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- economic factors, but a major contributor is no doubt the inability of the parents to afford the cost of education of the girl child.

Benefits (National Scheme Of Incentive To Girls For Secondary Education)

- A sum of ₹3000/
- (Rupees three thousand only) would be deposited under term deposit/ fixed deposit in a public sector bank or in a post office in the name of every eligible girl child. The term/ period of the deposit may be counted from the date of deposit to the date on which the girl child attains the age of 18 years. No premature withdrawal will be allowed.

Eligibility (National Scheme Of Incentive To Girls For Secondary Education)

- 1. The applicant should be a girl child. 2. The applicant should be from Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe SC/ST 3. The applicant should have passed class 8th from Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (irrespective of whether they belong to Scheduled Castes or Tribes) 4. The applicant should have enrolled for class 9th in State/UT Government, Government
- aided, or local body schools in the academic year 2008
- 09 onwards.

Application Process (National Scheme Of Incentive To Girls For Secondary Education)

- New Registration : Step 1: Visit the Registration page of the National Scholarships Portal.
- Step 2: Guidelines for Registration will appear.
- Scroll to the bottom.
- Read carefully the undertaking.
- Accept the Terms.
- Click "Continue".
- Step 3: A Registration Form will appear.
- (The fields marked as * are compulsory).
- Fill in the details and click "Register".
- Your Application ID and password will be displayed.
- The same will also be sent as an SMS to your registered mobile number.
- Fresh Application : Step 1: Visit the applicant Login page of the National Scholarships Portal Enter your Application ID and password.
- Step 2: Type the Captcha and click "Login".
- Step 3: On the next screen, provide the OTP received on your registered mobile number.
- You will be directed to the Password Reset screen.
- Create a new password and confirm.
- Step 4: Click "Submit".
- You will be directed to the "Applicant's Dashboard".
- Step 5: On the left pane, click "Application Form".
- The fields marked as * are compulsory.
- Fill in the details and upload the documents.
- The verification of credentials of the students (caste, educational qualifications etc.) will be done through the DIGILOCKER facility of the MeitY, Govt. of India.
- Step 6: You can either click on "Save as Draft" to complete the application later.
- Else, click "Final Submit" to apply.
- Track Payment Status: The student can track their payment status from the template "Know Your Payment" in the Public Financial Management System (PFMS) Portal either by indicating their Aadhaar Number, Bank Account number or NSP Application ID.

Documents Required (National Scheme Of Incentive To Girls For Secondary Education)

- 1. Scanned copy of the applicant's Aadhaar card
- 2. Domicile Certificate
- 3. Income certificate of the parents or the legal guardian (issued by the respective state government or UT administration authorities)
- 4. Class 10th scorecard of the applicant
- 5. Certificate from the school head or the principal mentioning two-year continuation after her enrolment to Class 9th
- 6. Fees receipts of the current class
- 7. Bank account proof of the applicant's existing account or joint account with any one of her parents
- 8. Disability certificate (if applicable)

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