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## Benefits (Scholarship For Transgender Students)

- Financial assistance is being provided to Transgender students on the following basis: For Transgender students from 7th std. to 10th std.: ■1000/
- per month for 10 months For Transgender students studying in Plus One & Plus Two: ■1500/
- per month for 10 months For Transgender students pursuing Diploma, Degree, Post
- Graduation, or Professional courses: ■2000/
- per month for 10 months

## Eligibility (Scholarship For Transgender Students)

- 1.
- Applicant should be Transgender.
- 2.
- Applicant should be a resident of Kerala.
- 3.
- Applicant should be a student and studying in State Government/ Government aided/ Self Financing schools/colleges.
- 4.
- The applicant should be studying in 7th Class to Diploma/Degree/PG Level.
- 5.
- There is no income limit.

## **Application Process (Scholarship For Transgender Students)**

- Registration Process: Step 01: To avail of the benefits of the scheme, the applicant needs to visit SUNEETHI- Online Service Application Portal ■ Step 02: On the home page, click on “One time Registration” Step 03: Fill in the details like Name, Email ID & Mobile Number and click on ‘Register’.
- Step 04: The applicant needs to enter the verification code receive on the mobile number and click on ‘Verify’.
- Step 05: Now, a form will open to create a new profile, fill in all the mandatory details and click on ‘Register’.
- Login/Application Process: Step 01: Once the registration process is complete, the applicant should visit SUNEETHI- Online Service Application Portal and click on “Citizen Login”.
- Step 02: Enter your user name i.e.
- Mobile Number and Password and click on “Sign in”.
- Step 03: Now, the applicant needs to update all their details i.e.
- Personal Information, Contact Details, Identity Cards & Bank Details by clicking on the ‘Edit’ button.
- Step 04: Once the applicant updated their profile successfully, the schemes will appear on the left side of the screen.
- Step 05: Now, the applicant may select the scheme and click on the “Apply Now” button.
- Step 06: Fill in all the mandatory details in the application form and click on the ‘Submit’ button.
- ■ User Manual ■

## **Documents Required (Scholarship For Transgender Students)**

- Identity card i.e. Aadhaar Card
- Election ID/ Voter ID Mobile number Email id Passport size photo Self-declaration Affidavit stating that the applicant is Transgender. Bank details- Copy of Pass Book Ration Card (If applicable) Certificate issued by the Principal of the Educational Institution Educational Certificates/Course Certificates The applicant who has not completed 18 years of age Parent's Certificate / Applicant who has completed 18 years of age and ID Card is not available-Self attested certificate. Other documents
- if any

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