

# 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.**"

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

	- <b>Your Marks:</b> The minimum percentage or score you need.
	- <b>Family Income:</b> 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!