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## **Benefits (Award of Opportunity Cost to Parents of Scheduled Caste Girl Students)**

- Under this scheme, ₹3,000/- per academic year is payable to the Scheduled Caste parent for each daughter studying in classes VI to XII standard. Note 01: The opportunity cost is payable to the parents of the Scheduled Caste girl in addition to the Pre Matric Scholarship payable to the children. Note 02 : The opportunity cost is not payable in respect of girls re admitted in a class for a second academic year, owing to failure or discontinuance in the class previously.

## **Eligibility (Award of Opportunity Cost to Parents of Scheduled Caste Girl Students)**

- The student should be a girl student studying in Class VI Standard to XII Standard of a Government or Government recognized educational institution in the Union Territory of Puducherry. The students should belong to the Scheduled Caste community. The girl student and her parent/guardian should be a native of the Union Territory of Puducherry either by virtue of birth or by continuous residence for a period of not less than 3 years. The annual income of the parents shall not be more than ₹24,000/-
- Note: The opportunity cost is payable to the parents only if girl students have been promoted to the next higher class.

## **Application Process (Award of Opportunity Cost to Parents of Scheduled Caste Girl Students)**

- Step 01: The students applying for the scholarship for the first time need to "Register" using the icon "New Registration" at the NSP Portal URL - <https://scholarships.gov.in/>, by providing accurate and correct information as per their documents.
- Step 02: After successfully get registration done, students will get their "Student Registration ID".
- Step 03 : Through "Student Registration ID" students will be able to login into the account using the icon "Fresh Application" at NSP Portal.
- Step 04: After successful login to the portal, the welcome page appeared.
- On clicking the "Application Form" icon, students will be directed to the application screen.
- Step 05: Now, the students may fill out the complete application form and on clicking the "Final Submit" button, the application is finally submitted.
- Step 06 : On successful submission of the application, a system-generated registration number is sent to the students which can be used for future reference.

## **Documents Required (Award of Opportunity Cost to Parents of Scheduled Caste Girl Students)**

- 1. Identity proof i.e. Aadhaar Card 2. Passport size photograph 3. Educational documents/certificates i.e. Mark sheets 4. Caste certificate 5. Income certificate 6. Residence-cum-nativity certificate issued by the competent authority 7. Bank Account details

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