

# **Pre- Matric Scholarships Scheme for Scheduled Castes & Others**

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## **Important Features (Pre- Matric Scholarships Scheme for Scheduled Castes & Others)**

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## **Benefits (Pre- Matric Scholarships Scheme for Scheduled Castes & Others)**

- The students shall be given a consolidated academic allowance, as follows: Day Scholar
- Rs. 3500 per annum Hosteller
- Component 1
- ■ 7,000 per annum Component 2
- ■ 8,000 per annum (For Class III)
- X) ■ In addition, a 10% extra allowance shall be given to Divyang (Disabled) students.

## **Eligibility (Pre- Matric Scholarships Scheme for Scheduled Castes & Others)**

- The scholarships are open to Nationals of India only. Component 1: Pre Matric Scholarship for SC students Applicant students should be studying in class IX and X on a full time basis. Applicant students should belong to a Scheduled Caste. Parent/Guardian of applicant students income should not exceed Rs. 2.50 lakh per annum Component 2: Pre Matric scholarship for children of parents/guardians engaged in Unclean and hazardous Occupation The students should be studying in classes I to X on a full time basis. Scholarship will be admissible to the children/wards of parents/guardians who, irrespective of their caste/religion belong to one of the following categories Persons who are Manual Scavengers. Tanners & Flayers. Waste pickers. Persons engaged in hazardous cleaning. There is no family income ceiling under this component of the Scheme. Eligible for one scholarship at a time for classes I to X. Notify awarding body if another scholarship is received.

## **Application Process (Pre- Matric Scholarships Scheme for Scheduled Castes & Others)**

- The applications are invited on the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) (<https://scholarships.gov.in/>) in the month of April every year.

- Registration for New Applicant Open the official NSP website and click on New Registration under Applicant Corner.
- Read the Instruction /Guidelines, provide the under taking by click on Check box and click on Continue.
- Start the registration by Mobile OTP.
- Required document (Aadhaar Details and Bank Account Details) Registered Applicant Open the official NSP website and click on Fresh Application under Applicant Corner Login with application ID & password.
- Select the Scholarship.
- Fill out the applicant form.
- Upload the required documents.
- Submit.

## **Documents Required (Pre- Matric Scholarships Scheme for Scheduled Castes & Others)**

- Photograph. Academic Certificate. Caste Certificate. Income proof. Domicile Certificate. Bank Account Details. Aadhaar Card.

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