from BPL families and having insurance coverage) completing studies in class 8.
Grades Covered	Classes 9 to 12th.
Duration	For study in the above grades and for four years. The award and renewal is on each academic year basis.
Scholarship Amount	Rs 1,200 per year (paid on quarterly basis).
Total Number of Scholarship	As per figures available, 63,000 workers/helpers had been enrolled under this scheme (year of reference not known).
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to children of <i>anganwadi</i> workers and helpers from BPL families and who have taken insurance cover. • The child should be enrolled as a regular student in a government or registered secondary or senior secondary school. • Should have passed class 8 and enrolled in class 9.
Application Procedure	<p>Through the school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scheme is announced in newspapers and details about it are also put up on the school's notice board. • Application form can be had from the school principal. • Completed application form has to be submitted to the principal on or before the due date, who then forwards it to the concerned officer in the education department.
Documents Required	Application form.
Disqualification Clauses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failing in the annual examination. • Only up to two children from the same family are allowed.
Other Useful Information	List of selected students is displayed on the school's notice board. Students can also contact the head of the school to know about the result.
Contact Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Manager, LIC of India, Rajasthan, Pension and Group Insurance Unit, Jeevan Prakash Bhawan, 2nd Floor, Mandal Office, Ambedkar Circle, Bhawani Singh Road, Jaipur – 302005, Rajasthan Tel: 0141-2742380, 2740520 E-mail: mm.jaipur@licindia.com, Website: www.licindia.com • Director (Woman and Child Development Department), Behind Government Balika Senior Secondary School, Gandhinagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan Tel: 0141-2705561 E-mail: wcdraj@yahoo.co.in, Website: www.wcd.rajasthan.gov.in • Director, Primary and Secondary Education Rajasthan Government, Commissioner's Office, Department of Primary Education, Bikaner, Rajasthan Tel: 0151-2528832 Website: www.rajshiksha.gov.in

8. SCHEDULED CASTE, SCHEDULED TRIBE TALENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Offered By	Secondary Education Department, Government of Rajasthan.
Target Group	SC and ST students from rural areas, passing out of class 8.
Grades Covered	Classes 9 to 12th.
Duration	The scholarship can be availed for a total of four years, for study in the above grades. It is renewed on each academic year basis.
Mode of Selection	Students are selected on the basis of their academic merit (marks scored in class 8 examinations).
Scholarship Amount	<p>Selected students are given admission in (class 9) one of the three government senior secondary residential schools (in Ajmer, Kota and Udaipur). The scholarship covers in full their actual board and lodging costs, tuition fees, books and stationery cost which is reimbursed to the school.</p> <p>Pocket money of Rs 100 per month (for 10 months only in each academic year).</p> <p>Disabled students are given the following as additional allowances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reader allowance: Rs 100 per month. • Vehicle allowance: Rs 50 per month. • Escort allowance: Rs 50 per month. • For mentally disabled: Rs 100 per month. • For a hostel worker helping a disabled student: Rs 100 per month.
Total Number of Scholarships	For 67 students every year.
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant should have passed class 8 as a regular student from a government school. • Hailing from a rural area. • Belonging to SC or ST category. • Having original domicile status (for Rajasthan).
Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scheme is announced in newspapers and the details are also available at Divisional Education Office(s) of Udaipur, Kota and Ajmer respectively. • Application form can be had from the school principal. • Completed application form has to be submitted to the principal on or before the due date, who then forwards it to the concerned officer of the Education Department.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application form. • SC/ST certificate by Tehsildar or upper revenue official. • Attested copy of class 8 mark sheet.
Disqualification Clauses	In case of availing any other scholarship.
Other Useful Information	<p>Admission is given in one of the following residential schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government Senior Secondary School, Topdara, Ajmer (students selected from 10 districts) • Government Senior Secondary School Gumanpura, Kota (students selected from 11 districts)

Other Useful Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Government Guru Govind Singh Senior Secondary School, Udaipur (students selected from 12 districts)
Contact Details	Director, Primary and Secondary Education, Rajasthan Government, Commissioner's Office, Department of Primary Education, Bikaner (Rajasthan). Tel: 0151-2528832 Website: www.rajshiksha.gov.in

9. SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF EXPIRED GOVERNMENT (STATE) SERVANTS AND FOR STUDENTS FROM BPL FAMILIES

Offered By	Secondary Education Department, Government of Rajasthan.
Target Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children of deceased (State) government employees, studying in classes 3 to 12th. Children from BPL families (having an income of less than Rs 2,500 per month) studying in classes 6 to 12th.
Grades Covered	Class 3 to 8 and 6 to 12th (as mentioned above).
Duration	For study in the above classes. The scholarship is given on each academic year basis and for only 10 months in an academic year (July to April).
Scholarship Amount	<p>For children of deceased government employees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classes 3 to 5: Rs 10 per month Classes 6 to 12th: Rs 15 per month <p>For extremely poor students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classes 6 to 10th: Rs 10 per month. Class 11 and 12th: Rs 15 per month.
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant should be enrolled as a regular student in a recognised school. Parent of applicant should be a deceased government employee. Applicant's family income should be less than Rs 30,00 per annum (or Rs 2,500 per month).
Important Dates	Last date of submission of forms: May 15
Application Procedure	<p>Through the school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The scheme is announced in newspapers. The application form can be had from the school principal. Completed application form has to be submitted to the principal on or before the due date, who in turn has to submit it to the District Education Officer by May 15.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application form Income certificate by Tehsildar or upper revenue official (in case of poor students) Death certificate of parent (in case of children of a deceased government employee).
Other Useful Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This scheme is funded by the State government. List of selected students is displayed on the school's notice board. Students can also contact the school principal for results.
Disqualification Clauses	In case of availing any other scholarship.
Contact Details	<p>Director, Primary and Secondary Education, Government of Rajasthan, Commissioner's Office, Department of Primary Education, Bikaner (Rajasthan).</p> <p>Tel: 0151-2528832.</p> <p>website: www.rajshiksha.gov.in</p>

10. SCHOLARSHIP FOR TALENTED DAUGHTERS OF EX-SERVICEMEN

Offered By	Secondary Education Department, Government of Rajasthan and Sainik Kalyan Department, Rajasthan.
Target Group	Daughters of ex-servicemen, passing out of class 10th.
Grades Covered	Classes 11 and 12th.
Duration	The scholarship is given for study in the above grades and for 10 months in an academic session (from July to April).
Mode of Selection	Selection is made on the basis of merit.
Scholarship Amount	Rs 1,000 per year (at the rate of Rs 100 per month for 10 months).
Total Number of Scholarships	500 scholarships (250 each for class 9 and 10th students).
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daughter of an ex-serviceman. • 55% marks in class 10th examination. • Enrolled as regular student in a government or registered school.
Important Dates	Last date of submission of forms: July 21
Application Procedure	<p>Through the school principal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scheme is announced in newspapers. • Application form countersigned by the District Sainik Kalyan Officer can be had from his office or from the school principal/ head of institution. • Completed application form, along with required documents has to be submitted to the school head on or before the due date. • The school principal submits it to the District Education Officer.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application form. • Discharge certificate (from service)/Identity card confirming ex-serviceman status. • Mark sheet of class 10th examination.
Disqualification Clause	In case of availing any other scholarship.
Other Useful Information	This scheme is funded by Government of Rajasthan.
Contact Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director, Primary and Secondary Education, Rajasthan Government, Commissioner's Office, Department of Primary Education, Bikaner (Rajasthan) Tel: 0151-2528832 Website: www.rajshiksha.gov.in • Director, Sainik Kalyan Department, Rom No. 7206, North Building, Secretariat, Jaipur (Rajasthan) – 302005. Tel: 0141-2227987 Website: www.sainikklyan.rajasthan.gov.in

11. SCHOLARSHIP FOR DEPENDANTS OF EX-SERVICEMEN (PRE AND POST KARGIL)

Offered By	Secondary Education Department and Sainik Kalyan Department, Rajasthan.
Target Group	Dependent children of Kargil martyrs and ex-serviceman permanently disabled in any of the wars/emergency operations/encounters (before 1st of April, 1999; 'pre-Kargil' or post Kargil: after 1st of April, 1999), pursuing school education (class 1 to 12th)
Grades Covered	Classes 1 to 12th.
Duration	For study in the above classes. Scholarship is given on each academic year basis.
Scholarship Amount	Rs 1,800 per year (paid at the rate of Rs 180 per month and for only 10 months: July to April, every year)
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrolled as a regular student in a government or registered school. Must be a dependent (child) of a Kargil martyr, or an ex-serviceman permanently disabled (before 1st of April, 1999 or after: post-Kargil) in any of the wars/emergency operations/counters Having original domicile status of Rajasthan.
Important Dates	Last date of submission of forms: 15 July
Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application form can be had from the office of the District Sainik Kalyan Officer. Application form has to compulsorily be signed by the District Sainik Kalyan Officer. Duly complete application form has to be submitted to the head of the school on or before the due date.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application form. Domicile certificate of Rajasthan. Certificate of martyrdom or permanent disability caused to ex-serviceman (before 1st of April, 1999 or after it). Copy of military record to certify dependency. Certificate of dependent relationship. Certificate of admission from the school (government or a registered) in which the student is enrolled.
Disqualification Clause	In case of the student availing any other scholarship.
Other Useful Information	The scheme is funded by the Government of Rajasthan. <i>(See Annexure 16 for the notification of this scheme)</i>
Contact Details	<p>Director, Primary and Secondary Education, Rajasthan Government, Commissioner's Office, Department of Primary Education, Bikaner (Rajasthan). Tel.: 0151-2528832 Website: www.rajshiksha.gov.in</p> <p>Director, Sainik Kalyan Department, Rom No. 7206, North Building, Secretariat, Jaipur – 302005 (Rajasthan). Tel: 0141-2227987. Website: www.sainikklyan.rajasthan.gov.in</p>

12. SCHOLARSHIP FOR PURSUING STUDIES IN SAINIK SCHOOL (CHITTORGARH)

Offered By	Sainik School (Chittorgarh), Rajasthan.
Target Group	Students (boys only) from Rajasthan completing class 5th and class 8th.
Grades Covered	Classes 6 to 12th.
Duration	For study in the above classes in Sainik School, Chittorgarh (a residential school). The scholarship is given on each academic year basis. The entry is in class 6 or 9.
Mode of Selection	<p>Based on performance of the applicant in the entrance examination (conducted on all-India basis), interview and medical examination, a final merit list is prepared.</p> <p>The written test comprises questions on mathematical knowledge, language ability and intelligence. The details are as follows:</p> <p>Class 6: (Hindi or English)</p> <p>Paper 1 - Maths and language (2 hours; 200 marks)</p> <p>Paper 2 – Intelligence (40 minutes; 100 Marks)</p> <p>Class 9: (English)</p> <p>Paper 1 - Maths and science (2 hours, 30 minutes; 275 marks)</p> <p>Paper 2 - English & social studies - 02:00 Hrs – 175 marks)</p> <p>Those who qualify the written test are called for interview and medical examination.</p> <p><u>Minimum qualifying marks</u></p> <p>The minimum qualifying marks for General category candidates as well as children of defence services personnel and ex-servicemen is 25% in each subject, and 40% in aggregate. However, scoring minimum qualifying marks in entrance examination does not guarantee a call for interview. Candidates are called for the interview based on their standing in the merit list and as per availability of vacancies in each category.</p> <p><u>Reservation of seats</u></p> <p>67% vacancies are reserved for boys belonging to Rajasthan. Out of this, 15%, 7.5% and 25% seats respectively are reserved for candidates belonging to Schedule Caste, Schedule Tribe and service personnel (including ex-servicemen).</p>
Scholarship Amount	The scholarship covers the cost of studying in the school (for classes 6 to 12th) which ranges between Rs 6,000 to Rs 15,000 per year, per class.
Condition for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should have passed class 5th or class 8th (subject to the grade one is seeking admission in) at the time of admission. • Admission is open to boys only. • Domicile of Rajasthan. • For admission in class 6, the candidate should be between 10-11 years of age and for admission in class 9 between 13-14 years (as on July 1 of that year).
Important Dates	Entrance examination is conducted on the first Sunday of January every year at various centres in Rajasthan.
Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scheme is announced in newspapers. • Application form can be had from the school principal. • Duly complete application form has to be submitted to the principal on or before the due date.

Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Application form.• School certificate.• Domicile certificate of Rajasthan.
Other Useful Information	The scheme is funded by the Government of Rajasthan.
Contact Details	Principal, Sainik School Chittorgarh (Rajasthan) - 312001. Tel: 01472-248066, 240217, 248695. E-mail: sscor@sancharnet.in

13. FREE BICYCLE FOR GIRL STUDENTS FROM RURAL AREAS

Offered By	Secondary Education Department, Government of Rajasthan.
Target Group	Girl day scholars from rural areas, passing out of class 9.
Incentive	A free bicycle.
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girl students enrolled as a regular student in a government school in rural area(s). • Having passed class 9 and taken admission in class 10th. • Distance between home and school of the student should be between two to five kilometres.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domicile of Rajasthan certificate. • Certificate issued by the <i>gram panchayat</i> specifying the total distance between the student's home and school. • Certificate issued by the gram panchayat informing that there is no other secondary school in the vicinity of the student's residence.
Contact Details	Director, Primary and Secondary Education, Government of Rajasthan, Commissioner's Office, Department of Primary Education, Bikaner (Rajasthan). Tel: 0151-2528832, Website: www.rajshiksha.gov.in

14. FREE TWO WHEELER (SCOOTY) SCHEME FOR SCHEDULED TRIBE (ST) GIRL STUDENTS

Offered By	Secondary Education Department, Government of Rajasthan
Target Group	Girl students from ST category, passing out of class 12th.
Incentive	A scooter (Scooty).
Total Number awardees	In 2006-'07, twelve girls benefited from this scheme.
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ST girl student securing 75% or more marks in class 12th examination. • In Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) areas (Banswara, Baran, Chittorgarh, Dungarpur, Sirohi and Udaipur) students having 65% or more marks are eligible.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application form • ST category certificate. • Mark sheet of class 12th.
Other Useful Information	This scheme is sponsored by the Government of Rajasthan.
Contact Details	<p>Director, Primary and Secondary Education Rajasthan Government, Commissioner's Office, Department of Primary Education, Bikaner, Rajasthan.</p> <p>Tel: 0151-2528832.</p> <p>Website: www.rajshiksha.gov.in</p>

15. AAPKI BETI YOJANA

Offered by	Secondary Education Department, Government of Rajasthan and Balika Shiksha Foundation, Rajasthan.		
Target Group	Girl students from BPL families who have lost one or both of their parents and are pursuing studies in school (class 1 to 12th).		
Grades covered	Classes 1 to 12th.		
Mode of Selection	School development committee makes the selection of eligible beneficiaries.		
Duration	The scholarship amount is disbursed once, during each academic session.		
Scholarship Amount	Particulars	Amount (Rs) (classes 1 to 8)	Amount (Rs) (classes 9 to 12th)
	Stationary allowance	400	600
	Allowance for school uniform	500	600
	Medical allowance	200	300
	Total (per year)	1,100	1,500
Total Number of Scholarships	As per 2006-'07 figures, 11,000 scholarships were allocated.		
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girl students enrolled as regular students in government schools. • Girl students who's either or both of the parents have expired • Hailing from a BPL family. • Monthly income of the girl's family is below Rs 2,000. 		
Important Dates	Last date of submission of forms: Before December		
Application Procedure	Through the School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scheme is announced in local newspapers. • Application form can be had from the head of school/institution. • Completed application form has to be submitted to the head/principal of school before the due date. • School principal forwards the details to the Secretary, Balika Shiksha Foundation after getting the applications of eligible girl applicants verified by the District Education Officer. 		
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photograph. • Copy of BPL card. • Death certificate of parent(s). • Application form. 		
Disqualification Clauses	In case of failing in the annual examination.		
Other Useful Information	This scheme is funded by the Government of Rajasthan.		
Contact Details	Director, Primary and Secondary Education Rajasthan Government, Commissioner's Office, Department of Primary Education, Bikaner, Rajasthan. Tel: 0151-2528832, Website: rajshiksha.gov.in Deputy Director, Balika Shiksha Foundation, Rajasthan Rajya Pathya Pustak Mandal Parisar, 2-2A, Jhalana Dungari Institutional Area, Jaipur, Rajasthan. Tel: 0141-2711237, 2711287		

