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## **Important Features (OEC Pre-matric Educational Assistance)**

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## **Benefits (OEC Pre-matric Educational Assistance)**

- Educational Assistance Benefits: Sl. No. Classes/Standards Educational Assistance Amount 1 I to IV  
■320/  
• 2 V to VII ■630/  
• 3 VIII to X ■940/

## **Eligibility (OEC Pre-matric Educational Assistance)**

- 1. The students should belong to the Other Eligible Communities (OEC) & Other Equivalent Communities of Kerala State. 2. The students should be studying in Government/Aided/Recognized Un-Aided/C.B.S.E/I.C.S.E Affiliated Schools and Kendriya Vidyalayas in Kerala state. 3. The students must be studying in Class 1st to 10th. 4. There is no annual family income limit for the students who belong to OEC Communities. 5. The annual family income should be ■6,00,000/
- for the students who belong to Other Equivalent Communities.

## **Application Process (OEC Pre-matric Educational Assistance)**

- Step 01: To get the benefits of the scheme, the students do not have to submit separate applications.
- Step 02: The School authorities should make an online entry through the scholarship portal within the prescribed time.
- Step 03: The concerned Educational Officer should do on-time verification of the details entered by the Un-aided/ Affiliated Institutions.
- Step 04: The school authorities will apply online for the scheme and financial assistance reaches the eligible students' bank account through Direct Beneficiary Transfer (DBT).

## **Documents Required (OEC Pre-matric Educational Assistance)**

- 1. Identity proof of the student 2. Copy of Aadhaar Card 3. Photo of the student 4. A copy of the ration card
- if applicable 5. Caste Certificate 6. Income Certificate
- if applicable 7. Residence proof 8. Physical Disability Certificate
- if applicable

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