

Scheme Of Post Matric Scholarships To The Students Belonging To Scheduled Tribes For Studies In IndiaAre you sure you want to sign out?CancelSign OutEngEnglish/à¸à¸à¸à¸à¸à¸Sign InBackDetailsBenefitsEligibilityExclusionsApplication ProcessDocuments RequiredFrequently Asked QuestionsSources And ReferencesFeedbackSomething went wrong. Please try again later.OkYou need to sign in before applying for schemesCancelSign InSomething went wrong. Please try again later.OkIt seems you have already initiated your application earlier.To know more please visit CancelApply NowCheck EligibilityMinistry Of Tribal AffairsScheme Of Post Matric Scholarships To The Students Belonging To Scheduled Tribes For Studies In IndiaPost MatricScheduled TribeScholarshipSTDDetailsA centrally sponsored scholarship scheme by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for students from scheduled tribes pursuing post-matriculation or post-secondary stages to enable them to complete their education. ï»¿The scholarship has two components: Component 1: Payment of compulsory fees charged by educational institutions subject to the limit fixed by the concerned State. Component 2: Payment of Maintenance amount varying from Rs .230 to Rs.1200 per month, depending upon the course of study pursued by the student.ï»¿ScopeThese scholarships are available for studies in India only and are awarded by the Government of the State/Union Territory Administration to which the applicant actually belongs i.e. were permanently settled.BenefitsValue of Scholarshipï»¿The value of the scholarship includes maintenance allowance, provision for students with disabilities, reimbursement of compulsory non-refundable fees, Study Tour Charges, thesis typing/printing charges, and book allowance for students pursuing correspondence courses, for the complete duration of the course.ï»¿(i) Maintenance Allowance: ï»¿Group I Courses:(i) Degree and Post Graduate level courses including M. Phil., Ph.D. and Post Doctoral research in Medicine (Allopathic, Indian, and other recognized systems of medicine), Engineering, Technology, Planning, Architecture, Design, Fashion Technology, Agriculture, Veterinary & Allied Sciences, Management, Business Finance/Administration, Computer Science/Applications.(ii) Commercial Pilot License (including helicopter pilot and multiengine rating) course.(iii) Post Graduate Diploma courses in various branches of management & medicine. (iv) C.A./I.C.W.A./C.S./I.C.F.A. etc. (v) M. Phil., Ph.D. and Post Doctoral Programmes (D. Litt., D.Sc., etc.): a) In existing Group II courses b) In existing Group III courses (vi) L.L.M.Rate of Maintenance Allowance (â¸,¹ per month): Hostellers Day: 1200; Scholars: 550.ï»¿Group II Courses:(i) Graduate/ Post Graduate courses leading to a Degree, Diploma, or Certificate in areas like Pharmacy (B Pharma), Nursing (B Nursing), LLB, BFS, other para-medical branches like rehabilitation, diagnostics, etc., Mass Communication, Hotel Management & Catering, Travel/Tourism/Hospitality Management, Interior Decoration, Nutrition & Dietetics, Commercial Art, Financial Services (e.g. Banking, Insurance, Taxation, etc.) for which entrance qualification is minimum Sr. Secondary (10+2).(ii) Post Graduate courses not covered under Group-I e.g. M.A./M.Sc./M.Com./ M. Ed./M. Pharma etc.Rate of Maintenance Allowance (â¸,¹ per month): Hostellers Day: 820; Scholars: 530.ï»¿Group III Courses:All other courses leading to a graduate degree not covered under Group I & II e.g. BA/B Sc/B Com etc. Rate of Maintenance Allowance (â¸,¹ per month): Hostellers Day: 570; Scholars: 300.ï»¿Group IV Courses:All post-matriculation level non-degree courses for which entrance qualification is High School (Class X), e.g. senior secondary certificate (class XI and XII); both general and vocational stream, ITI courses, 3-year diploma courses in Polytechnics, etc. Rate of Maintenance Allowance (â¸,¹ per month): Hostellers Day: 380; Scholars: 230.ï»¿NOTE 1: Commercial Pilot License Course (CPL): CPL course is covered under Group â¸â¸â¸â¸â¸. The number of awards for CPL will be 10 per annum. The selection of 10 ST students for the CPL course will be made through the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA). Applications for the CPL course will be invited through advertisement. Interested ST students may apply for selection for a grant or scholarship for pursuing a CPL course. Selected candidates shall be provided a maintenance allowance at rates applicable to Group â¸â¸â¸â¸â¸ courses i.e. Rs.1200/- per month for hostellers and Rs.550/- per month for day scholars. In addition, all compulsory fees, including flight charges are to be provided as fees. ï»¿NOTE 2: M.Phil and Ph.D. courses are post-graduation courses. Scholarship to such students may be paid at the rates of maintenance allowance for Group â¸â¸â¸â¸â¸ or â¸â¸â¸â¸â¸ depending on the course under these groups. ï»¿NOTE 3: Normally the term â¸â¸â¸â¸â¸ is applicable to a common residential building and a common mess for the students run under the supervision of the educational institution authorities. In case the college authorities are unable to provide accommodation in the college Hostel, an approved place of residence can also be treated as Hostel for the purpose of this scheme. The place will be approved by the Head of the Institution after due inspection and keeping in view the rules and regulations laid down by the University if any. In such cases, a certificate to the effect that the student is residing in an approved place of residence as he is unable to get accommodation in the college hostel should be furnished by the Head of the Institution. It is further clarified that such deemed hostels should consist of such accommodation as is hired at least by a group of 5 (five) students living together, usually with common mess arrangements. ï»¿NOTE 4: Scholars who are entitled to free board and/or