

### Objective

The primary objective is to ensure talented students from marginalized communities are not hindered by financial constraints. This one-time grant of ₹20,000 aims to ease financial burden and encourage academic excellence.

### Scope

Exclusively open to Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) students who meet eligibility criteria and are enrolled in graduation-level programs.

### Eligibility Criteria

- ✓ **SC/ST categories**  
Must belong to Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe
- ✓ **Graduation Level**  
Pursuing courses in recognized institutions
- ✓ **Academic Record**  
Must demonstrate satisfactory performance
- ✓ **Admission Status**  
Secured admission in graduation program

### \$ Scholarship Amount

20,000

One-time financial assistance via Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT)

### > Application Process

Apply online through the official VikasPath Scholarship Portal. Provide personal details, academic credentials, and community proof.

### Required Documents:

- ✓ SC/ST Certificate
- ✓ Admission Receipt
- ✓ Bank Account Details
- ✓ Academic Certificates

### 👁 Our Vision

The VikasPath Scholarship envisions a future where students from SC/ST communities have equal opportunities to achieve their dreams and contribute to the nation's progress. By alleviating financial stress, we aim to nurture a generation of confident and capable leaders.

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