

1. Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme (for SC/ST)

Official Portal: <https://pmsonline.bihar.gov.in/> (dedicated SC/ST sections/links). **Eligibility:**

- Permanent resident of Bihar.
- Belong to Scheduled Caste (SC) or Scheduled Tribe (ST).
- Pursuing post-matric courses (Class 11+, diploma, degree, professional).
- Family/guardian annual income ≤ ₹2,50,000 (as per central guidelines aligned in Bihar).
- Regular student in recognized institution (inside/outside Bihar).
- Limited failures allowed (e.g., first failure OK for fees).

Benefits:

- Full reimbursement of tuition fees, exam fees, and other compulsory non-refundable fees (paid to institution).
- Maintenance allowance (monthly, varies by course group and hosteller/day scholar status; e.g., ₹380–₹1,200/month for hostellers in higher groups).
- Additional provisions for disabled students.
- Disbursed via DBT.

Application Process:

1. Visit <https://pmsonline.bihar.gov.in/>.
2. Register/login (Aadhaar-linked or other options).
3. Fill application with personal, academic, income, bank details.
4. Upload documents; institution verifies.
5. Department approves; status trackable.

Required Documents:

- Caste certificate.
- Income certificate.
- Previous marksheets.
- Admission proof/bonafide certificate.
- Bank passbook/Aadhaar.
- Hostel certificate (if applicable).

2. Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme (for BC-EBC)

Official Portal: <https://pmsonline.bihar.gov.in/> (BC-EBC section/login). **Eligibility:**

- Bihar resident.
- Belong to Backward Class (BC) or Extremely Backward Class (EBC).
- Family annual income ≤ ₹2,50,000 (or as per latest GR).
- Pursuing post-matric education in recognized courses/institutions.
- Similar merit/attendance rules.

Benefits:

- Tuition/exam fees reimbursement (full/partial based on course).
- Maintenance allowance (similar slabs to SC/ST).
- DBT to student/institution.

Application Process: Same as above (use BC-EBC enrollment/login link for 2025-26).

Required Documents: BC/EBC caste certificate, income proof, marksheets, etc.

3. Mukhyamantri Medhavriti Yojana (Chief Minister's Merit Scholarship)

Official Portal: <https://medhasoft.bihar.gov.in/> **Eligibility:**

- Bihar resident students.
- High merit in Class 10/12 (e.g., first/second division in board exams).
- For +2 (intermediate) level girls (SC/ST categories prioritized in some variants).
- Pursuing higher secondary/graduation.

Benefits:

- Cash awards/incentives (e.g., ₹10,000–₹50,000 one-time or annual based on level/division).
- Encourages merit among SC/ST and general categories.

Application Process: Register on Medhasoft; apply with marksheets.

4. Mukhyamantri Kanya Utthan Yojana (Girl Child Upliftment Scheme)

Official Portal: <https://medhasoft.bihar.gov.in/> **Eligibility:**

- Bihar resident girls.
- From birth to graduation level (multi-stage benefits).
- Family income limits apply in higher stages.
- Covers education milestones (e.g., after Class 10/12).

Benefits:

- Financial assistance at various stages (e.g., ₹2,000–₹50,000 total package over years for education, cycle, etc.).
- Focus on preventing dropout and promoting higher education.

Application Process: Online registration on portal.

5. Mukhyamantri Balak/Balika Protsahan Yojana

Official Portal: <https://medhasoft.bihar.gov.in/> **Eligibility:**

- Bihar students (boys/girls) passing Class 10.
- Merit/encouragement-based.

Benefits:

- One-time incentive (e.g., cash for further studies).

Application Process: Via Medhasoft.

Other Schemes

- **Pre-Matric Scholarships:** Primarily via NSP for SC/ST/OBC/Minorities (Class 1–10); some via e-Kalyan.
- **Mukhyamantri Civil Seva Protsahan Yojana** (for BC-EBC clearing civil services like UPSC/BPSC): Incentives ₹30,000–₹1,00,000; apply via <https://bcebconline.bihar.gov.in/>.
- Central schemes (PM-YASAVI, NSP Pre/Post-Matric): Apply on scholarships.gov.in.