lodging will be paid a maintenance charge at 1/3rd of the rate for Hostellers ï»¿(ii) Additional Provision for ST students with disabilities ï»¿(A) Reader Allowance for blind Scholars (â¸,¹ per month): Group I & II: 240; Group III: 200; Group IV: 160(B) Provision of transport allowance up to â¸,¹160/- per month for disabled students, if such student does not reside in the hostel, which is within the premises of the educational institution. The disability as per the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act,1995 is defined as blindness, low-vision, leprosy-cured, hearing impairment, locomotor disability, mental retardation, and mental illness. (C) Escort Allowance of â¸,¹160/- per month for severally handicapped day scholar students with low extremity disability. (D) Special Pay of â¸,¹160/- per month is admissible to any employee of the hostel willing to extend help to a severely orthopedically handicapped student residing in the hostel of an educational institution, who may need the assistance of a helper. (E) Allowance of â¸,¹ 240/- per month towards extra coaching to mentally retarded and mentally ill students. The provisions in (B) to (D) will also apply to leprosy-cured students. ï»¿Note 1: The disabled students belonging to Scheduled Tribes covered under the Scheme can also get such additional benefits from other Schemes, which are not covered under the scheme. Note 2: The disability as defined under the said Act has to be certified by competent medical authority of the State Govt./UT Administration. ï»¿(iii) Fees ï»¿Scholars will be paid enrolment/registration, tuition, games, Union, Library, Magazine, Medical Examination, and such other fees compulsorily payable by the scholar to the institution or University/Board. Refundable deposits like caution money and security deposits will, however, be excluded. ï»¿NOTE: Compulsory non-refundable fees charged by recognized institutions against free and paid seats of recognized courses can be fully reimbursed as per the fee structure approved by the competent State/Central Government authority. However, while sanctioning scholarships against paid seats, State Governments would make income verification compulsory. (iv) Study Tours ï»¿Study tour charges up to a maximum of Rs.1600/- per annum, limited to the actual expenditure incurred by the student on transportation charges, etc. will be paid to the scholars studying professional and technical courses, provided that the head of the institution certifies that the study tour is essential for the scholar for completion of his/her course of study.ï»¿(v) Thesis Typing/Printing Chargesï»¿Thesis typing/printing charges up to a maximum of Rs.1600/- will be paid to research scholars on the recommendation of the Head of the Institution. ï»¿(vi) Correspondence courses including distance and continuing educationï»¿The students pursuing such courses are also eligible for an annual allowance of Rs.1200/- for essential/prescribed books, besides reimbursement of course fees. EligibilityThe scholarships are open to nationals of India. These scholarships will be given for the study of all recognized post-matriculation post-secondary courses pursued in recognized institutions.Only those candidates who belong to Scheduled Tribes so specified in relation to the State/Union Territory to which the applicant actually belongs (i.e. permanently settled) and who have passed the Matriculation or Higher Secondary or any higher examination of a recognized University or Board of Secondary Education, will be eligible. Students studying in Class XI of Higher Secondary Schools which have a continuous school course of 12th class will not be eligible. However, in cases where the X class examination of such courses is treated as equivalent to Matriculation and students after passing the tenth class can join other courses, such students will be treated as post-matric students and will be eligible for the award of scholarships. Students pursuing post-graduate courses in medicine will be eligible if they are not allowed to practice during the period of their course. Students who after failing or passing the undergraduate/post-graduate examinations in Arts/Science/Commerce join any recognized professional or technical certificate/diploma/degree courses will be awarded scholarships if otherwise eligible. No subsequent failure will be condoned except for courses in Group â¸â¸â¸â¸â¸, and no further change in the course will be allowed. Students who pursue their studies through correspondence courses are also eligible. The term correspondence includes distant and continuing education. Employed students who take leave without pay for the entire duration of the course and study as full-time students will be eligible for scholarships. From the academic year 1980-81, employed students whose income combined with the income of their parents/guardians does not exceed the maximum prescribed income ceiling are made eligible for post-matric scholarships to the extent of reimbursement of all compulsorily payable non-refundable fees. All children of the same parents/guardians will be entitled to receive the benefits of the scheme. A scholarship holder under this scheme will not hold any other scholarship/stipend. If awarded any other scholarship/stipend, the student can exercise his/her option for either of the two scholarships/stipends, whichever is more beneficial to him/her, and should inform the awarding authority through the Head of the Institution about the option made. No scholarship will be paid to the students under this scheme from the date he/she accepts another scholarship/stipend. The student can, however, accept free lodging or a grant or Adhoc monetary help from the State Government or any other source for the purchase of books, and equipment or for meeting the expenses on board and lodging in addition to the scholarship amount paid under this scheme.