16. GARGI PURASKAR

Offered By	Secondary Education Department, Government of Rajasthan and Balika Shiksha Foundation, Rajasthan.
Target Group	Meritorious (regular) girl students performing well in class 10th and 12th State Board examinations.
Duration	One time award.
Mode of Selection	On the basis of marks obtained in class 10th or 12th.
Award Amount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For class 10th: Rs 1,500 • For class 12th: Rs 3,000
Total Number of Awards	A total of 13,318 awards were given during 2008-'09 amounting to a disbursal of Rs 1.726 crore.
Conditions for Eligibility	Girl students scoring 75% or more marks in class 10th or 12th examination conducted by the Secondary Education Board, Rajasthan (Ajmer).
Important Date	A prize distribution ceremony is held annually on Basant Panchmi (festival) day.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attested copy of mark sheet of class 10th or 12th. • Certificate of being a regular student in class 10th or 12th from the school.
Contact Details	<p>Director, Primary and Secondary Education, Rajasthan Government, Commissioner's Office, Department of Primary Education, Bikaner (Rajasthan). Tel: 0151-2528832, Website: www.rajshiksha.gov.in</p> <p>Deputy Director, Balika Shiksha Foundation, Rajasthan Rajya Pathya Pustak Mandal Parisar, 2-2A, Jhalana Dungari Institutional Area, Jaipur (Rajasthan). Tel: 0141-2711237, 2711287.</p>

17. TRANSPORT VOUCHERS

Offered By	Secondary Education Department Rajasthan.
Target Group	A group of regular girl students from rural areas, whose school is at a distance of more than five kilometres from their home.
Grades Covered	Classes 9 to 12th
Transport Voucher Amount	Rs 5 per school day.
Total Number of Scholarships	As per figures available, nearly 20, 315 girls benefited from this scheme in 2008.
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular girl students from rural areas studying in a government school. • Home to school distance should be more than five kilometres. • No buses should be operating on their home to school route. • A minimum of five girl students from the same school have to be selected.
Application Procedure	Students have to make requisition to their respective school for the transport voucher. The school principal in turn has to request the District Education Officer for disbursal.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domicile certificate • Certificate from <i>gram panchayat</i> mentioning the distance from home to school and certifying of there being no other secondary school being nearby.
Contact Details	<p>Director, Primary and Secondary Education, Rajasthan Government Commissioner's Office, Department of Primary Education, Bikaner (Rajasthan). Tel: 151-2528832.</p> <p>Website: www.rajshiksha.gov.in</p> <p>Deputy Director, Balika Shiksha Foundation, Rajasthan Rajya Pathya Pustak Mandal Parisar, 2-2A, Jhalana Dungari Institutional Area, Jaipur (Rajasthan). Tel: 0141-2711237, 271128.</p>

18. SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DUMB, DEAF AND BLIND GIRL STUDENTS

Offered By	Primary and Secondary Education Department, Government of Rajasthan.
Target Group	Disabled girl students pursuing school education (classes 1 to 12th).
Grades Covered	Classes 1 to 12th.
Duration	For study in the above grades and given once during the academic year.
Scholarship Amount	Rs 2,000 per year.
Total Number of Scholarships	A total of 97 deaf, dumb and blind girl students benefited form this scholarship in 2006-'07
Conditions for Scholarship/ Eligibility	Dumb, blind, or deaf girl students studying in government schools.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disability certificate issued by the competent authority. • Certificate of enrolment in school.
Other Useful Information	The scheme is funded by the Government of Rajasthan.
Contact Details	<p>Director, Primary and Secondary Education Rajasthan Government, Commissioner's Office, Department of Primary Education, Bikaner (Rajasthan).</p> <p>Tel: 0151-2528832</p> <p>Website: www.rajshiksha.gov.in</p>

19. NANHI KALI YOJANA

Offered By	KC Mahendra Foundation, Naandi Foundation and Government of Rajasthan
Target Group	ST category girl students pursuing studies in classes 1 to 8 as a regular student in a government school in Udaipur.
Grades Covered	Classes 1 to 8.
Scholarship Amount	Rs 1,800 per year and paid once during the academic session. Additionally, girls are entitled to receive free uniforms, notebooks, etc.
Total Number of Scholarships	10,000 scholarships.
Condition for Eligibility	A girl student enrolled as a regular student in a government, government-aided school or a registered <i>madarasa</i> .
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ST category certificate. • Application form. • School enrolment certificate.
Other Useful Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scheme is jointly funded by Government of Rajasthan and KC Mahendra Foundation and Naandi Foundation. • Fifty per cent of the scholarship cost is borne by the Government of Rajasthan.
Contact Details	<p>Deputy Director, Balika Shiksha Foundation, Rajasthan Rajya Pathya Pustak Mandal Parisar, 2-2A, Jhalana Dungari Institutional Area, Jaipur (Rajasthan).</p> <p>Tel: 0141-2711237, 2711287</p> <p>Mobile: 094 603 81389.</p> <p>KC Mahindra Education Trust, Cecil Court, Near Regal Cinema, Mahakavi Bhushan Marg, Mumbai – 400001 (Maharashtra).</p> <p>Tel: 022-22021031</p> <p>Fax: 022-22852441</p> <p>E-mail: support@nanhikali.org.</p>

20. STATE BANK OF BIKANER AND JAIPUR SCHOLARSHIP FOR GIRLS

Offered By	State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur, Rajasthan.
Target Group	Meritorious girl students securing 75% marks (and above) in classes 6 to 12th and hailing from low income families.
Grades Covered	Classes 6 to 12th.
Mode of Selection	School principals give State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur a list of students who have secured at least 75% marks in the annual examination. Selection is made on basis of merit ranking of the student from amongst the applications received and total number of scholarships on offer.
Scholarship Amount	Rs 6,000 per annum (or Rs 1,500 each quarter).
Total Number of Scholarships	850.
Conditions for Scholarship/ Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual income limit of parent should not exceed Rs 120,000. • Should have secured at least 75% marks in the previous examination.
Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scheme is announced in newspapers. • Application form can be had from the branch manager of the local State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur (SBB&J) branch. • Filled in application form has to be submitted to the branch manager of the local SBB&J branch.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attested copy of mark sheet. • Photograph. • Income certificate.
Disqualification Clauses	In case of failing in the annual examination.
Other Useful Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scheme is funded by the State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur, Rajasthan • List of selected students is displayed on the school's notice board. • Students can also contact the head of school or branch head office of SBB&J to know of the result.
Contact Details	<p>Managing Director, State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur, Head Office, Tilak Marg, Jaipur – 302005 (Rajasthan).</p> <p>Tel: 0141-5101613</p> <p>Website: www.sbbjbank.com</p>

21. DAINIK BHASKAR TALENT SCHOLARSHIP

Offered By	<i>Dainik Bhaskar</i> (Hindi newspaper) and Saraswati Shikshan Sansthan, Jaipur
Grades Covered	Classes 3 to 12th.
Award amount	One time award of Rs 6,000 for each eligible student, every year. However, for the student topping the entrance (written) examination, the amount is Rs 10, 000.
Mode of Selection	On the basis of written examination and interview.
Total Number of Scholarships	Rs 10 lakhs are disbursed through 100 scholarships on offer. The break-up being: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes 3 to 6: 28 scholarships. • Classes 7 to 9: 33 scholarships. • Classes 10th to 12th: 33 scholarships.
Condition for Eligibility	Open to all regular students of classes 3 to 12th studying in a government/recognised school.
Important Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date of issue of advertisement and sale of forms: July 10 • Last date of submission of forms: September 15 • Date of examination: February 2 (of next year) • Date of declaration of results: June 10 • Issue and dispatch of scholarship by: November 11
Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scheme is advertised in Dainik Bhaskar (Hindi daily newspaper) and on the website of Saraswati Shikshan Sansthan (www.sssansthan.org.in). • Application form can be availed from any branch office of Dainik Bhaskar or Saraswati Shikshan Sansthan. • Duly complete application along with required documents has to be submitted on or before the due date.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application form. • Attested copy of mark sheet. • 3 passport size photographs.
Other Useful Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application form has to be filled either in Hindi or English. • The cost of prospectus and application form is Rs 75. • Applicants have to pay the examination fee (of Rs 250) through a demand draft drawn in favor of Saraswati Shiksha Sansthan payable at Jaipur. • Entrance examination question papers of last two years can be had for Rs 75. • Test and interview centers: At 52 selected schools in district headquarters (towns/cities) of Rajasthan. • Results are announced in Dainik Bhaskar newspaper and on the website: www.sssansthan.org.in
Contact Details	<p>Secretary, Saraswati Shikshan Sansthan, 404, Silver Oak Apartment, Sawai Jai Singh Highway, Bani Park, Jaipur and 168-A, Ganpati Plaza, M I Road, Jaipur, Rajasthan. Tel: 91-140-73304/0141-5114845, E-mail: info@sssansthan.org.in, Website: www.sssansthan.org.in</p> <p>Executive Officer (Events), Dainik Bhaskar, 10, Jawaharlal Nehru Marg (opposite Vidhyashram School), Jaipur, Rajasthan. Tel: 0141-3988884, 2711357, Fax: 0141-2707251, Website: www.bhaskar.com</p>

22. GROUP INSURANCE ACCIDENT COVER FOR STUDENTS

Offered By	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondary Education Department, Government of Rajasthan. • State Insurance and Provident Fund Department, Government of Rajasthan. • Balika Shiksha Foundation, Rajasthan.
Target Group	Students enrolled in classes 1 to 12th in government schools.
Incentive	Group accident insurance cover for school children provided by the State Government
Total Insured amount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rs 75 lakhs for students in classes 1 to 8. • Rs 96 lakhs for students in classes 9 to 12th.
Conditions for Eligibility	Those enrolled as regular students in government schools.
Other Useful Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boys have to pay Rs 10, while girls have to contribute Rs five as the premium amount. • The policy is renewed every year on November 14.
Contact Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director, Primary and Secondary Education, Government of Rajasthan, Commissioner's Office, Department of Primary Education, Bikaner (Rajasthan). Tel: 0151-2528832 Website: rajshiksha.gov.in • Deputy Director, Balika Shiksha Foundation, Rajasthan Rajya Pathya Pustak Mandal Parisar, 2-2A, Jhalana Dungari Institutional Area, Jaipur, Rajasthan. Tel: 0141-2711237, 2711287 Mobile: 09460381389 • Director (SI and PF Department), Beema Bhawan, Jai Singh Highway, Banipark, Jaipur-302016 Tel: 0141-2206603, Fax: 0141-2203344 Website: www.sipf.rajasthan.gov.in

23. SPECIAL INCENTIVES TO GIRL STUDENTS STUDYING AGRICULTURE

Offered By	Agriculture Department, Government of Rajasthan.
Target Group	Girl students studying agriculture at senior secondary level.
Grades Covered	Class 11 and 12th.
Duration	For study in above grades.
Scholarship Amount	Rs 3,000 per year for a maximum of two years.
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A girl enrolled as a regular student for agriculture stream of study in class 11 or 12th in a recognised school. • Having domicile status of Rajasthan.
Important Dates	Last date of submission of forms: September 30
Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scheme is announced in newspapers. Application form can be had from the school Principal. • Duly complete application form has to be submitted to the respective school principal, who in turn has to forward it to the District Agriculture Officer.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application form • Attested copy of mark sheet of class 11 or 12th. • Certificate of being enrolled as regular student of agriculture stream, by the school Principal. • Domicile (of Rajasthan) certificate.
Disqualification Clauses	In case of failing in the annual examination.
Other Useful Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This scheme is funded by the Government of Rajasthan. • List of selected is displayed on the school's notice board. Students can also contact the school principal/head for details/results.
Contact Details	Commissioner, Agriculture Department of Rajasthan, Pant Krishi Bhawan, Tilak Marg, Ambedkar Circle, Jaipur – 302 005 (Rajasthan). Website: www.rajasthankrishi.gov.in

24. INTEGRATED EDUCATION SCHEME FOR DISABLED STUDENTS (IEDC)

Offered By	Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Rajasthan.			
Target Group	Disabled and handicapped students pursuing secondary and senior secondary grades of study.			
Grades Covered	Class 9 and 12th.			
Scholarship Amount	S. No.	Description	Amount	Duration (Per student)
	1.	Books and stationery	Rs 400	Per year
	2.	Uniform allowance	Rs 200	Per year
	3.	Transport allowance (in case of the student residing outside the hostel premises)	Rs 50	Per month (for 10 months only)
	4.	Escort allowance (for severely disabled children suffering from lower extremity disability)	Rs 75	Per month (for 10 months only)
	5.	Reader allowance	Rs 50	Per month (for 10 months)
	6.	Medical check-up	Rs 150	Per year
	7.	Purchase of aid instruments/ equipment	Rs 2,000	Once only
Conditions for Eligibility	Disabled/handicapped students (having at least 40% disability)			
Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The scheme is announced in newspapers. Application form can be had from the school principal. Filled in application form has to be submitted to the school Principal on or before the due date. 			
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application form. Disability certificate from the competent authority. 			
Other Useful Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admission is given in one of the 32 selected schools where the disabled student studies along with other regular students. This scheme is funded by the Government of India. List of selected students is displayed on the school's notice board. Students can also contact the head of the school for further details/results. 			
Contact Details	Director, Primary and Secondary Education, Government of Rajasthan, Commissioner's Office, Department of Primary Education, Bikaner (Rajasthan). Tel: 0151-2528832 Website: www.rajshiksha.gov.in			

25. HOSTEL FACILITY SCHEME

Offered By	Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Rajasthan.	
Target Group	ST, SC, and OBC category students.	
Grades Covered	Classes 6 to 12th.	
Duration	Scholarship is given on each academic year (July till completion of exams) basis	
Mode of Selection	On the basis of academic merit. Selected students are given admission as hostel students	
Scholarship Amount	Particulars	Amount
	Food, board and lodging charges; purchase of school uniform, textbooks, etc.	Rs 725 per month
	Stationery charges	Rs 40 per year (for classes 6 to 8) Rs 60 per year (for classes 9 to 12th)
	Coaching facility for Maths, English, Science, etc.	Rs 500 per month (for 4 months only)
Total Number of Scholarships	As per figures available for 2007, the allocation was for 35,000 students and Rs 880 lakhs.	
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SC/ST/OBC category student having domicile status of Rajasthan. • Applicant should be enrolled as a regular student. • Income limit of the parents should be upto Rs one lakh per year. 	
Important Dates	Last Date of Submission of Forms: Before June 30.	
Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information about the scheme is put up on school's and hostel's notice board(s) • Application form can be had from the school Principal or from the office of the Social Justice and Empowerment Department. • Duly completed application form, along with required documents has to be submitted to the District Officer, Social Justice and Empowerment Department. 	
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caste certificate signed by Tehsildar or Upper Revenue official. • Income certificate signed by Tehsildar or Upper Revenue official. • In case of them being in service, parents should provide an income certificate from their employer. • Mark sheet of previous year's examination. • A passport size photograph attested by the school Principal. 	
Other Useful Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This scheme is jointly funded by the Governments of India and Rajasthan government. • List of selected students is displayed on the school's notice board. Students can also contact the head of the school for further details/results. • List of selected students is put up on the notice board of the District Office of Social Justice and Empowerment Department. 	
Contact Details	Director, Social Justice and Empowerment Department, G-3/1, Ambedkar Bhawan, Rajmahal Residential Area, Jaipur, Rajasthan. Tel: 0141-2220258/2226643, E-mail: sjerajasthan@yahoo.co.in. Website: www.sje.rajasthan.gov.in	

26. AMBEDKAR SHIKSHA PURASKAR

Offered By	Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Rajasthan.
Target Group	SC and ST category students securing a merit rank in class 10th or 12th State Board examinations.
Prize Amount	One time amount of Rs 51,000.
Total Number of Scholarships (Awards)	For four students; two each from SC and ST categories respectively in. The total allocation is of Rs 2.04 lakhs, the details being: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class 10th: One student each from ST and SC category • Class 12th: One student each from ST and SC category
Condition for Award/ Eligibility	Merit holder in class 10th or 12th exam conducted by the Board of Secondary Education, Rajasthan.
Important Date	The prize distribution ceremony is held on April 14 (Ambedkar Jayanti) every year.
Other Useful Information	This scheme is funded by the Government of Rajasthan.
Contact Details	Director, Social Justice and Empowerment Department, G-3/1Ambedkar Bhawan, Rajmahal Residential Area, Jaipur. Tel: 0141-2220258/2226643 E-mail: sjerajasthan@yahoo.co.in Website: www.sje.rajasthan.gov.in

