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Objectives (Financial Assistance to SC Students for Pursuing Higher Studies Abroad)

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Important Features (Financial Assistance to SC Students for Pursuing Higher Studies Abroad)

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Benefits (Financial Assistance to SC Students for Pursuing Higher Studies Abroad)

- Financial assistance of ₹5,00,000/
- per annum, up to a maximum of ₹20,00,000/
- for Ph.D. (4 years) and ₹10,00,000/
- for Masters (2 years). Funds are Disbursed in Installments First installment after admission confirmation. Subsequent installments every six months/one year based on progress reports. Covers tuition and living expenses at accredited foreign universities. Conditions Recipients must return to India after completion and stay for at least 5 years. Violations may require refund of the entire amount with 15% compound interest.

Eligibility (Financial Assistance to SC Students for Pursuing Higher Studies Abroad)

- The applicant should be a citizen of India. The applicant should be a domicile of Delhi or a bonafide resident of Delhi for at least 5 years. The applicant should be the only child eligible under this scheme. Employed applicant should submit their application through their employer with a No Objection Certificate (NOC). The applicant should not have already completed the same level of education (Master's/Ph.D.) in India or abroad. Applicants for the Ph.D. Course should have secured at least 55% marks or equivalent grade in relevant Master's Degree. Applicants for the Master's Degree Course should have secured at least 55% marks or an equivalent grade in a relevant Bachelor's Degree. The applicant should be below 30 years old as of the cutoff date. The applicant's total family income should not exceed ₹8,00,000/
- per annum.

Application Process (Financial Assistance to SC Students for Pursuing Higher Studies Abroad)

- Step 1: The interested applicant should take print of the prescribed format of the application form.
- Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields in English/Hindi (block letters).
- Paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required) and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).
- Step 3: Send the hard copy of the duly filled and signed application form along with the copies of the required documents to the Department for Welfare of SC/ST/OBC, Vikas Bhavan, New Delhi.
- Post-Application Processes Step 1: The applications received within the deadline will be reviewed for eligibility and placed before the Selection Committee.
- The shortlisted candidates may be called for a personal interview.
- In case of a tie, preference will be given to the older candidate (as per the date of birth in the Secondary School Certificate).
- Step 2: Upon selection, the first installment is released after admission confirmation.
- Subsequent installments require progress reports.

Documents Required (Financial Assistance to SC Students for Pursuing Higher Studies Abroad)

- Matriculation Certificate. Degree/Diploma Mark Sheets and Certificates. Income Certificate. Caste Certificate. Offer Letter From Accredited Foreign University. Admission Details (University
- Course
- Expenses). Aadhaar Card. Undertaking/Self-Declaration (Annexure-I). For Employed Candidates: No Objection Certificate (NOC) from Employer.

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