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Criteriaï»¿Scholarships will be paid to the students whose parents/guardiansâ¸â¸â¸â¸â¸ income from all sources does not exceed â¸,¹ 2,00,000/- per annum.ï»¿NOTE 1: So long as either of the parents (or husband in the case of a married unemployed girl student) is alive, only the income of the parents/husband, as the case may be, from all sources has to be taken into account and of no other member even though they may be earning. In the form of income declaration, income is to be declared on this basis. Only in the case where both the parents (or husband in the case of a married but unemployed girl student) have died, the income

of the guardian who is supporting the student in his/her studies is to be taken. Such students whose parental income is affected due to the unfortunate death of one of their earning parents and resultantly comes within the income ceiling prescribed under the scheme shall become eligible for the scholarship, subject to their fulfilling other conditions of eligibility, from the month in which such sad incidence takes place. Applications for scholarships from such students can be considered even after the lapse of the last date of receipt of applications, on compassionate grounds. NOTE 2: House rent allowance received by the parents of a student shall be exempted from the computation of income if the same has been permitted to be exempted for purpose of Income-tax. NOTE 3: Income certificate is required to be taken once only i.e. at the time of admission to courses that are continuing for more than one year. NOTE 4: The revised income ceilings account for Consumer Price Index for Industrial workers up to October 2009. The income Ceiling would be revised once every two years linking it with Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers for the month of October of the year, preceding the year of revision, and will be made effective from April. Exclusions Scholarships are not awarded for training courses like Aircraft Maintenance Engineer Courses and Private Pilot Licence courses, courses at Training Ship Dufferin (Now Rajendra), courses of training at the Military College, Dehradun, and courses at pre-examination training centers of all India and State levels. Candidates who after passing one stage of education are studying in the same stage of education in a different subject e.g. I.Sc after I.A. or B.Com after B.A. or M.A. in other subjects will not be eligible. Students who, after having completed their educational career in one professional line, wish to study for another profession e.g. LLB after B.T./B.Ed. will not be eligible. From the academic year 1980-81, however, studies in two professional courses are allowed. Students who have already received coaching in any of the pre-examination training centers with financial assistance from the Government will not be eligible. Application Process Offline Application complete in all respects shall be submitted to the Head of the Institution, being attended or last attended by the candidates and shall be addressed to an officer specified for this purpose by the Government of State/Union Territory to which the student belongs, in accordance with the instructions issued by them from time to time. Documents Required An application for a scholarship should comprise: One copy of the application for scholarship in the prescribed form (separate application forms have been prescribed for fresh and renewal scholarships by concerned States/UTs). One copy of the passport-size photograph with signatures of the student thereon (for fresh scholarship). One attested copy of certificates, diplomas, degrees, etc. in respect of all examinations passed. A certificate (in original) of Caste duly signed by an authorized Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tahsildar. An income declaration by the self-employed parents/guardians, stating definite income from all sources through an affidavit on nonjudicial stamp paper. Employed parents/guardians are required to obtain an income certificate from their employer and for any additional income from other sources, they would furnish a declaration by way of an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper. A receipt in acknowledgment of the scholarship in the previous year on the form attached to the application only duly counter-signed by the Head of the Institution concerned if the applicant was in receipt of a scholarship under this scheme in the preceding year. Frequently Asked Questions 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. Will The Maintenance Allowance Be Provided As Lump Sum Or In Installments? Maintenance allowance will be given as fixed lump sum. What If There Are More Than One Student With Equal Marks For The Last Available Slot? In such cases, preference will be given to the student with lower family income. Will I Be Eligible For The Scholarship If I Fail To Get Promoted To The Next Semester? No. The scholarship will be terminated in that case. Is There Any Application Fee? No. The entire application process is completely free of cost. What If A Student Violates School Discipline Or Any Other Terms And Conditions Of The Scholarship? In such cases, his/her scholarship may be suspended or canceled. How Do I Know If A Field In The Application Form Is Mandatory? The mandatory fields have a red asterisk (*) mark at the end. Are There Any Allowances For Persons With Disabilities (PwDs)? Yes, there are monthly allowances depending on the type and extent of disability. There is Reader Allowance, Transport Allowance, Escort Allowance, etc. In What Condition Would The Income Of The Guardian Needs To Be Mentioned? The income of the guardian needs to be mentioned in a case where both the parents of the student are dead. Sources And References Guidelines Ok Was this helpful? 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