27. DR. BHIM RAO AMBEDKAR RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SCHEME

Offered By	Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Rajasthan.
Target Group	ST, SC and OBC category students passing out of class 5th.
Grades Covered	Classes 6 to 12th.
Scholarship Benefits	Selected students are given admission in one of the 14 selected residential schools where they pursue education free of cost.
Total Number of Scholarships	During 2007-'08, Rs 641.60 lakhs were allocated for 5,500 scholarships.
Mode of Selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through a written examination, for admission in classes 6 to 12th. The test has questions from English, Maths, Hindi, and Science subjects. • For admission in class 6th, selection is made on the basis of marks obtained in class 5th.
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SC, ST and OBC category students having domicile status of Rajasthan. • Applicant must have passed previous year's examination from a regular school. • Parental income of applicant should be upto Rs one lakh. • Parents of the applicant should not be a State or Central Government employee.
Important Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date of advertisement: May 15 • Date of beginning of sale of forms and submission: 15-31 May • Date of test: June • Date of results: Before June 30
Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scheme is announced in newspapers. • Application form can be had from the school Principal.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application form • Caste and Income certificates from Tehsildar or upper revenue official (original income certificate is required) • In case of parents who are in service, income certificate should be issued by their employer. • Certified copy of mark sheet of previous examination. • Two passport size photos attested by a Gazetted Officer. • In case deceased parents' children or children of widows, original certificate to prove their case has to be given. • Certificate on a non judicial stamp paper of Rs 10 certifying that parents of the student are not in a State or Central Government job.
Other Useful Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This scheme is jointly funded by the Central Government and Rajasthan government. • The list of residential schools under this scheme are as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SC (boys): Mandor (Jodhpur), Kenpura (Pali), Bagadi (Dausa), Atru (Baran), Vazeerpur (Tonk) 2. SC (girls): Bhainswara (Jalor), Pawata (Nagaur), Chhan (Sawai Madhopur), Hingi (Kota), Atun (Bhilwara) 3. ST (boys): Kheda Aspur (Dungarpr)

Other Useful Information	<p>4. ST (girls): Khaudan (Banswara)</p> <p>5. School for children from families engaged in animal husbandry: Kenpura (Pali),</p> <p>6. School for children from families of beggars: Mandana (Kota)</p> <p>7. Reservations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. ST schools: 80% for ST students, 12% SC students, 8% OBC students ii. Per residential school: 50% students from local district, 50% students from other districts of the State. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of selected is displayed on the school's notice board. Students can also contact the school Principal for further information/results. • Results are also displayed outside the examination centers.
Contact Details	<p>Director, Social Justice and Empowerment Department, G-3/1, Ambedkar Bhawan, Rajmahal Residential Area, Jaipur, Rajasthan.</p> <p>Tel: 0141-2220258/2226643</p> <p>E-mail: sjerajasthan@yahoo.co.in</p> <p>Website: www.sje.rajasthan.gov.in</p>

Uttar Pradesh
Government
Scholarships

1. PRE MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR SCHEDULED CASTE (SC) STUDENTS

Offered By	Department of Social Welfare, Government of Uttar Pradesh.
Target Group	Students of classes 1 to 10th from the Scheduled Caste category.
Grades Covered	Classes 1 to 10th.
Duration	For study in the above grades. The scholarship is awarded for all months in the academic year and is paid in two half-yearly instalments.
Scholarship Amount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes 1 to 5: Rs 25 per month • Classes 6 to 8: Rs 40 per month • Classes 9 and 10: Rs 60 per month <p><u>For ITI students</u> Class 8 and onwards. Day scholars: Rs 50 per month Hostellers: Rs 60 per month</p>
Total Number of Scholarships	Nearly 92.8 lakh scholarships were on offer for which Rs 45,180 lakhs were allocated.
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No parental income ceiling for students in classes 1 to 8. • For students in class 9 and 10th, only those (SC) students are eligible whose family income is up to Rs 30,000 per annum. • For students (classes 1 to 10th) from de-notified tribes, the family income ceiling is 30,000 per annum.
Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scheme is announced in leading newspapers. • Application form can be had from the Department of Social Welfare. • Filled-in application form has to be submitted to the school principal, who in turn has to submit it to the Department of Social Welfare.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport size photograph (for new applicant). • SC certificate (in original) signed by an authorised Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar. • Income declaration by self-employed parents/guardians, stating definite income from all sources through an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper. • Employed parents/guardians have to submit an income certificate from their employer and provide details of income from all other sources through an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper. • Original receipt of scholarship received in the previous year.
Other Useful Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students can check the result from the website: http://scholarship.up.nic.in/ • Private recognized schools offering fee concessions to students in class 7 and 8 are entitled to receive compensation by the Department of Social Welfare. • For students of class 9 and 10th, the scholarship is paid directly to the institution. • This scheme is fully funded by the State government.
Contact Details	Deputy Director, Social Welfare, Kalyan Bhawan, 3, Prag Narain Road, Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh). Tel: 91-522-2209259; Fax: 91-522-2209275. Website: http://swd.up.nic.in/

2. PRE MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR SCHEDULED TRIBE (ST) STUDENTS

Offered By	Directorate of Tribal Welfare, Government of Uttar Pradesh.
Target Group	Scheduled Tribe students in classes 1 to 10th.
Grades Covered	Classes 1 to 10th.
Mode of Selection	A committee comprising the following members shortlists names from applications received and forwards it to the concerned authorities for making the final selection. The committee comprises of: Headmaster of the concerned school - chairperson Senior member of the school management committee or teacher nominated by the committee - member Senior teacher - member Two guardians of students from the community – members.
Scholarship Amount	Including ITI students Hostellers: Rs 235 per month Day scholars: Rs 140 per month
Total Number of Scholarships	Nearly 667,323 scholarships were on offer and Rs 34,517 lakhs allocated for disbursal.
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant should belong to the Scheduled Caste category. • Income limit of applicant's parents should be up to Rs one lakh per annum. • Good conduct. • Students pursuing correspondence courses (i.e., distance and continuing education) are also eligible. • Regular in attendance.
Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scheme is announced in leading newspapers. • Application form can be had from the Ministry of Social Welfare. • Filled-in application form has to be submitted to the school principal, who in turn, has to submit it to the Deputy Director, Ministry of Social Welfare.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport size photograph (for new applicants). • Attested copies of mark sheet and certificates of all examinations passed. • SC certificate (in original) signed by an authorized Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar. • Income declaration by self-employed parents/guardians, stating definite income from all sources through an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper. Employed parents/guardians have to submit an income certificate from their employer and provide details of income from all other sources through an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper. • Original receipt of scholarship awarded in the preceding year.
Disqualification Clauses	Students availing of coaching in pre-examination training centres with financial assistance from the government are not eligible to receive the scholarship.
Other Useful Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students can refer to this website for details: http://scholarship.up.nic.in/ • The scheme is fully funded by the Central Government.
Contact Details	Deputy Director, Social Welfare, Kalyan Bhawan, 3, Prag Narain Road, Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh). Tel.: 91-522-2209259 (off.), Fax: 91-522-2209275. Website: http://swd.up.nic.in/

3. PRE MATRIC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR BELOW POVERTY LINE (BPL) STUDENTS

Offered By	Department of Social Welfare, Government of Uttar Pradesh.
Target Group	Students from Below Poverty Line families studying in classes 1 to 10th.
Grades Covered	Classes 1 to 10 th .
Duration	For study in the above grades. The scholarship is awarded for all months in the academic year and is paid in two half-yearly instalments.
Mode of Selection	<p>Short listing and recommendation is made by a committee:</p> <p><i>For government and recognized primary and upper primary schools within rural gram panchayats, it is the village education committee including headmaster of the concerned school and three guardians (female SC/ST, male OBC and guardian of educationally weakest student).</i></p> <p><i>For government and recognized primary and upper primary schools in urban areas it is:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Headmaster of the concerned school - chairperson 2. Elected ward member of <i>nagar panchayat/ nagar palika parishad/ nagar nigam</i> – member. 3. Nearest contender (to winner) in ward elections - member 4. Senior member of the concerned community of school management committee/ teacher - member 5. Senior teacher - member <p><i>For government and recognized secondary and senior secondary schools it is:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Headmaster of the concerned school - chairperson 2. Senior member of concerned community of school management committee/ teacher - member 3. Senior teacher - member 4. Two guardians of concerned community - members 5. <i>Gram pradhan</i> for rural areas and elected ward member for urban areas - member
Scholarship Amount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes 1 to 5: Rs 25 per month • Classes 6 to 8: Rs 40 per month • Classes 9 and 10: Rs 60 per month <p><u>For ITI students</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day scholars: Rs 50 per month • Hostellers: Rs 60 per month
Conditions for Eligibility	<p>Students from BPL families who are permanent residents of the State.</p> <p>Parental income limit for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • families residing in rural areas is up to Rs 19,884 per annum. • families residing in urban is up to Rs 25,546 per annum.
Important Dates	Date of advertisement: May-June

Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scheme is advertised in leading newspapers. • Application forms can be had from the office of the Deputy Director, Social Welfare. • Filled in application form have to be submitted through the head of institution, who in turn has to forward it to the office of the Deputy Director, Social Welfare.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attested copies of all educational certificates/mark sheets. • Family income certificate/proof of annual income (such as salary slip, last Income Tax Assessment order etc). • Attested copy of disability certificate (if applicable). • Receipt of course fee. • Hostel certificate or certificate from the house owner in case accommodation is shared by a group of three students.
Other Useful Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students can check the result from the website http://scholarship.up.nic.in/ • This scheme is fully funded by the State government. • In rural areas, the scholarship is distributed by <i>village panchayats</i> for classes 1 to 8. • In urban areas, and for class 9 and above the scholarship is distributed by a committee constituted at the level of the college/institution.
Contact Details	<p>Deputy Director, Social Welfare, Kalyan Bhawan, 3, Prag Narain Road, Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh). Tel: 91-522-2209259. Fax: 91-522-2209275 Website: http://swd.up.nic.in/</p>

4. POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR BELOW POVERTY LINE (BPL) STUDENTS

Offered By	Ministry of Social Welfare, Government of Uttar Pradesh.
Target Group	Students from Below Poverty Line families and studying in post matriculation (class 11 onwards) or post-senior secondary grades.
Grades Covered	Class 11 th , 12 th and upwards.
Scholarship Amount	For class 11, 12 and ITI students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hostellers: Rs 235 per month • Day Scholars: Rs140 per month
Mode of Selection	In each government and recognized secondary and senior secondary school, a committee is responsible for shortlisting and forwarding names of applicants. Its members are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Headmaster of the school (chairperson), 2. Senior member of school management committee/teacher (member), 3. Senior teacher (member), 4. Two guardians of students, from the community (members)
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students hailing from BPL families. • Having permanent resident status of the State. • Having passed matriculation, higher secondary or other higher examination from a recognized university/board of secondary education. • Income of parent/guardian should not exceed Rs one lakh per annum. • Where class 10th examination is equivalent to matriculation, students will be treated as post matric and be eligible for the award. • Students pursuing studies through correspondence courses (distant and continuing education) are also eligible. • Once given, the scholarship continues till completion of the course, subject to good conduct and regularity in attendance of the student. • Scholarship is renewed on each year basis, provided the course of study is a continuous one.
Important Dates	Date of advertisement: May-June
Application Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scheme is announced in leading newspapers. • Application form can be had from the Deputy Director, Social Welfare Department of the State. • Filled-in application forms have to be submitted to the principal, who in turn submits it to the Deputy Director, Social Welfare Department.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport size photograph. • Attested copies of all educational certificates/marksheet. • BPL certificate (in original) signed by authorized Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar. • Income declaration by self-employed parents/guardians stating income from all sources by way of an affidavit on a non-judicial stamp paper.

Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Income declaration by self-employed parents/guardians, stating definite income from all sources through an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper. Employed parents/guardians have to submit an income certificate from their employer and provide details of income from all other sources through an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper. Receipt of the scholarship received in the preceding year.
Disqualification Clauses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class 11 students from higher secondary school courses of class 12 multipurpose high school are not eligible as it is a continuous course. Those receiving coaching for pre-examination training centres with financial assistance from the Central/State government.
Other Useful Information	Students can check the result from the website http://scholarship.up.nic.in/
Contact Details	<p>Deputy Director, Social Welfare, Kalyan Bhawan, 3, Prag Narain Road, Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh).</p> <p>Tel.: 91-522-2209259; Fax: 91-522-2209275</p> <p>Website: http://swd.up.nic.in/</p>

5. SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR DR. AMBEDKAR JANMSHATABDI FOUNDATION NIDHI

Offered By	Ministry of Social Welfare, Government of Uttar Pradesh.
Target Group	Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students.
Grades Covered	Class 10 th and 12 th .
Duration	Maintenance allowance is given for only 10 months in an academic year.
Scholarship Amount	Students scoring highest marks in class 10 th examination: Rs 250 Students scoring highest marks in class 12 th examination: Rs 350
Conditions for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students scoring highest marks in the above grades. • Belonging to Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual mark sheet. • Certificate of SC/ST.
Contact Details	Deputy Director, Social Welfare, Kalyan Bhawan, 3, Prag Narain Road, Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh). Tel: 91-522-2209259. Fax: 91-522-2209275. Website: http://swd.up.nic.in/

ABBREVIATIONS

A/c	Account (in a bank)
AICTE	All India Council for Technical Education
APSMFC	Andhra Pradesh State Minorities Financial Corporation
BDO	Block Development Officer
BEO	Block Education Officer
BPL	Below Poverty Line
BSY	Balika Samridhi Yojana
DEO	District Education Officer
Deptt.	Department
Distt.	District
DMWO	District Minority Welfare Officer
DST	Department of Science and Technology
Dy.	Deputy
EBM	Educationally Backward Minorities
ED	Executive Director
Fax	Facsimilie
Govt.	Government
Gol	Government of India
GP	<i>Gram Panchayat</i>
IISc	Indian Institute of Science (Bangalore, Karnataka)
ITI	Industrial Training Institute
KGBV	Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya
KVPY	Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana
LIC	Life Insurance Corporation of India
LO	Liaison Officer
MAEF	Maulana Azad Education Foundation
MAT	Mental Ability Test
MCD	Municipal Corporation of Delhi

MCM	Merit-cum-Means (scholarship)
MDM	Mid-Day Meal Programme
MHRD	Ministry of Human Resource Development
MMA	Ministry of Minority Affairs
M. Phil	Master of Philosophy
MWCD	Ministry of Women and Child Development
NBB	National Bal Bhavan
NCERT	National Council of Educational Research and Training
NCT of Delhi	National Capital Territory of Delhi
NDMC	New Delhi Municipal Corporation
NTS (E)	National Talent Search (Scheme) Examination
OBC	Other Backward Classes
PH	Physically Handicapped
Ph.D	Doctor of Philosophy
pa	per annum
pm	per month
Re / Rs	Rupee / Rupees
SAT	Scholastic Ability Test
SB	Savings Bank (account)
SBB&J	State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur
SBI	State Bank of India
SC	Scheduled Caste(s)
SDM	Sub Divisional Magistrate
SSA	Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
SSC	Secondary School Certificate
ST	Scheduled Tribe(s)
Tel	Telephone (number)
UGC	University Grants Commission
UT	Union Territory

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Annexure 1

List of Liaison Officers for Stage-I/State-level Class 8 National Talent Search (NTS) Examination, 2009-'10 (for seven States only)

State/Region		
Eastern Region	Telephone No.	Address of Liaison Officers
Bihar	0612-237 0783	Director, State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT), Mahendru Post Office, Patna – 800 006 (Bihar)
Northern Region		
Delhi	011-2628 0413 011-2628 0410	Senior Science Counselor, Science Branch, Directorate of Education, Behind LSR College, Amar Colony, Lajpat Nagar-IV, New Delhi – 110 024
Rajasthan	0294-241 5171	Director, State Institute of Educational Research and Training, 111, Saheli Marg, Udaipur – 130 001, (Rajasthan)
Uttar Pradesh	0532-225 6511	Director, Bureau of Psychology, State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT), 2 Lowther Road, Allahabad – 211 001 (UP)
Western Region		
Gujarat	079-232 48461 079-23248462	Secretary, Gujarat State Examination Board, Near Government Library, Sector-21, Gandhinagar -382 021 (Gujarat)
Maharashtra	020-26122714	Commissioner, Maharashtra State Council of Examinations, 17, Dr. Ambedkar Road, Pune – 411 001 (Maharashtra)
Southern Region		
Andhra Pradesh	040-23237343, 23237344	Deputy Commissioner, Office of The Director of Government Examinations, Chapel Road, ABIDS, Hyderabad - 500 001 (AP)
National Council of Educational Research and Training		
NCERT	011-2656 0464	For NTS national level examination enquiry. E-mail: ntse.ncert@yahoo.in, mamta.ncert@nic.in
	011-2656 2704	For NTS scholarship enquiry (timings 2.30 to 4.30 pm only). E-mail: ntse2@yahoo.co.in

Source: National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)
(http://www.ncert.nic.in/html/pdf/NTS/Regionwise%20List%20of%20NTS%20Liaison%20Officers%20English_2009-2010.pdf)

Annexure 2

Application form for Stage-I/State level National Talent Search Examination (NTSE), 2010 and Instructions for candidates/school principals

Read the instruction carefully given on the next page before filling the application form. You may take the help from your teacher/ parent for filling up the application form.

