

Pre-matric Scholarship For Scheduled Tribe Students Studying In Classes IX & X Are you sure you want to sign out? Cancel Sign Out

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BenefitsValue of Scholarship:The rates of scholarships and other grants will be as follows - ââItem: Scholarship for 10 months (in â¹)Day Scholars: Monthly - 225; Annually - 2250.Hostellers: Monthly - 525; Annually - 5250.ââItem: Books and Ad-Hoc Grant (in â¹)Day Scholars: Annually - 750.Hostellers: Annually - 1000.ââItem: Additional Disability Allowance (in â¹) (only applicable to divyangjan students)Day Scholars: Monthly - 600; Annually - 7200.Hostellers: Monthly - 800; Annually - 9600.ââThe disability as defined under the Act has to be certified by a competent medical authority of the State Govt./UT Administration. The provisions of disability allowance will also apply to leprosy-cured and students having sickle cell anemia or Thalassemia, with the necessary certificate.ââDuration of the Scholarship:The scholarship will be payable for 10 months in an academic year. Additional Disability Allowance will be paid for all twelve months. ââRenewal of the Scholarship:The award once made will continue subject to good conduct and regularity in attendance. It will be renewed for Class X after the student passes class IX.

EligibilityThe applicant student should belong to the Scheduled Tribe, so specified in relation to the State/Union Territory to which he/she actually belongs (Domicile State).The student should be studying in a Government School or in a School recognized by the Government or a Central/State Board of Secondary Education.The family income of the student from all sources should not exceed â¹ 2,50,000 per annum. The student should have a valid account in a Scheduled Bank, linked with Aadhaar and mobile number. The student should not be getting any other scholarship.Scholarships for studying in any class will be available for only one year. If a student has to repeat a class, he/she would not get a scholarship for the same class twice. The student can renew the scholarship for the next class when he/she is promoted. ExclusionsThe student should not be getting any other scholarship.

Application ProcessOnlineState Governments/UT Administration will make all efforts to open the portal for inviting applications by 1 April. The applicant should submit/upload the completed application to the prescribed authority before the last date prescribed for receipt of applications. The following timeline is suggested for opening, and closing of the portal, verification of student and Institute, and disbursal of scholarship. ââKeep ready the soft copies of the required documents.ââStep 1: Go to <http://www.scholarships.gov.in/>. and click âNew Registrationâ.Guidelines for Registration will appear. Scroll to the bottom. Read carefully the undertaking. Accept the Terms. Click âContinueâ. Step 2: A Registration Form will appear. (The fields marked as * are compulsory)Fill in the details and click âRegisterâ. Your Application ID and password will be displayed.The same will also be sent as an SMS to your registered mobile number. ââStep 3: Go to <https://scholarships.gov.in/fresh/newstdRegfrm>Instruction Click on âLogin to Applyâ. Enter your Application ID and password.Type the Captcha and click âLoginâ.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.Click âSubmitâ. You will be directed to the âApplicantâs Dashboardâ.ââStep 4: On the left pane, click âApplication Formâ. The fields marked as * are compulsory. Fill in the details and upload the documents.You can either click on âSave as Draftâ to complete the application later.Else, click âFinal Submitâ to submit the application.

Documents RequiredAadhar NumberDomicile certificateST certificate issued by the competent authority of the StateFamily Income CertificateDisability certificateScanned copy of the passport-size photograph ââThe State/UT may specify the procedure for issuing ST certificates, Family Income Certificates, and Disability certificates and the competent authority to issue such certificates. If the State has an online system of issuing such certificates including a certificate of examination passed, State/UT may link the portal through Digilocker so that the certificates placed in Digilocker can be fetched automatically.ââNote 1: Self-declarations or affidavits of self-assessment of income shall not be accepted and the State Governments shall make appropriate arrangements to notify a competent income-certificate issuing authority for this purpose.ââNote 2: Students need to carefully go through State/ NSP portal for the required documents to be uploaded with the application form.

Frequently Asked QuestionsIs The Scheme Open For All Candidates Enrolled In India?It is open for all candidates of ST students enrolled in India only and will be awarded by the Government of State/Union Territory to which the applicant belongs i.e. where he is domiciled.Is There Any Annual Income Ceiling For Candidates To Be Included Under The Scheme? Yes, only those candidates whose annual family income is less than or equal to â¹ 2,50,000 per annum are covered under the ambit of the scheme.Are Students Enrolled In Govt./ Private/ (Not Funded By Either Central Or State Government) Eligible To Apply? Yes, The scheme is applicable to students who should be regular, full-time student studying in Govt./Private Schools recognized by Govt. or a Central / State Board of Secondary Education.Are Only The Students Studying Classes IX And X Are Covered Under The Ambit Of The Scheme?The scholarship will be awarded only in classes IX and X as per guidelines of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India.Who Will Verify The Credentials Of The Candidates? How Will Payments Be Regulated?The school in which the students are studying will verify the credential of the candidate on the National Scholarship Portal (NSP portal).Can The Awardees Claim Any Other Scholarship (State/ Institute Or Other Ministry) During The Tenure Of The Award Of This Scholarship?No, such students will not be considered for the award of this scholarship.By When Shall The Scholarship Become Payable?The scholarship will become payable after the student has secured admission and has started attending the classes.Is There A Validity To The Scheme Benefits?The benefits are provided till the complete duration of the course.What Would Be The Mode Of Payment Of The Scholarship?The payment of the scholarship will be through DBT.Is There Any Application Fee?No. The entire application process is completely free of cost.Do I Need To Complete The Application In One Sitting?No. You can save the application as draft and continue at a later time before the deadline.How Do I Know If A Field In The Application Form Is Mandatory?The mandatory fields have a red asterisk (*) mark at the end.

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