

# **Free Education Scheme**

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## **Objectives (Free Education Scheme)**

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## **Important Features (Free Education Scheme)**

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## **Benefits (Free Education Scheme)**

- Financial Assistance: Special fees and other non-refundable compulsory fees are paid as prescribed by Government and examination fee in full.

## **Eligibility (Free Education Scheme)**

- The beneficiary should be a student. The beneficiary should be a resident of Tamil Nadu. The beneficiary should belong to the Backward Classes (BC), Most Backward Classes (MBC), and Denotified Communities (DNC). The beneficiary should be studying 3-year undergraduate degree (B.A., B.Sc., B.Com.). The beneficiary should be enrolled in a Government or Government Aided Arts and Science College.

## **Application Process (Free Education Scheme)**

- Step-1: The interested applicant should collect the application form from the concerned educational institute.
- Step-2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).
- Step-3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the institution.
- Step-4: Request a receipt or acknowledgment from the concerned authority to whom the application has been submitted.
- Ensure that the receipt contains essential details such as the date and time of submission, and a unique identification number (if applicable).

## **Documents Required (Free Education Scheme)**

- Proof of identity (Aadhar card or any other document as directed by the authority). Caste certificate. Admission letter or proof of enrollment (Government or Government Aided Arts and Science College). Bank account details for fee reimbursement. Previous academic records (as required by the college). Any other documents (if required).

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