- Date of Examination :
 - Name & address of the Agency :
 for conducting First Level NTS Examination
 - Name of the State/UT :
 (where the candidate is studying in class VIII as a regular student)
 - Name of the Examination Center * :
 (where the candidate is studying in class VIII or likely to appear in Exam)
 - **Application fee, if any** (write NIL if there is no fee)

Amount	DD Number	Date of DD	Name of Bank	Application No., if any

Space for the
Photograph
(Passport size)

The Photograph should
be endorsed by the
Head of the Institution/
Gazetted Officer

State Level 12 digit Roll Number

Class VIII Code	State Code	Year	Center Code	Serial No. (Office to fill)	Class	Date of birth		
1	08	1 0			08	Date	Month	Year

1. Name of the Candidate (Do not write Miss/ Master)

2. Father's Name (Do not write Mr./ Dr./ Prof.)

3. Sex 4. Area to which candidate resides 5. Caste category of candidate 6. Disability Status as per PWD act

1	2	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
Male	Female	Rural	Urban	General	SC	ST	OBC	Oth 1	Oth 2	Orthopedic	Hearin	Blind	Low Vision	None

7. Postal address for correspondence (Do not write father's or your name)

8. Name and address of the institution in which studying at Class VIII level

9. Type of the institution in which studying at Class VIII level (see definition overleaf*) 10. Area in which the school is located

1	Govt.	2	Local Body	3	Private Aided	4	Private Unaided	1	Rural	2	Urban
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11. Medium of examination (a) at the State level (b) at the NCERT Level 12. Father's education 13. Father's occupation

14. Mother's education 15. Mother's occupation 16. No. of family members living in the house

17. Number of brothers 18. Number of sisters 19. At what number is the candidate among his/her brother and sisters

20. Parental annual income

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Up to 50,000	50,001 to 100,000	100,001 to 1,50,000	1,50,001 to 2,00,000	2,00,001 to 2,50,000	2,50,001 to 5,00,000	More than 5,00,000

21. Telephone: 22. E-mail address

To be filled in by the Head of the Institution/ Gazetted Officer

Certified that:

(1) Master/Miss is a regular student of this School/Institution and he/she has secured % marks in the class VII annual examination i.e. when he/she was promoted from Class VII to class VIII. He/ She has secured marks out of

(2) The particulars given by him/her in the application form have been verified and found in order.

(3) Master/Miss belongs to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe category as per the records maintained in the Institution. (to be filled for SC/ST candidates only)

.....
Date

.....
Signature of the Headmaster/Headmistress/ Gazetted Officer
With Seal

.....
Signature of the candidate

(See Instructions overleaf)

Coding Plan

Read Instructions carefully before filling up the Application Form

1. Use only Blue or Black Ball Point Pen. WRITE IN CAPITAL LETTERS. Do not mark or write outside the boxes.
2. Leave one box blank between two words. **Limit your name and/or address within the space provided for it.** Please see example as given below.
3. Cross (x) only one of the appropriate boxes in item nos. 4, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 20.
4. Please write code number in item nos. 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 as given overleaf.
5. It is the responsibility of the candidate and The Principal of the school to deposit the filled in form with the State concerned Officer before the last date. No request for condoning delay in submission will be entertained whether it is due to the fault of the Candidate or the Headmaster/Principal of his/her institution.
6. Incomplete or defective applications are liable to be rejected.

Example for writing Name and Address

Father's Name:

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Postal Address: Do not try to write complete address in one line. Break it appropriately as shown below.

1	4	5	/	6		M	O	U	N	T		R	O	A	D		
C	H	E	N	N	A	I		PIN				6	0	0	0	1	5

Medium of Examination (Refer to item 11)		Education of Father or Mother (Refer to item Nos. 12 & 14)	
Medium of Examination Code		Education	Code
Assamese	11	Up to Primary	1
Bangla	12	Upper Primary	2
English	13	Secondary	3
Gujarati	14	Senior Secondary	4
Hindi	15	Graduation	5
Kannada	16	Post graduation	6
Marathi	17	Doctoral	7
Malayalam	18	Professional degree (Engineering, Medicine, MCA, MBA, etc.)	8
Oriya	19	Any Other	9
Punjabi	20		
Tamil	21		
Telugu	22		
Urdu	23		

Father's/Mother's Occupation (Refer to item Nos. 13 & 15)	
Occupation	Code
Professional, Technical and Related Worker	1
Administrative, Executive and Managerial Worker	2
Clerical and Related Worker	3
Sales / Service Worker	4
Farmer, Fisherman and Related Worker	5
Production and Related Worker, Transport	6
Operators and Labourer Worker not classified by the above occupations	7
Not employed	8

*TYPE OF SCHOOL/INSTITUTION (Refer to item No. 9)

GOVERNMENT	A Government School is that which is run by the State Government or Central Government or Public Sector Undertaking or an Autonomous Organization completely financed by the Government.
LOCAL BODY	A Local Body School is that which is run by Panchayati Raj and local body institutions such as Zila Parishad, Municipal Corporation, Municipal Committee, Notified Area Committee and Cantonment Board.
PRIVATE AIDED	A Private Aided School is that which is run by an individual or a private organization and receives grant from government or local body.
PRIVATE UNAIDED	Private Unaided School is that which is managed by an individual or a private organization and does not receive any grant either from government or local body.

Region	State/UT	Code
North-East	Arunachal Pradesh	11
	Assam	12
	Manipur	13
	Meghalaya	14
	Mizoram	15
	Nagaland	16
	Sikkim	17
	Tripura	18
East	A and N Islands	19
	Bihar	20
	Jharkhand	21
	Orissa	22
	West Bengal	23
North	Chandigarh	24
	Delhi	25
	Jammu and Kashmir	26
	Haryana	27
	Himachal Pradesh	28
	Punjab	29
	Rajasthan	30
	Uttar Pradesh	31
	Uttaranchal	32
West	Chhattisgarh	33
	Daman and Diu	34
	D and N Haveli	35
	Goa	36
	Gujarat	37
	Madhya Pradesh	38
	Maharashtra	39
South	Andhra Pradesh	40
	Karnataka	41
	Kerala	42
	Lakshadweep	43
	Pondicherry	44
	Tamil Nadu	45
Abroad		46

STATE LEVEL NATIONAL TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION – 2010
(For the Students Studying in Class VIII)

Name of the State/UT: _____
(Which will conduct the Examination)

ADMISSION CARD

To be filled by the applicant

Master/Miss. _____

S/o /D/o Sri. _____

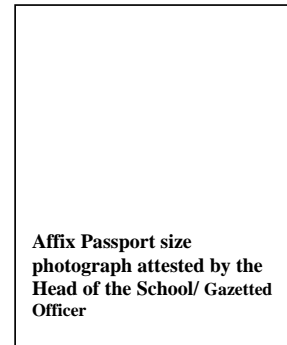
Of (School) _____

Of (District/Centre) _____

is permitted to appear for the above said examination.

Full Postal Address: _____

_____ PIN Code _____



She/He is allotted 12 digit Roll Number:

Class VIII Code State Code Year Center Code Serial No. (to be filled by the Office)

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Date of Examination: _____

Venue of Examination centre

Signature of the Head of the School
With office seal

Scrutinized by
(Office Staff)

Office Seal

Signature of Liaison Officer/District
Level Officer /Authorized for State
Level NTS Examination

Signature of the Invigilator
at the examination Centre

Signature of the
Candidate in the presence of
Invigilator

MAT:-----

SAT:-----

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**(For the Students Studying in Class VIII)**

1. Make sure that the Admit Card is not detached from the application form. Admit cards will be sent to the chief superintendent of the examination centre after allotting the Roll Numbers. Candidate can collect the Admit Card from the chief superintendent of the examination centre **at least one week** before the examination.
2. Reach the Examination Centre atleast half an hour before the commencement of the examination; and occupy the seat that bears your Roll Number.
3. DO NOT take calculator, mathematical & physical table or any other kind of ready reckoner to the examination hall.
4. The examination will be conducted in two sessions on the same day.
5. You have to take the examination in TWO PARTS:
(i) Part I: Mental Ability Test (MAT)
(ii) Part II: Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). The SAT will consist items from Science, Social Studies and from Mathematics. The applicants are requested to refer/consult State Liaison Officer for the composition of test.
6. Time for Part I is 90 minutes and for Part II is 90 minutes.
7. Each question carries 1 (one) mark.
8. Write your Roll Number, as given in the Admit Card, on the Answer Sheet and on the cover page of the Question Booklet in the space provided.
9. All questions in the booklets are objective type. For each question FOUR possible answers are given, but only one is correct. Your task is to find out the correct answer and mark your choice in the Answer Sheet.
10. Record your answer-using Ball Point Pen only. You have to indicate your answer on the answer sheet as advised by the State/UT.
11. During the Examination follow the instructions of the Invigilator strictly.
12. Hand over your Question booklet and Answer sheet to the invigilator before you leave the Examination Hall.
13. **Hand over the admission card to the Invigilator before leaving the examination hall.**

Full Postal Address of the candidate for despatch of admission letter:

_____ **PIN Code** _____

**Instructions for the Candidates/Principal of Schools
For Filling up the Application Form For
State Level National Talent Search Examination, 2010
AND
Indian Students Studying Abroad for NTSE, 2010
(For the Students Studying in Class VIII)**

General Instruction

1. Use Legal (8.5“ x 14”) size paper for taking print.

Instructions for Filling up the Application Form for State Level National Talent Search Examination

2. This application form is meant for the students appearing at the State Level NTS examination conducted by each State/ UT.
3. The candidate/Principal of the school must confirm the **last date for submission of Application Form** from the State/ UT liaison officer. Application(s) must be submitted before the last date (**August 30, 2009**) to the concerned **liaison/ district officer of the State/UT. No application should be sent to NCERT.**
4. The candidate/Principal must deposit the **application fee**, if any, prescribed by state/union territory with the application form.
5. The candidate/ Principal should leave the **4-digit Center code blank to be filled by the liaison officer/ concerned district officer/ Center Superintendent.**
6. Incomplete/wrongly filled in application forms are liable to be rejected.
7. Applicants are requested to refer/consult the application form published by the States/ UTs for caste category reservation. Some **options of Caste Category (like OBC, Other 1 and Other 2), given in the form** are applicable for the State/ UT only. No reservation will be given against these categories by the NCERT in the national level examination.
8. NCERT is not responsible, if any other item, which is not given in the common application form, has been included by the State/UT.

Instructions for Indian Students Studying Abroad

9. The **Indian Students Studying Abroad** should fill the relevant items of the application forms and should forward **to NCERT** along with **class VII mark sheet** latest by **March 31, 2010** for consideration.
10. Please mention the name of State/ UT, where the candidate wants to appear in the national level NTS examination, in the covering letter.

Annexure 3

**State/Union Territory-wise allocation of Pre Matric Scholarships
for minority community students for the year 2009-'10**

S. No.	State/Union Territory	Number of scholarships (renewal and new) allocated for each minority community					
		Muslims	Christians	Sikhs	Buddhists	Parsis	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	81,070	13,640	330	330	0	95,370
2	Arunachal Pradesh	220	2,310	0	1,650	0	4,180
3	Assam	95,700	11,440	220	550	0	1,07,910
4	Bihar	1,59,280	660	220	220	0	1,60,380
5	Chhattisgarh	4,730	4,620	770	770	0	10,890
6	Goa	1,100	4,180	0	0	110	5,390
7	Gujarat	53,350	3,300	550	220	110	57,530
8	Haryana	14,190	330	13,640	110	0	28,270
9	Himachal Pradesh	1,430	110	880	880	0	3,300
10	Jammu and Kashmir	78,870	220	2,420	1,320	0	82,830
11	Jharkhand	43,340	12,650	990	110	0	57,090
12	Karnataka	75,020	11,660	220	4,620	0	91,520
13	Kerala	91,300	70,290	0	0	0	1,61,590
14	Madhya Pradesh	44,660	1,980	1,760	2,420	0	50,820
15	Maharashtra	1,19,240	12,320	2,530	67,870	440	2,02,400
16	Manipur	2,200	8,580	0	0	0	10,780
17	Meghalaya	1,100	18,920	0	0	0	20,020
18	Mizoram	110	9,020	0	880	0	10,010
19	Nagaland	440	2,0790	0	0	0	21,230
20	Orissa	8,910	10,450	220	110	0	19,690
21	Punjab	4,400	3,410	1,69,400	440	0	1,77,650
22	Rajasthan	55,550	880	9,570	110	0	66,110
23	Sikkim	110	440	0	1,760	0	2,310
24	Tamil Nadu	40,260	43,890	110	110	0	84,370
25	Tripura	2,970	1,210	0	1,100	0	5,280
26	Uttar Pradesh	3,56,950	2,420	7,920	3,520	0	3,70,810
27	Uttarakhand	11,770	330	2,420	110	0	14,630
28	West Bengal	2,34,960	5,940	770	2,860	0	2,44,530
29	Andaman and Nicobar	330	880	0	0	0	1,210
30	Chandigarh	440	110	1,650	0	0	2,200
31	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	110	110	0	0	0	220
32	Daman and Diu	110	0	0	0	110	220
33	Delhi	18,810	1,540	6,490	330	0	27,170
34	Lakshadweep	660	0	0	0	0	660
35	Puducherry	660	770	0	0	0	1,430
	Total	1,604,350	2,79,400	2,23,080	92,400	770	22,00,000

Source: Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India
(<http://minorityaffairs.gov.in/newsite/schemes/prematric/TargetPreUpdated0910.pdf>)

Annexure 4

**Application form for Pre Matric Scholarship
(for Minority Community Students), Ministry of Minority Affairs**

FORMAT OF APPLICATION

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Sl. No. of application	Year	Course	Whether approved

[To be filled up by applicant.]

Part – I

Affix a self-
attested passport
size photograph

1 A. FRESH OR RENEWAL?

1. Full name (in block letters)

Surname																			
First Name																			
Middle name																			

2. Father's name:

3. Mother's name:

4. State/UT of domicile

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5. Address for correspondence:

Name																			
House no.																			
Mohalla/Street																			
City/ Town/ Village & P.O.																			
District																			
State																			
Pin Code																			
Tel No., including																			

mobile no., if any.																				
e-mail ID, if any																				

6. Address of the parents.

Name																				
House no.																				
Mohalla/Street																				
City/ Town/ Village & P.O.																				
District																				
State																				
Pin Code																				
Tel No., including mobile no., if any.																				
e-mail ID, if any																				

7. Permanent address:

Name																				
House no.																				
Mohalla/Street																				
City/ Town/ Village & P.O.																				
District																				
State																				
Pin Code																				
Tel No., including mobile no., if any.																				
e-mail ID, if any																				

8. Date of birth (Please enclose certificate)

D	D		M	M		Y	Y	Y	Y

9. Whether male or female:**10. Nationality:**

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11. Religion:

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12. Details of educational qualifications (Please enclose copies of certificates attested by a gazetted officer)

Examination passed	School/ Institute/ Board/ Council of Examination	Main subjects	Year of passing	Percentage marks	Division/ Class/ Grade

13. Details of course for which scholarship is being sought:

- (i) Name of class:
- (ii) Duration of class:
- (iii) Academic year:
- (iv) Class last attended/academic year:
- (v) Total Marks obtained and percentage in last examination:

(In case of students of class I, the income criterion only would be applicable)

14. Details of school/institute, including residential ones:

- (i) Name of the school/institute where admitted:
- (ii) Address of school/institute:

15. For renewal of scholarship:

Name of examination passed	Year	Marks obtained	Full marks	% of marks

16. Total Annual course fee: Rs.....

(Break up of course such as admission fee, admission fee, tuition fee, library fee, examination fee, etc. other than refundable deposits)

Sl.No.	Item	Annual fee
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
Total		

Part-II [to be filled up by the Head of the school/institute]**21. Details of school/institute including residential ones:**

- (i) Name of the school/institute where admitted:
- (ii) Address of school/institute:
- (iii) Telephone no:
- (iv) Fax no:
- (v) E-mail address:
- (vi) If a private institute, is the school/institute recognized? If so, the name of authority which has recognized it:

22. Verification/information to be furnished by the Head of school/ institute:

- (i) It is certified that the information filled in the above mentioned columns by Shri/Kumari _____ s/o / d/o Shri _____ who is admitted in class _____ for the academic session _____ in _____ school/institute is correct.
- (ii) He/she is a day scholar or hosteller of the school/institute.
or
He/She is staying in hostel provided by State Government/UT Administration.
- (iii) He/She is a fresher admitted in the school/institute for academic year _____.
or
He/She has been promoted from _____ to _____ in the academic year _____.

23. Details of bank account of school/college/institute (For deposit of course fee):

- (i) Name of the payee (as in the bank accounts)
- (ii) Name of the Bank
- (iii) Bank Branch (full address) _____
State _____ District _____ Pin _____
- (iv) Branch Code number
- (v) Bank Account Number _____
(in words _____)
- (vi) Type of bank Account _____ Saving/Current
- (vii) MI CR code of the Bank _____
- (viii) Mode of Electronic transfer available in the Bank -
ECA/RTGS/NEFT/CBS/ code number (if any):-

24. For Renewal of scholarship:

It is certified that the above mentioned student has passed the _____ examination for _____ (year) and has obtained _____ % of marks.

It is also certified that the student has not changed the course of study and/or the school/institute of the study for which the scholarship was originally awarded/has changed the course of study and/or school/institute with prior approval of the State Government (please strike out which is not applicable).

