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1. Introduction

A scholarship in the real sense of the word is financial aid given to a student because of academic merit with the purpose of encouraging such students in their academic pursuits.

A number of scholarship schemes are sponsored by the Government of India and the Tamil Nadu Government, without losing sight of the main purpose, i.e., giving financial aid on the basis of merit.

The GoI and Tamil Nadu Government judiciously recognize the financial burden faced by parents/guardians belonging to different categories, who desire that their children/wards continue and complete their education to ensure future employment and realization of career aspirations.

For this purpose, many scholarship schemes are provided for students belonging to poor economic backgrounds.

Extra financial support is provided to:

- Girl students
- Differently-abled students
- Students from border villages
- Minority communities

Minority communities are supported through scholarship schemes sponsored by the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India.

The Government of India and the State Government of Tamil Nadu desire that students from all strata of society be empowered through education. This will enhance employability and help realize socio-economic parity.

This booklet is compiled to provide a handbook of scholarship schemes operated by the Government of India and the Tamil Nadu Government.

Validity:

All information is valid up to the Academic Year 2026 – 27.
Any future changes will be incorporated in revised editions.

2. List of Scholarship Schemes

S.No	Name of the Scholarship	Offering Agency
1	AICTE Fee Waiver	AICTE
2	Post-Matric Scholarship for SC/ST/SCC	Central & State Government
3	Divyangjan Scholarship	Central Government
4	Minority Scholarship (Merit-Cum)	Central Government
5	Minority Scholarship (Post-Matric)	Central Government
6	Pragati Scholarship	Central Government
7	Saksham Scholarship	Central Government
8	Community Scholarship	State Government
9	Farmers Child Scholarship	State Government
10	First Graduate Scholarship	State Government
11	Government School Students (7.5%)	State Government
12	Pudhumai Penn Scheme Scholarship	State Government
13	Scholarship From Unorganised Workers Welfare	State Government
14	Scholarship from Fisheries Department	State Government
15	Tamil Pudhalvan	State Government
16	E.G.S. Pillay Group of Institutions Meritorious & Sports Scholarship	Institution

3. Scholarship Schemes in brief

1. AICTE FEE WAIVER

Eligibility Criteria	Government Quota through Counselling
	Family Income should be Less than 8 lakhs per annum
	Merit Basis (Top scorers in 12th with high Engineering Cut-off)
Degree	Under Graduate
Apply through	Apply through College where the applicant Joined
Get Assistance from	Respective College where the applicant Joined
Scholarship	Upto 100% of Tuition Fees
Offering Agency	Institution where the applicant joined
Condition	100% seats must be filled in the course opted by the applicant

2. POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR SC/ST/SCC

Eligibility Criteria	Tamil Nadu Nativity
	SC, ST, SCA & SCC
	Family Income should be Less than 2.5 lakhs per annum
Degree	Under Graduate, Post Graduate & Diplom
Apply through	https://tnadtwsscholarship.tn.gov.in/
Get Assistance from	Respective College & District Office - Adi Dravidar & Tribal Welfare
Scholarship	100% of Tuition Fees with Maintenance Allowances
Offering Agency	Central & State Government
Condition	No other scholarships must be applied for * For courses listed as per state government order

3. DIVYANGJAN SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility Criteria	Specially Abled Student; Family Income should be Less than 2.5 lakhs per annum
Degree	Under Graduate
Apply through	https://scholarships.gov.in/
Get Assistance from	National Scholarship Portal through the Respective College where the Applicant Joined
Scholarship	Up to Rs.6000/- per annum
Offering Agency	Central Government
Condition	----

4. MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP (MERIT-CUM)*

Eligibility Criteria	Muslim/Christian/Sikhs/Jain Student
	Family Income should be Less than 2.5 lakhs per annum
	*Not less than 80% and above Mark in 12th
Degree	Under Graduate & Post Graduate
Apply through	https://scholarships.gov.in/
Get Assistance from	National Scholarship Portal and the College joined
Scholarship	Up to Rs.25,000/- per annum
Offering Agency	Central Government
Condition	Applicant Must Secure more than 80% Mark in 12th * Based on the Number of Applicants

5. MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP (POST-MATRIC)

Eligibility Criteria	Muslim/Christian/Sikhs/Jain Student
	Family Income should be Less than 2.5 lakhs per annum
	Not less than 50% Mark in 12th
Degree	Under Graduate & Post Graduate
Apply through	https://scholarships.gov.in/
Get Assistance from	National Scholarship Portal and the College joined
Scholarship	Up to Rs.6000/- per annum
Offering Agency	Central Government
Condition	Applicant Must Secure minimum 50% Mark in 12th

