

# Government Schemes of Uttar Pradesh for Students

For Undergraduates, Graduates, and Higher Education Students

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## Introduction

Uttar Pradesh offers comprehensive scholarship and financial assistance schemes for students across all educational levels. These schemes are designed to support economically weaker sections, SC/ST/OBC communities, and minority communities. The Uttar Pradesh Scholarship and Fee Reimbursement Online System (SFRS) is the official portal for applying to these schemes[1].

The scholarships provide direct benefit transfers (DBT) to students' Aadhaar-linked bank accounts, ensuring transparent and efficient fund distribution[2].

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## Pre-Matric Scholarships

### Overview

Pre-matric scholarships are available for students studying in Classes 1-10 in government and government-aided institutions within Uttar Pradesh[1].

### 1. General Pre-Matric Scholarship

**Target Categories:** SC, ST, General Category students

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Must be studying in Classes 9-10 in Uttar Pradesh
- Annual family income must not exceed ₹2,50,000 (General/SC/ST)
- Must have secured minimum 50% marks in previous examination
- Domicile of Uttar Pradesh is mandatory
- Belong to SC, ST, or General category

**Benefits:**

- Monthly allowance up to ₹1,200 per month[2]
- Includes tuition fees, hostel fees, and other educational charges
- Direct transfer to Aadhaar-linked bank account
- Amount varies: Up to ₹10,000 or minimum fee paid by institution, whichever is lower

**Required Documents:**

- Aadhaar Card
- Income Certificate (issued by competent authority)
- Caste Certificate (for SC/ST applicants)
- Domicile Certificate (ration card, voter ID, or electricity bill)
- Previous year's examination marksheet
- Bank Passbook (linked with Aadhaar)
- Character Certificate
- Latest passport-sized photograph (3.5×4.5 cm)

**Application Process:**

- Register on the official UP Scholarship Portal
- Fill in personal and educational details
- Upload scanned documents
- Submit application before the deadline

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## 2. Pre-Matric Scholarship for Minorities

**Target Categories:** Muslim, Sikh, Christian, Buddhist, Jain, Zoroastrian students

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Must be studying in Classes 9-10
- Annual family income must not exceed ₹2,50,000
- Must be from recognized minority communities
- Studying in government or government-aided schools in UP

**Benefits:**

- Monthly assistance up to ₹1,200
- Covers tuition fees and other educational expenses
- Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) to bank account

**Required Documents:**

- Aadhaar Card
  - Income Certificate
  - Community Certificate (religious minority status)
  - Domicile Certificate
  - Previous examination marksheet
  - Bank Passbook
  - Photograph (3.5×4.5 cm)
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# Post-Matric Scholarships

## Overview

Post-matric scholarships support students who have completed Class 10/12 and are pursuing higher education, including intermediate, undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs[2].

### 1. Post-Matric (Intermediate) Scholarship

**Target Categories:** SC, ST, General, OBC students

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Must be studying in Class 11-12 (Intermediate)
- Annual family income  $\leq$  ₹2,00,000 (SC/ST) or ₹2,50,000 (General)
- Must have passed Class 10 with minimum 50% marks
- Enrolled in recognized schools in Uttar Pradesh
- UP domicile mandatory

**Benefits:**

- Monthly allowance up to ₹1,000-₹1,200
- Scholarship amount: Up to ₹10,000 or fee paid, whichever is lower
- Direct transfer via DBT

**Required Documents:**

- Aadhaar Card
- Income Certificate
- Caste Certificate
- Domicile Certificate
- Class 10 marksheet
- Enrollment certificate from current institution
- Bank Passbook
- Photograph

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### 2. Post-Matric (Other than Intermediate) Scholarship

**Target Categories:** SC, ST, General, OBC categories (Undergraduate, Postgraduate, Doctoral)

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Must be enrolled in undergraduate, postgraduate, PhD, or higher-level studies
- Annual family income  $\leq$  ₹2,00,000 (SC/ST) or ₹2,50,000 (General)
- Minimum 50% marks in previous examination required
- Studying in recognized institutions within UP
- UP residency mandatory

