

Jharkhand State Scheduled Tribe Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme

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Objectives (Jharkhand State Scheduled Tribe Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme)

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Important Features (Jharkhand State Scheduled Tribe Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme)

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Benefits (Jharkhand State Scheduled Tribe Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme)

- Covers tuition fees, academic allowance, and maintenance fees: Course Group Hosteller (■) Day scholar (■) Group
- 1 "A" 1,00,000 90,000 Group
- 1 "B" 90,000 85,000 Group
- 1 "C" 85,000 80,000 Group
- 2 "A" 75,000 70,000 Group
- 2 "B" 70,000 65,000 Group
- 2 "C" 65,000 60,000 Group
- 3 45,000 40,000 Group
- 4 35,000 30,000 ■ NOTE: The amount is directly credited to the Aadhaar linked bank account through DBT (Direct Benefit Transfer). 60% funding by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, and 40% by the Jharkhand State Government. The student must adhere to the attendance system prescribed by their educational institution or university to qualify for the scholarship. If a student switches courses midway, they are eligible for the scholarship in the new course only if they did not receive a scholarship for the previous course in the same academic year.

Eligibility (Jharkhand State Scheduled Tribe Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme)

- Eligibility Criteria for the Student: The student should be a native of Jharkhand. The student belongs to the Scheduled Tribe category. The student's family annual income should not exceed ■2,50,000/
- . The student must be enrolled in a recognized educational institution that complies with the rules of the scheme and is registered on the departmental scholarship portal. The student should be pursuing a post matric course (Degree, Diploma, Certificate, or equivalent). The student should not be receiving any other scholarship or financial assistance from the central or state government. ■ Classification of

Courses: Page No. 11 ■ Group 1: Professional degree/postgraduate courses in institutions with A++ to B++ NAAC accreditation. Group 2: Vocational and diploma courses requiring Class 12 or higher qualifications. Group 3: Polytechnic and other courses not covered in Groups 1 or 2. Group 4: Graduate and Post Graduate course. Group 5: All post
• matriculation (Post Class X level non
• degree courses). ■

Application Process (Jharkhand State Scheduled Tribe Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme)

- Student Registration: Students must apply online on the scholarship e-Kalyan portal designated by the Department of Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes, Minorities, and Backward Classes Welfare.
- Students must first enter their Aadhaar number, name, date of birth, gender, mobile number while filling out the online registration form.
- After Registration: After validation, an application ID will be generated by the portal, which must be used to complete further steps of the application.
- Students must provide the details of their Aadhaar-linked bank account under their name.
- Students must upload the following documents to the portal.
- NOTE: Applications with bank account details in another person's name will be rejected.
- ■ Verification by Educational Institutions: After submitting the online application, it will be verified by the respective educational institution or college through the departmental portal.
- Applications not verified by the institution/college will be deemed invalid.
- ■ NOTE: Offline applications will not be accepted under any circumstances.
- ■ Instruction for Educational Institutions under the Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme: All educational institutions must register on the departmental scholarship portal within the stipulated time to be covered under the scheme.
- Institutions/colleges must submit the required documents as specified by the Tribal Welfare Commissioner, Jharkhand, Ranchi.
- A prescribed form for registration will be made available on the scholarship portal by the Commissioner.
- Only those institutions that maintain the prescribed academic standards are eligible under this scheme.
- Institutions/colleges must possess a valid AISHE (All India Survey on Higher Education) or U-DISE (Unified District Information System for Education) code to qualify.
- Institutions/colleges must register once on the portal, and the registration will remain valid for the duration of the course's recognition period.
- Institutions must update their NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council) or NBA (National Board of Accreditation) details on the portal.
- The Tribal Welfare Commissioner will verify these details via the NAAC/NBA portal.
- Institutions must submit a self-audited report every six months in a prescribed format to the Tribal Welfare Commissioner.
- Each institution must designate a Nodal Officer (Institute Nodal Officer - INO) to handle all scholarship-related tasks and provide necessary information to the District Welfare Officer.
- Institutions and hostels housing students benefiting from the scheme must upload geo-tagged photographs to the departmental scholarship portal.
- A two-member inspection team constituted by the Tribal Welfare Commissioner will conduct physical inspections of out-of-state institutions every three years.
- If irregularities or errors are found during inspections, the Commissioner has the authority to take necessary actions.

Documents Required (Jharkhand State Scheduled Tribe Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme)

- Caste Certificate (issued by the competent authority) Income Certificate Academic Records Aadhaar Card Bank Account Details Residential Proof Domicile Certificate