6. PRAGATI SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility Criteria	Girl Student; Family Income should be Less than 8 lakhs per annum
	Merit Basis (Top scorers in 12th and 10th)
Degree	Under Graduate
Apply through	https://scholarships.gov.in/
Get Assistance from	National Scholarship Portal through the Respective College where the Applicant Joined
Scholarship	Up to Rs.50,000/- per annum
Offering Agency	Central Government
Condition	Top scorers in 12th and 10th

7. SAKSHAM SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility Criteria	Specially Abled Student; Family Income should be Less than 8 lakhs per annum; Merit Basis (Top scorers in 12th and 10th)
Degree	Under Graduate
Apply through	https://scholarships.gov.in/
Get Assistance from	National Scholarship Portal through the Respective College where the Applicant Joined
Scholarship	Up to Rs.50,000/- per annum
Offering Agency	Central Government
Condition	Top scorers in 12th and 10th

8. COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility Criteria	BC, MBC, DNC Student
	Family Income should be Less than 2.5 lakhs per annum
	Government Quota through Counselling
	Tamil Nadu Nativity
Degree	Under Graduate & Post Graduate
Apply through	Scholarship Portal through the Respective College where the Applicant Joined
Get Assistance from	Respective College & Concern Office in the district collectorate
Scholarship	Rs.3000 to Rs.5000 per annum (Appr)
Offering Agency	State Government
Condition	_____

9. FARMERS CHILD SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility Criteria	Must have Uzhavar Padhukaapu Attai
	Tamil Nadu Nativity
	Family Income should be Less than 2.5 lakhs per annum
Degree	Under Graduate & Post Graduate
Apply through	Respective Thaluk/Thasildhar Office
Get Assistance from	Concern section in the Thaluk Office
Scholarship	Rs.3000 to Rs.4000 per annum (Appr)
Offering Agency	State Government
Condition	Applicant must be the Children of a Farmer

10. FIRST GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility Criteria	Tamil Nadu Nativity
	First Generation Graduate
	Government Quota through Counselling
Degree	Under Graduate
Apply through	https://www.tnesevai.tn.gov.in/
Get Assistance from	Native Taluk Office through VAO
Scholarship	Upto 50% of Tuition Fees
Offering Agency	State Government
Condition	First Graduate Certificate must be Submitted to Respective College for Government Approval, Joint Declaration & Declaration Form from Parent

11. GOVERNMENT SCHOOL STUDENTS (7.5%)

Eligibility Criteria	Tamil Nadu Nativity
	Studied in Government Schools from 6th to 12th
	Government Quota in Counselling under 7.5% Category
Degree	Under Graduate
Apply through	Apply through Government Counseling
Get Assistance from	Respective Government counseling website powered by DoTE
Scholarship	100% of Tuition Fees & Bus or Hostel Fees
Offering Agency	State Government
Condition	No other scholarships must be applied

12. PUDHUMAI PENN SCHEME SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility Criteria	Tamil Nadu Nativity
	Girl Student
	Studied in Government School from 6th to 12th
Degree	Under Graduate, Post Graduate & Diploma
Apply through	https://www.pudhumaipenn.tn.gov.in/index.php
Get Assistance from	Respective College & Concern Office in the district collectorate
Scholarship	Rs.1000/- Per Month
Offering Agency	State Government
Condition	_____

13. SCHOLARSHIP FROM UNORGANISED WORKERS WELFARE

Eligibility Criteria	Must have Nalavaariyam ID Card
	Tamil Nadu Nativity
Degree	Under Graduate & Post Graduate
Apply through	Any one of the Registered Nalavaariyam
Get Assistance from	Respective Nalavaariyam & Concern Office in the district collectorate
Scholarship	Rs.4000 to Rs.8000 per annum (Appr)
Offering Agency	State Government
Condition	----

14. SCHOLARSHIP FROM FISHERIES DEPARTMENT

Eligibility Criteria	Must have Fishermen Nalavaariya Card
	Tamil Nadu Nativity
Degree	Under Graduate
Apply through	Respective Fisheries Department
Get Assistance from	Concern section in the Office of Fisheries Department
Scholarship	Rs.2500 per annum (Appr)
Offering Agency	State Government
Condition	Children from Fisheries Family

15. Tamil Pudhalvan

Eligibility Criteria	Male Student, Studied in Government Schools (6th to 12th) or Government Aided Schools (6th to 12th - Tamil Medium only)
	Tamil Nadu Nativity
Degree	Under Graduate, Post Graduate, Diploma & ITI.
Apply through	Apply through the College where the applicant joined (via UMIS Portal).
Get Assistance from	Respective College nodal officer & Concern Office in the district collectorate.
Scholarship	Rs. 1,000/- Per Month (Direct Benefit Transfer to Student's Bank Account).
Offering Agency	State Government (Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department).
Condition	Applicant must maintain regular attendance and have an Aadhaar-seeded bank account.

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