

Scholarship Information Hub: Guide to Money Help!

Smart-Saathi wants you to keep studying without any worries about money. This special hub is like a notice board that shows you all the help the government and others are offering for students like you!

1. Finding the Scholarship Hub

The Hub is easy to find on your main screen or in the menu. Look for a button or picture that says "**Scholarships**" or "**Money Help**."

2. What You Will Find Inside

When you open the Hub, you'll see a list of different help programs (scholarships). Think of each one as a special gift waiting for the right student.

Part of the Hub	What it means
Program Name	The official name of the money help (e.g., 'National Merit Scheme').
Status	Tells you if the application is Active (you can apply now!) or Closed (it's finished for this year).
Deadline	This is the last date to apply. Don't miss this! It's like the final bell for the application.
Eligibility	The most important part! This tells you <i>who</i> can get the help. It usually mentions:
	- Your Class (Grade): Which class you must be studying in.

	- Your Marks: The minimum percentage or score you need.
	- Family Income: Sometimes, the help is only for families whose yearly income is below a certain amount.

3. Simple Steps for Applying (The 'How-To')

For every **Active** scholarship, Smart-Saathi helps you get ready. Follow these steps:

Step 1: Check Your Eligibility

Read the **Eligibility** section carefully. Make sure you meet all the conditions (class, age, marks, etc.). If you meet them, move to the next step!

Step 2: Know the Required Documents

Scholarships always ask for papers to prove who you are and where you study. The Hub will list the common documents you need, like:

- Your **Aadhaar Card** or **Birth Certificate**.
- Your latest **Report Card** (for marks proof).
- A **Bank Account** (to receive the money).
- Sometimes, an **Income Certificate** (a paper showing your family's yearly earnings).

Step 3: Read the Application Steps

The Hub provides **simple, clear instructions** on how to apply. Sometimes you need to fill out a paper form, and sometimes you need to use a website. Your teacher or an older family member can help you with this part.

Remember: Always ask a trusted elder, a family member, or a teacher to double-check the details and help you submit the application correctly. Smart-Saathi gives you the information, but you must take the step to apply! Good luck!