Date:
Place:

**Signature of Head of the school/
college/ institute with official seal**

**DECLARATION OF PARENTS'/GUARDIAN'S INCOME
(Specimen)**

I.....(Parents/Guardian) of
(Name of Student) who is studying in
 hereby declare that my annual income from all
 sources is Rs..... (in figures) Rupees.....
only (in words).

If any stage, it is found that the information given by me is false/not true, all benefits given to the student under the scheme of "Pre-matric scholarship for students belonging to the minority communities" could be withdrawn and legal action as deemed fit, may be taken against me or my ward.

Date:

Signature

(Father/Mother/Guardian)
Residential Address

Annexure 5

**State/Union Territory-wise allocation of Post Matric Scholarships
for minority community students for the year 2009-'10**

S. No.	State/Union Territory	Number of scholarships allocated for each minority community					
		Muslims	State/UT	Sikhs	Buddhists	Parsis	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	25,795	4,340	105	105	0	30,345
2	Arunachal Pradesh	70	735	0	525	0	1,330
3	Assam	30,450	3,640	70	175	0	34,335
4	Bihar	50,680	210	70	70	0	51,030
5	Chhattisgarh	1,505	1,470	245	245	0	3,465
6	Goa	350	1,330	0	0	35	1,715
7	Gujarat	16,975	1,050	175	70	35	18,305
8	Haryana	4,515	105	4,340	35	0	8,995
9	Himachal Pradesh	455	35	280	280	0	1,050
10	Jammu and Kashmir	25,095	70	770	420	0	26,355
11	Jharkhand	13,790	4,025	315	35	0	18,165
12	Karnataka	23,870	3,710	70	1,470	0	29,120
13	Kerala	29,050	22,365	0	0	0	51,415
14	Madhya Pradesh	14,210	630	560	770	0	16,170
15	Maharashtra	37,940	3,920	805	21,595	140	64,400
16	Manipur	700	2,730	0	0	0	3,430
17	Meghalaya	350	6,020	0	0	0	6,370
18	Mizoram	35	2,870	0	280	0	3,185
19	Nagaland	140	6,615	0	0	0	6,755
20	Orissa	2,835	3,325	70	35	0	6,265
21	Punjab	1,400	1,085	53,900	140	0	56,525
22	Rajasthan	17,675	280	3,045	35	0	21,035
23	Sikkim	35	140	0	560	0	735
24	Tamil Nadu	12,810	13,965	35	35	0	26,845
25	Tripura	945	385	0	350	0	1,680
26	Uttar Pradesh	1,13,575	770	2,520	1,120	0	1,17,985
27	Uttarakhand	3,745	105	770	35	0	4,655
28	West Bengal	74,760	1,890	245	910	0	77,805
29	Andaman and Nicobar	105	280	0	0	0	385
30	Chandigarh	140	35	525	0	0	700
31	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	35	35	0	0	0	70
32	Daman and Diu	35	0	0	0	35	70
33	Delhi	5,985	490	2,065	105	0	8,645
34	Lakshadweep	210	0	0	0	0	210
35	Puducherry	210	245	0	0	0	455
	Total	5,10,475	88,900	70,980	29,400	245	7,00,000

Source: Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India
(<http://minorityaffairs.gov.in/newsite/schemes/postmatric/TargetPostUpdated0910.pdf>)

Annexure 6

**List of Principal Secretaries/Secretaries dealing with Pre Matric
and Post Matric scholarships (for minority community students)
respectively in seven States**

S. No.	Name and Address	Telephone Number
1	Principal Secretary, Minorities Welfare Deptt., Govt. of Andhra Pradesh , 'A' Block, Ground Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad – 500 022	040-23454385
2	Principal Secretary, Minority Welfare Department, Government of Bihar , Barrack No. 6, Main Old Secretarita, Patna - 800 001 (Bihar)	0612-2236742
3	Principal Secretary, Social Justice & Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat , New Sachivalaya Complex, Gandhinagar – 382 010	079-23251203, 23251201, 23251209, 23254817
4	Principal Secretary, Education Department, Government of Rajasthan , Sachivalaya, Room No. 340, SSO Building, Jaipur (Rajasthan)	0141-2200841
5	Principal Secretary, Minority Welfare and Wakf Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh , Sachivalaya, 4th Floor, Babu Bhawan, Lucknow (UP)	0522-2237157
6	Secretary, Department for the Welfare of SC/ ST/OBC/Minority, Government of NCT of Delhi , Second Floor 'B' Block, Vikas Bhawan, I P Estate, New Delhi - 110 002	011-23378278
7	Secretary, School Education and Sports Department, Government of Maharashtra , Mantralaya Annexe, Mumbai – 400 032 (Maharashtra)	022-22022606, 22025292
8	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Minority Affairs , 11th floor, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003 E-mail: postmatric-mma@nic.in, prematric-mma@nic.in, Website: http://minorityaffairs.gov.in	011-24364271, 24364279

Annexure 7

State/Union Territory-wise allocation of scholarships for Maulana Azad National Scholarship Scheme (Maulana Azad Education Foundation) for meritorious girl students from minority communities for 2009-'10

S. No.	State/UT	Number of scholarships allocated for each minority community					
		Muslims	Christians	Sikhs	Buddhists	Parsis	Total
1	Andaman and Nicobar	3	6	0	0	0	9
2	Andhra Pradesh	553	94	2	3	0	652
3	Assam	652	78	2	4	0	736
4	Arunachal Pradesh	2	16	0	11	0	29
5	Bihar	1,086	4	2	2	0	1,094
6	Chandigarh	3	1	11	0	0	15
7	Chhattisgarh	32	32	6	5	0	75
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	1	1	0	0	0	2
9	Daman and Diu	1	0	0	0	0	1
10	Delhi	128	10	44	2	0	184
11	Goa	8	28	0	0	0	36
12	Gujarat	364	22	4	1	1	392
13	Haryana	97	2	93	1	0	193
14	Himachal Pradesh	9	1	6	6	0	22
15	Jammu and Kashmir	537	2	16	9	0	564
16	Jharkhand	295	87	7	1	0	390
17	Karnataka	512	80	1	31	0	624
18	Kerala	622	479	0	0	0	1,101
19	Lakshadweep	5	0	0	0	0	5
20	Madhya Pradesh	304	13	12	17	0	346
21	Maharashtra	813	84	17	462	4	1,380
22	Manipur	15	58	0	0	0	73
23	Meghalaya	8	129	0	0	0	137
24	Mizoram	1	61	0	6	0	68
25	Nagaland	3	142	0	0	0	145
26	Orissa	60	71	1	1	0	133
27	Pondicherry	5	5	0	0	0	10
28	Punjab	30	23	1,155	3	0	1,211
29	Rajasthan	378	6	65	1	0	450
30	Sikkim	1	3	0	12	0	16
31	Tamil Nadu	275	300	1	0	0	576
32	Tripura	20	8	0	8	0	36
33	Uttar Pradesh	2,433	17	54	24	0	2,528
34	Uttaranchal	80	2	17	1	0	100
35	West Bengal	1,602	41	5	19	0	1,667
	Total	10,938	1,906	1,521	630	5	15,000

Source: Maulana Azad Education Foundation, Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India
(website: <http://maef.nic.in/>)

Annexure 8

Application form for Maulana Azad National Scholarship for meritorious girl students from Minority communities

Reg. No.....

NOTE: All columns must be filled. Write **NOT APPLICABLE** where necessary. Application received in an incomplete form or without supporting document will not be entertained. All documents will be required in Hindi/English version. It is absolutely necessary to give contact telephone number of the student; present School/College Telephone no. must also be given.

(Form must be fill in CAPITAL Letters)

1) Name	<input type="text"/>	Affix Recent Passport Size Photograph attested by the Principal of the School
2) Place & date of birth	<input type="text"/>	
3) Nationality & the State to which the applicant belongs	<input type="text"/>	
4) Religion (compulsory with documentary evidence)	<input type="text"/>	
5) Full Address: (a) Present	<input type="text"/>	
	<input type="text"/>	
	<input type="text"/>	
	DISTRICT <input type="text"/>	
	STATE <input type="text"/>	PIN CODE <input type="text"/>
	Telephone No. <input type="text"/>	
	(If necessary, give PP no.)	
(b) Permanent	<input type="text"/>	
	<input type="text"/>	
	<input type="text"/>	
	DISTRICT <input type="text"/>	
	STATE <input type="text"/>	PIN CODE <input type="text"/>
	Telephone No. <input type="text"/>	
	(If necessary, give PP no.)	
6) (a) Father's Full Name	<input type="text"/>	
(b) Guardian's Name	<input type="text"/>	
(c) Reasons for father/husband Not being the guardian	<input type="text"/>	
8) Occupation of father/Guardian	<input type="text"/>	
(a) In case of Service: i) Designation	<input type="text"/>	
ii) Office Address	<input type="text"/>	
	<input type="text"/>	
iii) Pay-Scale (grade)	<input type="text"/>	
iv) Basic Pay	<input type="text"/>	
v) Allowances	<input type="text"/>	
vi) Total emoluments (monthly)	<input type="text"/>	

vii) Income from other sources	<input type="text"/>
viii) Mother's income, if any	<input type="text"/>
ix) PAN No. (if income-tax payee*)	<input type="text"/>
Father	<input type="text"/>
Mother	<input type="text"/>
Guardian	<input type="text"/>

(b) In case of Agriculture:

i) Total land holding	<input type="text"/>
ii) Irrigated	<input type="text"/>
iii) Non-irrigated	<input type="text"/>
iv) Located at (address)	<input type="text"/>
v) Other landed property	<input type="text"/>
vi) Total income (Annual)	<input type="text"/>
vii) PAN No. (If Income-tax payee*)	<input type="text"/>
viii) Total family income (annual)	<input type="text"/>

(c) In case of Business:i) Type:

ii) Ownership/Partnership	<input type="text"/>
iii) Ownership of shop/workshop	<input type="text"/>
iv) Address	<input type="text"/>
v) Landed Property	<input type="text"/>
vi) Total income (Annual)	<input type="text"/>
vii) PAN No. (If Income-tax payee*)	<input type="text"/>
viii) Total family income (annual)	<input type="text"/>

(d) In case of any other:

profession etc.

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>

9) Particulars of all examination passed commencing with the Matriculation or equivalent Examination:

Name of Examination	University/Board	Year	Roll No.	%age of Marks obtained
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

10 (a) Name & full address of the School/College where the student is Presently enrolled

DISTRICT _____
 STATE _____ PIN CODE _____

Telephone No. (Compulsory) _____

(b) Name of the University/Board with Which the institution is affiliated to

(c) Date of Admission

(d) Class/Year in which the applicant is presently studying

(e) Course its duration & and Subjects taken

(f) Admitted through payment of Donation or through open Competition/merit

11) If the applicant is in receipt of any other scholarship/loan scholarship/educational aid from Central/State Govt./University or from any other Institution/Agency/Person, full particulars should be given including the monthly rate and the date of award etc:

- 12) List of documents to be attached in **(in Hindi/English version)**:
- (a) Income Certificate/Affidavit (as per Annexure-II) ()
 - (b) Mark sheet attested by the Principal of present School/College ()
 - (c) Verification by the Principal of present School/College (as per Annexure-I) ()
 - (d) Photo attested by the Principal of present School/College ()
 - (e) Proof of Religion certificate attested by the Principal of present School/College ()

13) I hereby declare that the statements made by me in this application form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge & belief. I am aware that if there are false statements in the foregoing application, I am liable to be prosecuted under the Indian Panel Code for forgery as well as any other panel consequences. I further agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the scholarship if selected for the Maulana Azad National Scholarship. The entire amount of Scholarship can be recovered in lump sum from me in case the above information is found fully or partially incorrect.

Place.....
 Date:.....

(Signature of applicant)

Annexure – I

VERIFICATION FORM BY PRINCIPAL OF SCHOOL/COLLEGE*

(To be filled and signed by the Principle of the school/college where the student/applicant is presently studying).

- (i) Certified that Miss.....daughter/ward of has been admitted in the School/College against**.....as a regular and full time student in Class/course.....on.....and is at present studying in class/ Year.....in the academic session.....
- (ii) She is/is not in receipt of Scholarship/educational Loan aid from..... @ Rs..... (Rupees.....only) per month/per annum from Central/State Govt./University or from any other Institution/Agency/Person.
- (iii) It is further certified that the name, address & occupation of the Father/Guardian mentioned in the admission record of the student in this Institution is.....
- (iv) She belong to.....community (i.e. Muslim/Christian/Sikh/Buddhist/Parsee)

(Signature and Full Name with Seal of Principal of the School/College)

Name: _____

School/College _____

Full Address _____

Distt. _____ State _____

Ph./Mobile No.*** _____
(Compulsory)

Place:.....

Date:

* The application must be scrutinized as per the admission record of the student before signing the verification form. It must be verified that the statements made in the income column of the father/guardian, the occupation/religion tallies with the records available if any, in the institution where the student is studying.

** Please specifically mention here the category of admission like against payment seats, free seats, reserved seats, general merit etc.

*** Contact Telephone no. (both landline and Mobile) must be mentioned.

Annexure - II**SPECIMEN FOR INCOME AFFIDAVIT****(Specimen to be typed on Rs. 20/- Non-judicial Stamp paper or Tehsildar/BDO)**

I, Shri/Smt.....Father/Guardian of.....
 belonging to..... religion, full Address.....
Distt.....
 Pin Code..... State..... (a candidate for scholarship
 under Maulana Azad National Scholarship Scheme offered by Maulana Azad Education Foundation, New
 Delhi) hereby declare that my total income including income of my spouse in the preceding year ended on
 March, 31th, 20....., was Rs..... (Rupees.....
only). The break-up of the income is as follow:

- | | | |
|-------|--------------------------------|---|
| (i) | Agriculture | : |
| (ii) | Other Landed Property | : |
| (iii) | Business | : |
| (iv) | Any other profession (Specify) | : |

I am not an Income Tax payee or I am an Income Tax payee and my PAN No. is.....

(Name & Signature of the Parent/Guardian)

(Signature with seal of Magistrate / Notary Public)

- Note:**
- (1) In case both the parents are working, salary certificate of both would be required.
 - (2) The break-up of Income & Source of Income is necessary to be mentioned, without which application will not be considered.

Annexure 9

Application form for Balika Samridhi Yojana (for Rural areas)**APPLICATION FORM FOR OBTAINING THE POST-BIRTH BENEFIT OF Rs.500/- (FOR RURAL AREAS)**

(No document other than the application form is necessary for obtaining the post birth benefit of Rs.500/-)

To

Child Development Project Officer

Subject:- Balika Samridhi Yojna – application for obtaining the post – birth benefit of Rs.500/-.

Madam/ Sir,

I have given birth to a girl child. Details are furnish below :-

1.	Name of applicant (Mother) _____
2.	Name of husband _____ son of _____
3.	Full address : House number _____ Street _____ Locality _____ Village _____ Block/ Tehsil/ Taluk _____ District _____
4.	Date of birth of applicant (Mother) _____
5.	Date of birth of newborn girl child _____
6.	Place of birth of newborn girl child _____
7.	Name of newborn girl child _____
8.	Number of girl children in the family already benefited under BSY excluding the newborn girl child _____
9.	Whether belonging to i) SC _____ ii) ST _____ iii) OBC _____ iv) Others _____

2. It is requested that the post-birth benefit of Rs. 500/- under BSY may be sanctioned in favour of my newborn daughter.

Authorisation :

I hereby authorize the implementing agency for BSY to open an interest-bearing account in the joint name of my new born daughter above and the implementing agency in a bank or post office nearest to me and, subject to the adjustment to be made as requested below (if any), to deposit the post- birth benefit therein. The BSY benefit of annual scholarships when the girl child starts attending school may also be deposited in the same account which will mature and become payable to the girl child on her attaining the age of eighteen years, subject to her having remained unmarried till then. No pre-mature withdrawal from this account will be permissible In the event of the girl child having married before attaining the age of eighteen years, the amount at credit in the account attributable to annual scholarships and the interest accrued thereon shall stand forfeited and will revert to the implementing agency. In the contingency of the death of the girl child before attaining the age of eighteen years, the entire amount at credit in the account shall stand forfeited and will revert to the implementing agency.

Adjustment requested to be made :

An amount of Rs. _____ (Rupees _____ only) may be paid to me in cash from the post-birth benefit of Rs. 500/- being the premium deposited towards the Bhagyashree Balika Kalyan Bima Yojna policy number _____ taken in the name of the girl child above. Receipt number _____ dated _____ for payment of the insurance premium is enclosed herewith in original (to be enclosed by applicant).

2. The amount of Rs. _____ (Rupees _____ only) remaining after allowing the above adjustment from the post-birth benefit may be deposited in the interest-bearing account as per the above authorization.