**Benefits:**

| Course Level  | Scholarship Amount                             |
|---|--|
| B.A, <a href="#">B.COM</a> , <a href="#">B.Sc</a> (Undergraduate) | Up to ₹20,000 or fee paid (whichever is lower) |
| B.Tech, MBBS (Technical Undergraduate)                            | Up to ₹50,000 or fee paid (whichever is lower) |
| M.A, <a href="#">M.COM</a> , Pharmacy, Nursing (Postgraduate)     | Up to ₹30,000 or fee paid (whichever is lower) |
| M.Tech, M.Phil, PhD (Advanced)                                    | Up to ₹50,000 or fee paid (whichever is lower) |
| ITI & Certificate Courses   | Up to ₹10,000 or fee paid (whichever is lower) |

#### Required Documents:

- Aadhaar Card
- Income Certificate (for family income verification)
- Caste Certificate (for SC/ST/OBC applicants)
- Domicile Certificate (proof of UP residency)
- Previous degree/marksheet (minimum 50% marks)
- Enrollment number/admission certificate
- Bank Passbook (Aadhaar-linked)
- Fee receipt of current academic year
- Photograph (3.5×4.5 cm)

### 3. Post-Matric (Out of State) Scholarship

**Target Categories:** SC, ST, General categories

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- UP resident students studying outside Uttar Pradesh
- Must be enrolled in Class 11 or higher
- Annual family income ≤ ₹2,00,000 (SC/ST) or ₹2,50,000 (General)
- Must have UP domicile proof
- Minimum 50% marks in previous exam

#### Benefits:

- Covers tuition and hostel fees
- Amount varies by course level
- Monthly allowance assistance
- DBT to bank account

#### Required Documents:

- Aadhaar Card
  - Income Certificate from UP
  - Caste Certificate
  - UP Domicile Certificate
  - Previous examination marksheet
  - Enrollment proof from out-of-state institution
  - Bank Passbook
  - Photograph
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## Category-Specific Schemes

### 1. OBC Category Scholarships

#### Eligibility:

- Must belong to OBC category (as per official list)
- Annual family income  $\leq$  ₹2,00,000
- Minimum 50% marks in previous examination
- Can apply for Pre-Matric and Post-Matric schemes

#### Benefits:

- Same scholarship amounts as General category
  - Direct transfer to bank accounts
  - Covers tuition fees and educational expenses
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### 2. Scheduled Caste (SC) & Scheduled Tribe (ST) Scholarships

#### Eligibility:

- Valid SC/ST certificate
- Annual family income  $\leq$  ₹2,00,000
- Any marks in previous examination (no minimum marks bar for some schemes)
- Must be studying in UP institutions

#### Benefits:

- Higher scholarship amounts for higher education
  - Special emphasis on professional courses (B.Tech, MBBS, B.Pharma)
  - Hostel accommodation covered
  - Coaching assistance for competitive exams available[3]
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### 3. Minority Community Scholarships

#### Eligible Minorities:

- Muslim, Sikh, Christian, Buddhist, Jain, Zoroastrian communities

#### Eligibility:

- Minority community certificate required
- Annual family income  $\leq$  ₹2,50,000

- Studying in government institutions in UP
- For all class levels (1-12 and higher education)

**Benefits:**

- Pre-Matric and Post-Matric assistance
- Focus on girls' education with enhanced amounts
- Hostel facilities for girls' students

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## Common Documents Required