Signature of applicant-mother

Date: _____

Place: _____

Verification And Report:

Verified and reported that:

1. Smt. _____ wife of Shri _____ of House Number _____ Street _____ village _____ has given birth to a girl child on (date) _____ as per Birth Register/ Birth Certificate.
2. The girl child has been given the following immunization: BCG/ Measles/ DPT/ Polio.
3. The family of Smt. _____ wife of Shri _____ of village _____ has been shown at serial number _____ in the list of families below the poverty line under Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (previously known as IRDP).
4. The total number of beneficiaries in the family under BSY including the newborn girl child above is _____.

Place _____
Date _____

Anganwadi Worker

Place _____
Date _____

Signature of Surpanch
Gram Panchayat

SANCTION

This is to sanction Rs.500/- as post-birth benefit in favour of new born girl child) _____ daughter of Smt. _____ wife of Shri _____ of village _____ under BSY. The sanction has been approved/ will be retified by a resolution of the Gram Panchayat. This sanction order will be notified on the notice board of the Gram Panchayat and will be announced in the Gram Sabha.

Signature
Sarpanch/Panch (mahila) or
Anganwadi Wroker/Supervisor

Place : _____

Date : _____

In pursuance of the above sanction, an interest-bearing account has been opened in the joint name of the newborn girl child above and (name and designation of the officer of the implementing agency) _____ and the passbook for the same has been handed over to the applicant (mother of the newborn girl child) as per the details below:-

1. Name of bank or post office where account opened _____.
2. Date of opening of account _____.
3. Deposit scheme under which account opened and number of account opened _____.
4. Amount deposited : Rs. _____ (Rupees _____ only)
5. Passbook number _____.
6. Amount paid in cash to applicant (mother) as reimbursement of insurance premium as per the application : Rs. _____ (Rupees _____ only)

**Name, Designation and signature of
implementing agency**

Place : _____

Date : _____

RECEIPT

Received application for obtaining the post-birth benefit of Rs.500/- in favour of (name of new born girl child) _____ from Smt. _____ wife of Shri _____ of village _____ on _____.

Anganwadi
Worker/ANM/Medical Officer

Place _____
Date _____

- Note:** 1. Please approach the PAnchayat member/Chairperson, Gram Panchayat if the time taken in providing the benefit of Rs.500/- exceeds 90 days from the date of application.
2. Please enclose a copy of this receipt along with the complaint regarding delay.

RECEIPT

Received the following from be implementing agency:-

1. Cash amount of Rs. _____ (Rupees _____ only) as reimbursement of insurance premium as per the application.
2. Passbook number _____ for Rs. _____ (Rupees _____ only)

**Signature of applicant
(mother)**

Place : _____
Date : _____

Annexure 10

**Particulars of the Individual recommended for National Child Award
for Exceptional Achievement**

passport
size
photograph
duly attested

passport
size
photograph
duly attested

1. Individual's particulars
 - a. Name (in Hindi & English)
 - b. Date of birth (duly attested)
 - c. Place of birth
 - d. Educational qualification (with certificate, if applicable)
 - e. Telephone No. (with STD code)
 - f. Present address (with father's name)
2. Field of achievement
3. How is the performance of the individual adjudged as exceptional achievement
4. A brief life sketch of the child including press clippings/certificates etc.
5. Sponsored by (Government, other agencies etc. with details)
6. Remarks of the State/Union Territory government/recommending authority

Annexure 11

Contact details of Ministries/Departments for all Government of India scholarships listed in the compilation and their (available/select) State-level counterparts

S. No.	Name of Government of India scholarship	Contact Details
1.	National Talent Search Examination (NTSE)	<p>Head, Department of Educational Measurement & Evaluation, National Council of Educational Research & Training (NCERT), Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi – 110 016.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For NTS national level examination enquiry: Tel: 011-26560464; E-mail: ntse.ncert@yahoo.in, mamta.ncert@nic.in • For NTS scholarship enquiry: Tel: 011-26562704 (timings 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm only); E-mail: ntse2@yahoo.co.in <p>See Annexure 1 for contact details of Liaison officers in seven States</p>
2.	National Merit-cum-Means Scheme	<p>Deputy Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Shastri Bhawan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi. Tel.: 011-23161336, 23073273; Website: http://www.education.nic.in</p> <p>See Annexure 1 for contact details for Liaison Officers for NTS Examination (as Stage-I/State-level examination is same for both these schemes) in seven States</p>
3	Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme (For Minority Community Students)	<p>Joint Secretary (Admin), Ministry of Minority Affairs, 11th Floor, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110003. Tel.: 011-24364271; Website: http://minorityaffairs.gov.in and http://minorityaffairs.gov.in/</p> <p>In Andhra Pradesh, please see the website of Andhra Pradesh State Minorities Finance Corporation Ltd (APSMFC) for details on some Central Government schemes (http://www.apsmfc.com/central-govt-scheme.html) applicable in the State.</p> <p>See Annexure 6 for contact details in seven States</p>
4	Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC Students	<p>Deputy Secretary (Backward Classes), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001. Tel.: 011-23388541, 23070094, 23389226; E-mail: subhash.gupta@nic.in, Website: www.socialjustice.nic.in</p>
5	Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for the Children of those Engaged in Unclean Occupations	<p>Director (SCD), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001. Tel.: 91-11-2338 7430; Website: www.socialjustice.nic.in</p> <p>Deputy Director (Scholarships), Commissionerate of Social Welfare, DSS Bhavan, III Floor, Masab Tank, Hyderabad - 500028, Andhra Pradesh. Tel: 040 23391361, E-mail: comm_sw@ap.gov.in, Website: www.apsocialwelfare.ap.gov.in</p> <p>Director, SC and ST, Kalyan Bhawan, Old Secretariat, Patna – 800015 (Bihar), Tel: 91-612-2217251, Website: http://gov.bih.nic.in/Depts/Welfare/</p> <p>District Social Welfare Officer, Department of Social Welfare, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, GLNS Complex, Delhi Gate, New Delhi – 110 002, Tele-fax: 91-11-23319119/23314819; Website: http://delhigovt.nic.in/</p> <p>Social Security Department, Block No. 16, Ground Floor, Dr. Jeevraj Mehta Bhavan, Sector 10, Gandhi Nagar (Gujarat), Tel: 02712-23256309, Fax: 02712-23646308, E-mail: dir-sd@gujarat.gov.in, Website: www.sje.gujarat.gov.in</p>

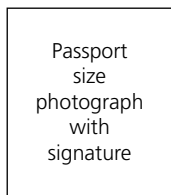
	Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for the Children of those Engaged in Unclean Occupations	Principal Secretary, Social Justice Department, Pune (Maharashtra) ; Tel.: 22026688 (ext.: 3860); E-mail: sec_socjustice@maharashtra.gov.in; Website: http://www.maharashtra.gov.in/ Director, Social Justice and Empowerment Department, G-3/1, Ambedkar Bhawan, Rajmahal Residential Area, Jaipur (Rajasthan) , Tel.: 0141-2220258/2226643, E-mail: sjerajasthan@yahoo.co.in, Website: www.sje.rajasthan.gov.in Deputy Director, Social Welfare, Kalyan Bhawan, 3, Prag Narain Road Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh) . Tel: 91-522-2209259 (off.), Fax: 91-522-2209275, Website: http://swd.up.nic.in/
6	Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme (For Minority Community Students)	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Minority Affairs, 11th Floor, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003 . Tel.: 011-24364271; E-mail: postmatric-mma@nic.in, Website: www.minorityaffairs.gov.in In Andhra Pradesh , please see the website of Andhra Pradesh State Minorities Finance Corporation Ltd (APSMFC) for details on some Central Government schemes (http://www.apsmfc.com/central-govt-scheme.html) applicable in the State. See Annexure 6 for contact details in seven States
7	Post-Matric Scholarships for SC Students	Joint Secretary, Scheduled Caste Welfare, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Room no. 616, A Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001 . Tel: (011) 2338 7267; Website: http://www.socialjustice.nic.in
8	Post-Matric Scholarships for ST Students	Joint Director (Education Section), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, D Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110015 . Tel.: 011-23073176, 23073706; Website: www.tribal.nic.in Deputy Director, Scheduled Tribes Welfare, Kalyan Bhawan, 3, Prag Narain Road, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, Tel: 0522-2209259, Fax: 0522-2206437, Website: http://swd.up.nic.in/
9	Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for OBC Students	Deputy Secretary (Backward Classes), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001 . Tel.: 011-23388541, 23070094, 23389226. E-mail: subhash.gupta@nic.in, Website: www.socialjustice.nic.in Deputy Director (Backward Classes), Directorate of OBC Welfare, Govt. of UP, 10th Floor, Indira Bhawan, Lucknow - 226001 (Uttar Pradesh). Tel: 0522-2287214, Website: http://backwardwelfare.up.nic.in/
10	Maulana Azad National Scholarship Scheme for meritorious girl students belonging to minorities	Secretary, Maulana Azad Education Foundation (Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India) Social Justice Service Centre, Chelmsford Road Opposite New Delhi Railway Reservation Centre, New Delhi - 110055. Tel.: +91-11-23583788/23583789; Fax: +91-11-23561945; Website: http://maef.nic.in/ Secretary, Minority Welfare Department, Government of Bihar, Barrack No. 6, Old Secretariat, Patna (Bihar) - 800 015; Tel.: (0612)-2236742; Fax: 2217745. E-Mail: min-welfare-bih@nic.in; Website: http://minoritywelfare.bih.nic.in/ Director (Primary and Secondary Education), Commissioner's Office, Primary Education Department, Government of Rajasthan, Bikaner (Rajasthan). Tel: 0151-2528832; Website: rajshiksha.gov.in Director, Directorate of Minority Welfare, 6th Floor, Indira Bhawan, Lucknow - 226001 (Uttar Pradesh). Tele-fax: 0522-2287213; Website: http://minoritywelfare.up.nic.in/

11	Balika Samridhi Yojana	<p>SSO (Child Development), Ministry of Women and Child Development, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi – 110001. Tel: 011-23389584, E-mail: socd2.wcd@nic.in, Website: www.wcd.nic.in</p> <p>Director, Child Development Services and Nutrition, Old Secretariat, Patna – 800015 (Bihar). Tel: 91-612-2239707; Fax: 91-612-2226906; Website: http://socialwelfare.bih.nic.in/</p> <p>District Officer, Department of Women and Child Development, Government of NCT of Delhi, 1 Canning Lane, Kasturba Gandhi (KG) Marg, New Delhi – 100 001; Tel: +91-011-23392052, 23070379, 23387816, Fax: +91-011-23388039, 23070378; E-mail: jddsw@nic.in, secy@wcdtel.in, director@wcdtel.in, dirwcd.delhi@nic.in; Website: http://wcdtel.in/</p> <p>Director, Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Rajasthan</p> <p>Deputy Director, Social Welfare, Kalyan Bhawan, 3, Prag Narain Road, Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh). Tel.: 91-522-2209259; Fax: 91-522-2209275; Website: http://swd.up.nic.in/</p>
12	Incentives to Girls for Secondary Education	<p>Deputy Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Shastri Bhawan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi – 110 001. Tel: 23073273; Website: http://www.education.nic.in</p>
13	Scheme of National Scholarship for Persons with Disabilities	<p>Joint Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Room No. 611, A Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001. Tel: 91-11-23382391, 2338 1643, Fax: 91-11-23384918, E-mail: jsdd@nic.in, Website: www.socialjustice.nic.in</p> <p>Deputy Director (Scholarships), Commissionerate of Social Welfare (Andhra Pradesh)</p> <p>Director Social Welfare and State Commissioner (Disabilities), Kalyan Bhawan, Old Secretariat, Patna (Bihar) – 800015. Tel: 91-612-2211718, Fax: 91-612-2211718, Website: http://gov.bih.nic.in/Depts/Welfare/</p> <p>District Social Welfare Officer, Govt. of NCT of Delhi</p> <p>Social Security Department, Gujarat</p> <p>Director, Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Rajasthan</p> <p>Principal Secretary, Social Justice Department, Pune (Maharashtra); Tel.: 22026688 Ext. 3860; E-mail: sec_socjustice@maharashtra.gov.in</p>
14	Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana (KVPPY)	<p>The Convener, Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojna, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore – 560012 (Karnataka). Tel: (080) 2360 1008, 2293 2975/76 (EPBX 20-27), Fax: (080) 2360 1215. E-mail: kvpy@admin.iisc.ernet.in; Website: http://www.iisc.ernet.in/kvpy/</p> <p>Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Maharashtra. Tel.: 2202 5292 /2204 6261; Email: Sec_edu@maharashtra.gov.in</p>
15	National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement	<p>SO (Child Development), Ministry of Women and Child Development, 6th Floor, A Wing, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi – 110001. Tel.: 011-23389584, E-mail: socd2.wcd@nic.in; Website: www.wcd.nic.in</p> <p>Director, Child Development Services and Nutrition, Old Secretariat, Patna – 800015 (Bihar). Tel: 91-612-2239707. Fax: 91-612-2226906; Website: http://socialwelfare.bih.nic.in/</p> <p>District Officer, Department of Women and Child Development, Government of NCT of Delhi, 1 Canning Lane, Kasturba Gandhi (KG) Marg, New Delhi – 100 001; Tel: +91-011-23392052, 23070379, 23387816, Fax: +91-011-23388039, 23070378; E-mail: jddsw@nic.in, secy@wcdtel.in, director@wcdtel.in, dirwcd.delhi@nic.in; Website: http://wcdtel.in/</p>

	National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement	<p>Director, Social Justice and Empowerment Department, G-3/1, Ambedkar Bhawan, Rajmahal Residential Area, Jaipur (Rajasthan). Tel: 0141-2220258/2226643; E-mail: sjerajasthan@yahoo.co.in, Website: sje.rajasthan.gov.in</p> <p>Deputy Director, Social Welfare, Kalyan Bhawan, 3, Prag Narain Road, Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh). Tel.: 91-522-2209259; Fax: 91-522-2209275; Website: http://swd.up.nic.in/</p> <p>Director, Viklang Kalyan, Directorate of Viklang Kalyan, 10th Floor, Indira Bhawan, Lucknow – 226010 (Uttar Pradesh); Tel: 0522-2287267, Fax: 0522-2287089</p>
16	Chacha Nehru Scholarship For Artistic And Innovative Excellence	<p>National Bal Bhavan, Kotla Road, New Delhi – 110 002; Tel.: (011) 23232672, 23237856, 23231597; E-mail: nbb@bol.net.in. Website: http://www.nationalbalbhavan.nic.in/</p> <p>Department of Educational Measurement & Evaluation, National Council of Educational Research & Training (NCERT), Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi – 110 016. Tel.: 011-26560620, 26864811; Fax: 011-26868419; Website: http://www.ncert.nic.in/</p>

Annexure 12

Application form for Post Matric Scholarship (for SC/ST/OBC students) 2009-'10
(Government of Delhi)



Eligible students are advised to submit their application in the prescribed format to their respective schools/colleges/institutes Heads along with the following documents.

Individual application of students will not be entertained.

1. One copy of the passport size photograph with signature of the students thereon.
2. One attested copy of certifications, diploma degree etc. in respect of the last examination passed.
3. A certificate of caste of the students should issued by the SDM of Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
4. Income certificate from SDM of Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
5. Hostellers certificate from competent authority. (if hosteller)
6. Fee receipt & fee structure from college.

APPLICATION FORM:

- (i) Name & Roll No. of student:.....
- (ii) Address &Phone No.....
- (iii) Name of Father/Guardian:.....
- (iv) Yearly Family Income:.....
- (v) Class in which he/she studying:.....
- (vi) Hosteller/Day Scholar:.....
- (vii) Whether Belongs to SC/ST/OBC:.....
- (viii)Whether availed this scholarship last year.....
- (ix) Whether applied for merit scholarship this year.....
- (x) Nature of disability in the case of handicapped students.....

In case of handicapped students, particulars of additional allowance as per eligibility should be filled in and photocopies of supporting documents/vouchers should be attached to the application form in an envelope.

- (i)
- (ii)
- (iii)
- (iv)

Certified that the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge & belief. If any state, it is found that the information given by me is false, the scholarship granted to me could be withdrawn and legal action as deemed fit, may be taken against me.

Date:
Place:

Signature of the student

The concerned College/Institute Heads may forward all the application received from the eligible students along with the consolidated statement prescribed below.
Consolidated Statement (Post Matric Scholarship) (SC/ST/OBC) (2009-10)

1. Name & Address of the School/College/Institute _____
2. Contact No. _____
3. E-mail address: _____

Sl. No.	Name & Roll No. of the student	Class in which presently studying	Father's/Guardian's Name	Family Income (per annum)
1	2	3	4	5

Hostellers/Day Scholars	Rate of Scholarship	Category	Date of Admission	Remarks, if any
6	7	8	9	10

Certified that the above information particularly in respect of income of family and caste status of the students have been verified on the basis of supporting documents produced by the parents/guardians of the student.

NOTE:-

1. Certified that the above particulars have been checked with the office record and found correct.
2. Certified that no eligible student studying in the school is left out for grant of scholarship and this list may be treated as final.
3. Certified that the SC/ST/OBC/certificates in respect of all the students have been issued by the competent authority/Dy. Commissioner/SDM, Delhi.
4. Certified that the scholarship or the stipend holders named above have been regular in attendance and have confirmed to the rules under which their scholarship of their stipends are granted.
5. Certified that the scholarship drawn on the last bell with the exception of those refunded by deduction have been paid to the right persons and their receipt taken in acquaintance forms have been forwarded to Dy. Director SC/ST.
6. Certified that the amount has been disbursed to the eligible students in the presence of authorized person.
7. Certified that the eligibility of the student have been rechecked discrepancy is noticed/discrepancy noticed has been reported to the department vide letter no.....Dated
8. Certified that the student is not in receipt of the scholarship under the recently launched scheme by the Govt. of India i.e. Central Sector Scholarship Scheme of Top Class education (June, 2009)
9. Certified that attested copy of fee structure (specify compulsory and non-compulsory fee) approved by Centre/state Govt. is attached.

**Signature with seal of
The Principal/Head of the School**

ELECTRONIC CLEARING SERVICE
Particulars of Student (To be submitted in duplicate)

1. Name of the Student:.....
(along with full postal address & PIN code)
2. Name of the College/Institute:.....
(along with full postal address & PIN code)
3. Telephone No. :.....
4. E-mail ID. :.....

Particulars of Bank Account (Please attach a photo copy of cheque)

5. Bank A/c operated by:.....
6. Bank Name:.....
7. Branch Address:.....
8. Bank Telephone No.:.....
9. M.I.C.R. (9 digit number):.....
10. Bank A/c type (Saving/Current):.....
11. Bank A/c Number:.....

Signature of the Bank account operator with official seal

Dated:

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ELECTRONIC CLEARING SERVICE
Particular of College/Institute (To be submitted in duplicate)

1. Name of College/Institute:.....
 (along with full postal address & PIN code)
2. College/Institute Code No. (New):.....
3. College/Institute Telephone No.:.....
4. College/Institute E-mail ID.....

Particulars of Bank Account (Please attach a photo copy of cheque)

5. Bank A/cooperated by (Whether Principal/D.D.O. may be specified).....
6. Bank Name:.....
7. Branch Address:.....
8. Bank Telephone No:.....
9. M.I.C.R. (9 digit number):.....
10. Bank A/c type (Saving/Current):.....
11. Bank A/c Number:.....

Signature of the Bank account operator with official seal.....

Dated :

Annexure 13

**Application form and list of schools for Government of Rajasthan's
Pre Matric Scholarship (for study in 37 schools)**

अनुसूचित जाति अनुसूचित जनजाति छात्र/छात्राओं की विशेष पूर्व मैट्रिक छात्रवृत्ति योजना
कक्षा 6 के लिए पूर्व प्रवेश परीक्षा, 2007-08

आवेदन पत्र

नामांक
(रिक्त छोड़ें)



1. छात्र/छात्रा का नाम
2. जन्म तिथि (अ: 1 में)
(शब्द: 2)
3. पिता का नाम
4. माता का नाम
5. निवासी (1) राजस्थान (2) जिले का नाम
6. अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति वर्ग में जाति का नाम
7. माता-पिता की वार्षिक आय (वर्ष 2006-07)
8. माता-पिता आयकरदाता है/नहीं.....
9. कक्षा 5 उत्तीर्ण के प्राप्तांक :

कुल पूर्णांक	कुल प्राप्तांक	प्राप्तांक प्रतिशत
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10. कक्षा 5 में अध्ययनरत रहे विद्यालय का नाम
11. योजनाओं में अध्ययन कर चुके एवं अध्ययनरत भाई-बहनों के नाम

क्र.सं.	भाई-बहन का नाम	अंतिम कक्षा	योजना के विद्यालय का नाम	सत्र
1				
2				

12. विज्ञप्ति के बिन्दु 8 के अनुसार जिन विद्यालयों में प्रवेश चाहते हैं उनके नाम परिशिष्ट-1 से प्राथमिकता क्रम में अंकित करें :-

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2.
3.
4.

13. स्थायी पता
 छात्र/छात्रा का नाम
 पिता का नाम
 गांव पोस्ट
 बाया जिला
 फोन नं. मय STD कोड मोबाइल

माता/पिता और छात्र/छात्रा द्वारा घोषणा

मैं घोषणा करता हूँ कि :-

1. योजना संबंधी सभी नियमों/निर्देशों का भलीभांति अध्ययन कर लिया है, जिनका मैं पूर्णतया पालना करूंगा/करूगी। मेरे द्वारा प्रदत्त तथ्यों में कोई भी गलत पाया जाता है तो मैं स्वीकृत समस्त व्यय राशि विभाग को वापस जमा कराने का वचन देता/देती हूँ।
2. मेरे पूर्व में एक से अधिक पुत्र-पुत्री/भाई-बहन ने इस योजना के अंतर्गत न तो अध्ययन किया है और न ही वर्तमान में एक से अधिक अध्ययनरत है।

माता/पिता के हस्ताक्षर

छात्र/छात्रा के हस्ताक्षर

संस्था प्रधान का प्रमाणीकरण

प्रमाणित किया जाता है कि छात्र/छात्रा पुत्र/पुत्री के आवेदन पत्र की जांच करने के पश्चात सही पाये जाने पर छात्र/छात्रा को कक्षा 6 की पूर्व प्रवेश परीक्षा, 2007-08 में सम्मिलित करने की अनुशंसा की जाती है।

जांचकर्ता के हस्ताक्षर

संस्था प्रधान के हस्ताक्षर
मय मोहर

परीक्षा केन्द्र का आवंटन

छात्र/छात्रा पुत्र/पुत्री के आवेदन पत्र की जांच करने के पश्चात सही पाये जाने पर छात्र/छात्रा को कक्षा 6 की पूर्व प्रवेश परीक्षा, 2007-08 में सम्मिलित करने हेतु केन्द्र आवंटित किया जाता है।

जांचकर्ता के हस्ताक्षर

हस्ताक्षर
जिला शिक्षा अधिकारी
(माध्यमिक-प्रथम) मय मोहर

परीक्षा केन्द्र में केन्द्राधीक्षक द्वारा छात्र/छात्रा के हस्ताक्षर का प्रमाणीकरण

छात्र/छात्रा के हस्ताक्षर
(परीक्षा केन्द्र में)

केन्द्राधीक्षक के हस्ताक्षर
मय मोहर

अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति छात्र/छात्राओं की विशेष पूर्व मेट्रिक छात्रवृत्ति योजना
कक्षा 6 के लिए पूर्व प्रवेश परीक्षा, 2007-08

प्रवेश-पत्र

राजपत्रित अधिकारी
से प्रमाणित फोटो

नामांक
(रिक्त रखें)

छात्र/छात्रा पुत्र/पुत्री
को कक्षा 6 की पूर्व प्रवेश परीक्षा, 2007-08 के केन्द्र
पर सम्मिलित होने की अनुज्ञा प्रदान की जाती है । (रिक्त रखें)

हस्ताक्षर
पंजीयक
शिक्षा विभागीय परीक्षाएँ
राजस्थान, बीकानेर

कक्षा 6 के लिए पूर्व प्रवेश परीक्षा, 2007-08 का कार्यक्रम

दिनांक 03-06-2007 (रविवार)

क्र.सं.	विषय	समय
1.	हिन्दी	10.00 से 10.45 प्रातः तक
2.	सामान्य विज्ञान	11.15 से 12.00 प्रातः तक
3.	अंग्रेजी	01.00 से 01.45 दोपहर तक
4.	गणित	02.15 से 03.00 दोपहर तक

- नोट :- 1. छात्र/छात्रा को प्रातः 9.00 बजे परीक्षा केन्द्र में स्थान ग्रहण करना होगा ।
2. छात्र/छात्रा को परीक्षा आरंभ हो जाने के पश्चात परीक्षा में सम्मिलित नहीं किया जायेगा ।

राज्य के चयनित उच्च प्रतिष्ठित विद्यालयों की सूची

क्रसं	विद्यालय का नाम	वर्ष	माध्यम	वर्ग	प्रकार
जनजाति उपयोगना क्षेत्र					
1	विद्या भवन उमावि, उदयपुर	6 से 12	हिन्दी	छात्र-छात्रा	आवासीय
2	भूपाल नॉयल्स पब्लिक स्कूल, उदयपुर	6 से 12	अंग्रेजी	छात्र	आवासीय
3	बाल विनय मंदिर मावि, उदयपुर	6 से 10	हिन्दी	छात्र-छात्रा	आवासीय
4	जमनादास माधवजी उमावि, खडगदा (झुंझुनू)	6 से 12	हिन्दी	छात्र	आवासीय
गैर जनजाति उपयोगना क्षेत्र					
5	आदर्श विद्या मंदिर, उमावि, जयपुर	6 से 12	हिन्दी	छात्र	डेस्कालर
6	सेंट जेविथर स्कूल, जयपुर	6 से 12	अंग्रेजी	छात्र-छात्रा	डेस्कालर
7	सरस्वती वाउमावि, जयपुर	6 से 12	हिन्दी	छात्रा	डेस्कालर
8	एम.जी.डी. गर्ल्स स्कूल, जयपुर	6 से 12	अंग्रेजी	छात्रा	आवासीय
9	बगाडिया बाल निकेतन, लक्ष्मणगढ(सीकर)	6 से 12	हिन्दी	छात्र	आवासीय
10	ग्राम भारती विद्यापीठ, कोटयारी (सीकर)	6 से 12	हिन्दी	छात्र	आवासीय
11	मारुती उमावि, भरतपुर	6 से 12	हिन्दी	छात्र-छात्रा	आवासीय
12	बी.एस. पब्लिक उमावि, भरतपुर	6 से 12	हिन्दी	छात्र-छात्रा	आवासीय
13	कला विद्या मंदिर उमावि, नदबई(भरतपुर)	6 से 12	हिन्दी	छात्र-छात्रा	आवासीय
14	महिला विद्यापीठ उमावि, भुसावर(भरतपुर)	6 से 12	हिन्दी	छात्रा	आवासीय
15	धीपासनी उमावि, जोधपुर	6 से 12	हिन्दी	छात्र	आवासीय
16	महेश उमावि, जोधपुर	6 से 12	हिन्दी	छात्र	आवासीय
17	मरुत, वाउमाविद्यापीठ, रानी (पाली)	6 से 12	हिन्दी	छात्रा	आवासीय
18	साइनाथ विद्यामंदिर उमावि बडाथली (नागीर)	6 से 12	हिन्दी	छात्र	आवासीय
19	ला.क.सि.शि. संस्थान, गोटन (नागीर)	6 से 12	अंग्रेजी	छात्र-छात्रा	आवासीय
20	स्वामी विवेकानंद विद्या निकेतन, कोटा	6 से 12	हिन्दी	छात्र-छात्रा	आवासीय
21	बाल उमावि, कोटा	6 से 12	हिन्दी	छात्र-छात्रा	आवासीय
22	ग्रामीण महिला विद्यापीठ, मैनपुरा (स.मा.)	6 से 10	हिन्दी	छात्रा	आवासीय
23	बीकानेर बॉयज स्कूल, बीकानेर	6 से 12	अंग्रेजी	छात्र	डेस्कालर
24	राजस्थान बाल मंदिर उमावि, बीकानेर	6 से 12	हिन्दी	छात्र-छात्रा	आवासीय
25	भोपालवाला आर्य उमावि, श्रीगंगानगर	6 से 12	हिन्दी	छात्र	आवासीय
26	विशम्भरलाल उप्रावि, बग्गड(झुंझुनू)	6 से 8	अंग्रेजी	छात्र	आवासीय
27	विशम्भरलाल उमावि, बग्गड(झुंझुनू)	6 से 12	हिन्दी	छात्र	आवासीय
28	बिड़ला उमावि, पिलानी (झुंझुनू)	6 से 12	अंग्रेजी	छात्र	आवासीय
29	बिड़ला पब्लिक स्कूल पिलानी (झुंझुनू)	6 से 12	अंग्रेजी	छात्र	आवासीय
30	पीरामल वाउमावि, बग्गड (झुंझुनू)	6 से 12	हिन्दी	छात्रा	आवासीय
31	दिरला वा. विद्यापीठ, पिलानी(झुंझुनू)	6 से 12	अंग्रेजी	छात्रा	आवासीय
32	श्रीमती जानकी देवी नडलिया हॉम साईंस स्कूल, पिलानी (झुंझुनू)	6 से 12	हिन्दी	छात्रा	आवासीय
33	राजस्थान पब्लिक वाउमावि झुंझुनू	6 से 12	हिन्दी	छात्रा	आवासीय
34	रविन्द्र पब्लिक उमावि, झुंझुनू	6 से 12	हिन्दी	छात्र-छात्रा	आवासीय
35	राजस्थान पब्लिक उमावि, झुंझुनू	6 से 12	हिन्दी	छात्र	आवासीय
36	बी.आर.जे.डी. पब्लिक स्कूल भौरुग्राम (बूल)	6 से 12	अंग्रेजी	छात्र-छात्रा	आवासीय
37	वनरथली विद्यापीठ, वनरथली (टोंक)	6 से 12	हिन्दी	छात्रा	आवासीय

नोट :- क्रमांक 6, 8, 19, 28, 29, 31, 36 एवं 37 पर अंकित विद्यालयों में नूतन छात्र/छात्राओं को प्रवेश नहीं दिया जायेगा। अतः छात्र/छात्रा इन विद्यालयों में प्रवेश हेतु आवेदन नहीं करें।

Annexure 14

Application form for Government of Rajasthan's (through Life Insurance Corporation: LIC) Scholarship to children of the those insured under Panna Dhay Jeevan Amrit Yojana (Shiksha Sahyog Yojana)

भारतीय जीवन बीमा निगम अनुलग्न-1

पेंशन एवं समूह बीमा इकाई, जयपुर

पन्नाधाय जीवन अमृत योजना में सम्मिलित होने हेतु विकल्प प्रार्थना पत्र एवं नामांकन पत्र (कार्यकारी एजेन्सी द्वारा प्रत्येक ऐसे सदस्य से प्राप्त किया जाना है जो अपने स्थान पर उसके परिवार के किसी अन्य सदस्य को योजना में शामिल करने का विकल्प देता है) सेवा में,

महोदय,

मैंएतद् द्वारा यह घोषणा करता हूँ कि मैं योजना में सदस्यता जारी रहने के लिए मेरे स्थान परको इस योजना में सदस्यता प्रदान करने का विकल्प देता हूँ। मैंने एवं विकल्प के नामित सदस्य ने योजना में सदस्यता जारी रहने की अवस्था में मृत्यु होने पर योजना के अन्तर्गत लाभ से सम्बन्धित नियम व शर्तों को पढ़ लिया है एवं भली भाँति समझ लिया है। योजना के अन्तर्गत लागू नियम एवं शर्तों के आधार पर मैं

(नाम जिसका विकल्प दिया गया है) अब योजना में सम्मिलित होने हेतु आवेदन करता हूँ।

मुझसे सम्बन्धित विवरण निम्न प्रकार है।

1. पूरा नाम
2. पिता/पति का नाम
3. पेशा
4. पूर्ण पता
5. जन्म तिथि
6. आयु
7. पहचान चिन्ह
8. स्वास्थ्य की दशा
9. बी.पी.एल.सूची की क्रम संख्या

उपरोक्त योजना में सदस्यता अवधि के दौरान मेरी मृत्यु होने की दशा में देय हित लाभ प्राप्त करने हेतु मैं निम्न व्यक्ति/व्यक्तियों को नामित करता हूँ। नामित व्यक्ति देय हितलाभ में समान अंश के भागीदार होंगे।

(जो विवरण लागू नहीं हो उसे काट दिया जाये)

क.सं.	नाम	उम्र	सम्बन्ध	पता
1				
2				
3				
दिनांक				
	सदस्य के हस्ताक्षर		सदस्य के हस्ताक्षर	
	जिसका विकल्प दिया गया है।		जिसका विकल्प दिया गया है।	
	(बी.पी.एल.सूची का क्रमांक.....)		(बी.पी.एल.सूची का क्रमांक.....)	

सदस्य के रजिस्टर में दिनांकको क.सं.....पर नामांकन दर्ज किया गया ।

भारतीय जीवन बीमा निगम

अनुलग्नक-5

पेंशन एवं समूह बीमा इकाई, जयपुर पॉलिसी संख्या जनश्री.....