All scholarship applicants must provide the following documents during the application process[4]:

| Document               | Specifications   |
|------------------------|--|
| Aadhaar Card           | Valid Aadhaar, scanned copy  |
| Income Certificate     | Issued by revenue authority, not older than 1 year                       |
| Caste Certificate      | For SC/ST/OBC/Minority applicants, recognized by government              |
| Domicile Certificate   | Proof of UP residency (ration card, voter ID, electricity bill)          |
| Marksheet              | Previous year's examination results, showing minimum marks               |
| Bank Passbook          | First page showing account holder's name and number, linked with Aadhaar |
| Enrollment Certificate | Current institution enrollment or admission proof                        |
| Fee Receipt            | Current academic year's fee receipt                                      |
| Character Certificate  | From previous school/institution   |
| Photograph             | Passport-sized (3.5×4.5 cm), colored, clear face                         |

Table 1: Required Documents for UP Scholarship Applications

## Application Process

### Step-by-Step Procedure

#### Step 1: Portal Registration

- Visit the official UP Scholarship Portal ([scholarship.up.in](https://scholarship.up.in))
- Create a new account using email or mobile number
- Set password and verify email/mobile

#### Step 2: Personal Information

- Enter name, date of birth, gender
- Provide contact details (mobile, email)
- Select category (SC/ST/OBC/General/Minority)

### **Step 3: Educational Information**

- Enter current class/course and institution name
- Provide institution code and enrollment number
- Fill previous year's exam marks and percentage

### **Step 4: Financial Information**

- Enter family annual income
- Provide Income Certificate number
- Specify father's/guardian's occupation and income

### **Step 5: Document Upload**

- Upload scanned copies of all required documents in PDF format
- File size must be less than 2 MB per document
- Ensure clear visibility of all text

### **Step 6: Bank Details**

- Enter Aadhaar-linked bank account number
- Provide IFSC code
- Bank branch name

### **Step 7: Declaration & Submission**

- Read terms and conditions
- Provide declaration that all information is correct
- Submit application before deadline
- Note down application registration number

### **Important Timeline Information**

- **Application Opening:** Typically in July-August for Pre-Matric
- **Application Closing:** January for most schemes (2026 deadline: January 14)
- **Document Verification:** February-March
- **Fund Disbursement:** April onwards via DBT
- **Application Status Checking:** Available on portal throughout the year

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## **Important Eligibility Conditions**

### **General Conditions for All Schemes**

#### **1. Domicile Requirement:**

- Applicant must be a permanent resident of Uttar Pradesh
- Valid domicile certificate required
- Non-UP residents studying in UP cannot apply except under Out-of-State schemes

#### **2. Family Income Ceiling:**



- General/OBC: ₹2,50,000 per annum
- SC/ST: ₹2,00,000 per annum
- No relaxation on income limit in most schemes
- Income calculated from all sources

**3. Academic Performance:**

- Minimum 50% marks in previous examination (for most schemes)
- Some schemes may accept pass percentage only
- Must not have more than 2 years gap in education

**4. Institutional Recognition:**

- Institution must be recognized by state or central government
- Private institutions must have proper affiliation
- Distance learning programs eligible if recognized

**5. No Duplicate Benefits:**

- Cannot receive scholarship from multiple schemes simultaneously
- Must declare if receiving any other scholarship
- Refund of excess amount if multiple scholarships received

## Benefits Summary Table

| Scheme                         | Target Class   | Max Amount | Category             |
|--------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------------|
| Pre-Matric General             | 9-10           | ₹10,000    | General/SC/ST        |
| Pre-Matric Minority            | 9-10           | ₹10,000    | Minority Communities |
| Post-Matric Intermediate       | 11-12          | ₹10,000    | General/SC/ST/OBC    |
| Post-Matric UG (General)       | UG             | ₹20,000    | General/OBC          |
| Post-Matric UG (Technical)     | B.Tech/MBBS    | ₹50,000    | All                  |
| Post-Matric PG (Non-Tech)      | M.A/M.COM      | ₹30,000    | All                  |
| Post-Matric PG (Tech/Research) | M.Tech/PhD     | ₹50,000    | All                  |
| Post-Matric Out-of-State       | 11+ Outside UP | Varies     | All                  |

Table 2: UP Scholarship Schemes and Maximum Benefits

# Special Provisions

## 1. For Girl Students

- Enhanced scholarship amounts for female applicants
- Special hostels with scholarship coverage
- Preference in merit-based selection
- Special schemes for girls' higher education

## 2. For Minority Communities

- Reduced family income limits in some schemes
- Easier documentation process
- Special coaching for competitive exams
- Enhanced hostel facility benefits

## 3. For SC/ST Students

- No minimum marks requirement in some schemes
- Coaching for civil services and competitive exams
- Hostel accommodation fully covered
- Medical and other professional courses specially supported[3]

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# Important Contact Information

## Official Portals

| Service                     | Website  | Purpose                           |
|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| UP Scholarship Portal       | <a href="http://scholarship.up.in">scholarship.up.in</a>     | Apply for all UP schemes          |
| National Scholarship Portal | <a href="http://scholarships.gov.in">scholarships.gov.in</a> | National-level schemes            |
| Social Welfare Department   | <a href="http://swd.up.nic.in">swd.up.nic.in</a>             | General inquiries, scheme details |
| SFRS System                 | Official portal  | Fee reimbursement tracking        |

## Key Departments

1. **Department of Social Welfare:** For SC/ST/General category schemes
  2. **Department of Backward Class Welfare:** For OBC category schemes
  3. **Department of Minority Welfare:** For minority community schemes
  4. **Higher Education Department:** For postgraduate and advanced schemes
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## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: Can I apply for multiple schemes simultaneously?**

A: No, you can apply for only one scheme at a time. However, you can switch schemes if you don't receive the first scholarship.

**Q: Is Aadhaar mandatory?**

A: Yes, Aadhaar card is mandatory for all applicants and must be linked with the bank account for DBT transfer.

**Q: How long does the application take to process?**

A: Processing typically takes 2-3 months from submission. Document verification is done at the institution level, followed by departmental verification[2].

**Q: Can studying outside UP be covered?**

A: Yes, but only through the Post-Matric (Out-of-State) Scholarship scheme with strict eligibility criteria.

**Q: What is the minimum family income threshold?**

A: General/OBC: ₹2,50,000 per annum; SC/ST: ₹2,00,000 per annum (no income limit for Safai Karamcharis in some schemes).

**Q: Can I renew my scholarship every year?**

A: Yes, eligible students can renew their scholarships through the renewal portal using their previous registration number.

**Q: When is money credited to the bank account?**

A: Funds are typically credited via Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) between April-May after document verification is complete.

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## Tips for Successful Application

**1. Document Preparation:**

- Gather all documents well in advance
- Ensure scans are clear and legible
- Keep color copies for reference

**2. Timely Submission:**

- Apply well before the deadline
- Avoid last-minute submissions
- Note your application registration number

**3. Accurate Information:**

- Fill details exactly as per certificates
- Double-check income and caste category
- Ensure enrollment number accuracy

**4. Income Certificate:**

- Obtain from revenue authority (not self-issued)
- Should not be older than 1 year
- Must show correct annual income

**5. Bank Account:**

- Ensure account is linked with Aadhaar
- Provide correct IFSC code

- Use current, active account details
  - 6. Follow-up:**
    - Track application status regularly
    - Update institution if documents are requested
    - Respond promptly to verification calls
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## Recent Updates (2025-26)

As per the latest notification from the Uttar Pradesh Social Welfare Department[2]:

- Application deadline for 2025-26: January 14, 2026
  - Renewal applications open for previous year's awardees
  - Enhanced scholarship amounts for technical courses
  - Digital verification process streamlined
  - Mobile app available for status tracking
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## Conclusion

The Uttar Pradesh government offers comprehensive scholarship support for students from various backgrounds and educational levels. With clear eligibility criteria and transparent online application processes, these schemes are designed to make higher education accessible to all deserving students[1]. Students are encouraged to apply early and ensure all documents are prepared according to specifications for smooth processing.

For official updates and further information, visit the official UP Scholarship Portal at [scholarship.up.in](https://scholarship.up.in) or contact the Department of Social Welfare, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

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