शिक्षा सहयोग योजना के अन्तर्गत छात्रवृत्ति हेतु आवेदन-पत्र

1. जनश्री बीमा योजना में बीमित सदस्य का नाम.....
2. सदस्यता संख्या.....
3. व्यवसाय.....
4. पता.....
5. छात्र का नाम
6. बीमित से रिश्ता
7. स्कूल का नाम
8. छात्र की जन्म तिथि
9. कक्षा व वर्ष

स्कूल के अधिकृत हस्ताक्षरकर्ता
के प्रतिहस्ताक्षर

बीमित सदस्य के हस्ताक्षर

नोडल/कार्यकारी एजेन्सी द्वारा भरे जाने हेतु

1. नोडल/कार्यकारी एजेन्सी का नाम
2. पता
3. जनश्री योजना प्रारम्भ होने की तिथि

भारतीय जीवन बीमा निगम अनुलग्नक-2
मण्डल कार्यालय, अम्बेडकर सर्किल, भवानी सिंह मार्ग, जयपुर
शाखा - पी.एण्ड जी.एस. जयपुर
जनश्री बीमा योजना के अन्तर्गत समूह बीमा योजना मास्टर पॉलिसी नम्बर जी.
आई./जे.बी.वाई.

दावा फॉर्म

भाग "अ" (हिताधिकारी द्वारा भरा जाना है)

1. मृतक सदस्य का नाम व पूरा पता
2. नोडल एजेन्सी (जिसके माफत बीमा करवाया गया था) का नाम व पूरा पता
3. सदस्यता संख्या
4. योजना में सम्मिलित होने की तारीख
5. पिता/पति का नाम
6. (अ) मृत्यु की तारीख (ब) मृत्यु के समय आयु
7. (अ) मृत्यु का स्थान (ब) मृत्यु का कारण
8. नामित व्यक्ति का नाम
9. नामित व्यक्ति का पूर्ण पता
10. मृतक सदस्य का नामित व्यक्ति से सम्बन्ध (रिश्ता)
11. नामित व्यक्ति का बचत खाता तथा बैंक का नाम व पूरा पता

मैं एतद् द्वारा घोषणा करता हूँ कि उपरोक्त सभी प्रश्नों के उत्तर पूर्णतया सत्य हैं।

साक्षी के हस्ताक्षर स्थान:
दिनांक:

हिताधिकारी के हस्ताक्षर

भाग "ब" (नोडल/कार्यकारी ऐजेन्सी द्वारा भरा जाना है)
 एतद द्वारा प्रमाणित किया जाता है कि उपरोक्त प्रश्नावली के उत्तर हर तरह से
 पूर्णतया सत्य है। नामित व्यक्ति का नाम नामांकन रजिस्टर के क्रम संख्या.....पर
 दर्ज है।

नोडल/कार्यकारी ऐजेन्सी/मास्टर पॉलिसी होल्डर के अधिकृत
 व्यक्ति के हस्ताक्षर तथा सील

भाग "स"

विमुक्त/भरपाई प्रपत्र

हमएतद द्वारा
 भारतीय जीवन बीमा निगम से रुपये (अंको में) रुपये
(अक्षरों में) की रकम की प्राप्ति पूर्ण संतुष्टि के साथ स्वीकार करते हैं, तथा
 मास्टर पॉलिसी नम्बर के अन्तर्गत मृतक सदस्य श्री/श्रीमति
 के जीवन पर हमारे सभी दावों और मांगों के लिए भरपाई करते हैं।

रेवेन्यु टिकट

नोडल/कार्यकारी ऐन्सी/मास्टर पॉलिसी होल्डर के अधिकृत
 व्यक्ति के हस्ताक्षर तथा सील

भाग "द"

कृपया दावे की रकम का भुगतान बैंक द्वारा हिताधिकारी के
 बैंक में बचत खाता संख्या..... में जमा कराने हेतु।

(सील)

नोडल/कार्यकारी ऐजेन्सी/मास्टर पॉलिसी होल्डर के अधिकृत
 व्यक्ति के हस्ताक्षर तथा सील

अनुलग्नक -4

भारतीय जीवन बीमा निगम
पेंशन एवं समूह बीमा ईकाई, जयपुर
उपयोग में लिए जाने का प्रमाण-पत्र

यह प्रमाणित किया जाता है कि शिक्षा सहयोग योजना के अन्तर्गत वर्ष के दौरान निम्न विवरणानुसार छात्रों को छात्रवृत्ति प्रदान कर दी गई है:-

क्र.सं.	छात्रों का नाम	वर्ष	स्कूल का नाम	राशि	वितरण की तारीख

भारतीय जीवन बीमा निगम
पेंशन एवं समूह बीमा ईकाई, जयपुर
 शिक्षा सहयोग योजना में छात्रवृत्ति हेतु पात्रता प्राप्त छात्रों की सूची

क.सं.	विद्यार्थी का नाम	स्कूल का नाम	कक्षा	बीमित सदस्य का नाम	मास्टर पॉलिसी संख्या	सदस्यता संख्या	किस तिमाही व वर्ष के लिये	भुगतान योग्य राशि

नोडल/कार्यकारी ऐजन्सी के अधिकृत अधिकारी
के हस्ताक्षर व मौहर

दिनांक:

Annexure 15

Application form for Government of Rajasthan's scholarship for children of Disabled/Leprosy-afflicted parents

बिजली के लिये नहीं है।

राज्य सरकार की योजनामार्गीत नि:शक्त छात्रों की छात्रवृत्ति

नूतन (फ्रेश) छात्रवृत्ति का आवेदन-पत्र (वर्ष 200... - 200...)

- नोट- 1. राजकीय एवं मान्यता प्राप्त अनुदानित विद्यालयों में अध्ययनरत छात्रों का आवेदन पत्र वहीं के प्रधानाचार्य को सम्बोधित किये जायेगे।
2. अन्य कोई छात्रवृत्ति प्राप्त करने की स्थिति में यह छात्रवृत्ति देय नहीं होगी।

भाग "क" (छात्र/छात्रा द्वारा भरा जाये)

सेवा में

पासपोर्ट साइज का
इसी वर्ष में लिया गया
फोटो यहां चिपकाएं
एवं उस पर हस्ताक्षर
करें।

1. प्रार्थी का पूरा नाम : श्री/शुश्री/ श्रीमती _____
2. अभिभावक / पति का नाम : श्री/श्रीमती _____
3. श्रेणी : जाति _____ नागरिकता _____
 1. अस्थि विकलांग
 2. दृष्टि बाधित
 3. मूक बधिर
 4. मानसिक विभ्रंशित
4. स्थाई निवासा स्थान का पूरा पता : _____
5. अध्ययन के लिये पिता/माता/संरक्षक /पति अथवा स्वयं में से खर्च वहन करने वाले का विवरण दे : नाम _____ संबंध _____
व्यवसाय _____ वार्षिक आय _____
6. यदि आप रोजगार में लगे हैं तो- (नियोजनकर्ता द्वारा अवैतनिक अवकाश पर आगे अध्ययन की अनुमति देने की स्थिति में अनुमति-पत्र या अवकाश का विवरण-पत्र संलग्न करें।)
(क) आपका वर्तमान व्यवसाय _____ (ख) नियोजनकर्ता का नाम व पता _____
(ग) मासिक कुल आय _____
7. किस कोर्स एवं कक्षा के लिये छात्रवृत्ति चाही गई है। (क) शैक्षणिक संस्था _____
(ख) कोर्स _____ कक्षा _____
(ग) कक्षा में प्रवेश की तिथि _____
8. नाम छात्रावास एवं पता _____
छात्रावास, संस्था का /मान्यता प्राप्त है _____
प्रवेश लेने की तिथि _____
9. पत्र (डाकपूर्वमेंटस) जो संलग्न किये :
 1. निशक्तता का प्रमाण पत्र (अधिकृत चिकित्सा अधिकारी द्वारा)
 2. स्वनियोजित पिता/संरक्षक का आय हेतु नॉन ज्यूडिशियल स्टाम्प पेपर पर शपथपत्र अथवा नियोजित पिता/संरक्षक को नियोजता से प्राप्त आय प्रमाण पत्र संलग्न करना होगा।
 3. परीक्षा का प्रमाण-पत्र एवं अंक तालिका की प्रमाणित प्रतियाँ
 4. अन्य _____

मैं यह घोषणा करता/करती हूँ कि उपर्युक्त तथ्य सही हैं। यदि गलत प्रकार से मैंने छात्रवृत्ति ले ली तो मैं उसे वापिस जमा कराने हेतु जिम्मेदार रहूँगा/रहूँगी।

दिनांक :

(1) हस्ताक्षर प्रार्थी

स्थान :

भाग "ख" (संस्था के मुख्य अधिकारी द्वारा भरा जावे)

1. प्रार्थी के अध्ययन का कोर्स एवं कक्षा : कोर्स
कक्षा
2. स्वीकृत छात्रवृत्ति की राशि को वितरित करने वाले अधिकारी का पद एवं पता
3. यह प्रमाणित किया जाता है कि यह संस्था _____ विश्वविद्यालय/
बोर्ड से सम्बन्धित एवं भारत सरकार/राज्य सरकार (राजस्थान) द्वारा मान्यता प्राप्त है। प्रार्थी इस संस्था में _____
की कक्षा _____ में अध्ययन कर रहा है।

छात्रवृत्ति की राशि का नियमानुसार वितरण एवं हिसाब-किताब रखा जाकर सम्बन्धित स्वीकृतकर्ता को भिजवाया जायेगा। बीच सत्र में अध्ययन छोड़ने वाले एवं अन्य छात्रवृत्ति स्वीकार करने वाले प्रार्थी की छात्रवृत्ति बन्द कर दी जायेगी। अवितरित राशि राज्य के खाते में जमा करा दी जायेगी।

क्रमांक: _____
स्थान _____
दिनांक _____

संस्था के मुख्य अधिकारी के हस्ताक्षर
नाम _____
पद _____
पता _____

नोट (स्टाम्प के हस्ताक्षर स्वीकार्य नहीं होंगे)

Annexure 16

**Notification for Government of Rajasthan's scholarship
for dependants of ex-servicemen (Post-Kargil)**

7. कारगिल ऑपरेशन विजय अर्थात् 01.04.1999 के पश्चात् विभिन्न युद्धों तथा विभिन्न इन्टरनेन्सी काउन्ट्रों में शहीद सैनिकों/पैरा मिलट्री फोर्स के शहीद सदस्यों/युद्धों में स्थायी रूप से विकलांग सैनिकों के आश्रितों को छात्रवृत्ति वर्ष 2008-09 हेतु आवेदन पत्रों का आमंत्रण

विषयान्तर्गत उल्लेखित श्रेणी के राजस्थान के मूल निवासी आश्रितों को राज्य सरकार के आदेशानुसार दी जाने वाली छात्रवृत्ति वित्तीय वर्ष 2008-09 हेतु आवेदन पत्र आमंत्रित किये जाते हैं। शहीद/स्थायी विकलांग सैनिकों के आश्रित छात्र/छात्राओं/महिलाओं को कक्षा 1 व 12 तक अध्ययनरत रहने की स्थिति में प्रतिवर्ष 1800/- रुपये प्रति छात्र/छात्रा छात्रवृत्ति राशि स्वीकृत की जावेगी। उपरोक्त श्रेणी के छात्र/छात्रा को नियमित रूप से सरकारी/गैरसरकारी मान्यता प्राप्त शिक्षण संस्था में अध्ययनरत होने का प्रमाण पत्र संलग्न करना होगा। वर्ष 2008-09 हेतु इस योजना का कार्यक्रम निम्नानुसार निर्धारित किया गया है :-

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| 1 | शहीद/स्थायी विकलांग सैनिक के आश्रितों द्वारा संस्था प्रधान को आवेदन पत्र भर कर देने की तिथि | 15.07.2008 |
| 2 | संस्था प्रधान द्वारा संबंधित जिला शिक्षा अधिकारी (माध्यमिक/प्रारम्भिक) को आवेदन पत्र प्रस्तुत करने की तिथि | 23.07.2008 |
| 3 | प्रत्येक जिला शिक्षा अधिकारी द्वारा निदेशालय, माध्यमिक/प्रारम्भिक शिक्षा, राजस्थान, बीकानेर को निर्धारित प्रपत्र में मय प्रमाण पत्र समेकित सूचना प्रस्तुत करने की तिथि | 31.07.2008 |

शहीद/स्थायी विकलांग सैनिक के आश्रित छात्र/छात्रा अपने जिले के संबंधित जिला सैनिक कल्याण अधिकारी से आवेदन पत्र पर प्रति हस्ताक्षर करवाकर अपने संस्था प्रधान को प्रस्तुत करेंगे। आवेदन पत्र का प्रपत्र-4 संलग्न है। आवेदन पत्र के निर्धारित कॉलमों की पूर्ति भलि-भांति करें। निर्धारित तिथि के पश्चात् प्राप्त आवेदन पत्रों पर विचार किया जाना संभव नहीं होगा।

उक्त श्रेणी के छात्र/छात्रा को राज्य सरकार से अन्य छात्रवृत्ति का लाभ देय नहीं होगा अथवा अन्य छात्रवृत्ति प्राप्त करने वाले छात्र/छात्रा को यह छात्रवृत्ति देय नहीं होगी। जिला शिक्षा अधिकारी कार्यालय द्वारा निदेशक, माध्यमिक शिक्षा, राजस्थान, बीकानेर को समस्त प्राप्त आवेदन पत्रों की समेकित सूचना निर्धारित प्रपत्र में मय प्रमाण पत्र सहित निम्नानुसार प्रेषित की जावेगी। आवेदन पत्र एवं अन्य पत्रादि निदेशालय को नहीं भिजवायी जाए। उन्हें अपने कार्यालय अभिलेख में संचारित रजिस्टर में इन्द्राज कर रिकार्ड में रखा जायेगा। निदेशालय को सिर्फ निर्धारित प्रपत्र में मय प्रमाण पत्र सूचना भिजवायी जाए।

निर्धारित प्रपत्र (सत्र 2008-09)

क्र. सं.	छात्र-छात्रा एवं शहीद/स्थायी विकलांग सैनिक का नाम एवं पूरा पता	शहीद/सैनिक के स्थायी विकलांग होने की दिनांक	कक्षा	विद्यालय का नाम	प्रस्तावित राशि
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प्रमाण पत्र

प्रमाणित किया जाता है कि क्रम संख्या से तक कुल (संख्या अंकित करें) के प्रकरणों की जांच व्यक्तिगत रूप से कर ली गयी है तथा सही पायी गयी है। समस्त आवेदन पत्र संबंधित जिला सैनिक कल्याण अधिकारी द्वारा प्रतिहस्ताक्षरित है एवं समस्त आवेदन पत्रों को कार्यालय में संचारित रजिस्टर में इन्द्राज कर आवेदन पत्र रिकार्ड में रख दिए गए हैं। यह भी प्रमाणित किया जाता है कि छात्र/छात्रा अन्य कोई छात्रवृत्ति प्राप्त नहीं कर रहा है। प्रति छात्र-छात्रा 1800/- रुपये छात्रवृत्ति स्वीकृत करने की अभिशंसा की जाती है।

जिला शिक्षा अधिकारी का पद नाम मय मोहर

प्रपत्र-4 "क"

करगिल ऑपरेशन विजय अर्थात् दिनांक 01.04.99 एवं इसके पश्चात् विभिन्न युद्धों तथा अन्य विभिन्न इन्सरेन्सीज काउंटरो में शहीद/स्थायी रूप से विकलांग सैनिकों के आश्रितों हेतु छात्रवृत्ति आवेदन पत्र

- 1 शहीद/स्थायी विकलांग सैनिक का नाम
- 2 शहीद/स्थायी विकलांग होने की तारीख
- 3 रैंक/यूनिट नम्बर
- 4 शहीद/स्थायी विकलांग होने का प्रमाण पत्र संलग्न करें
- 5 उत्तराधिकारी (फौज के अभिलेख अनुसार) प्रतिलिपि संलग्न करें। उत्तराधिकारी के निवास स्थान का पूर्ण पता भी लिखा जावे।
- 6 शिक्षार्थी का नाम व शहीद के साथ संबंध (आवश्यक प्रमाण पत्र संलग्न किया जावे)
- 7 कक्षा जिसमें अध्ययनरत है तथा विद्यालय का नाम व पूर्ण पता भी लिखें।

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(जिला सैनिक कल्याण अधिकारी)

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मूल प्रार्थना पत्र जिला शिक्षा अधिकारी (माध्यमिक/प्रारम्भिक) को प्रस्तुत कर निवेदन है कि छात्र/छात्रा इस विद्यालय/संस्था की कक्षा में शैक्षणिक वर्ष (.....) अन्तर्गत अध्ययनरत है।

हस्ताक्षर संस्था प्रधान मय सील

कार्यालय जिला शिक्षा अधिकारी

प्रमाणित किया जाता है कि आवेदन पत्र जांच उपरांत सही पाया गया है तथा इसका इन्द्राज संबंधित रजिस्टर में कर आवेदन पत्र रिकार्ड पर रख लिया गया है। संबंधित छात्र/छात्रा छात्रवृत्ति हेतु नियमानुसार पात्र है।

हस्ताक्षर जिला शिक्षा अधिकारी (माध्यमिक/प्रारम्भिक) मय सील

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