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financial burden on education and sustain their efforts to support their children to complete their education. The scheme will form the  
foundation for their educational attainment and provide a level playing field in the competitive employment arena.ï»¿A total of 60,000  
scholarships are targeted to be distributed as âFreshâ™ Scholarships, besides, Renewal scholarships.BenefitsCourse Fee - Rs.  
20,000/- per annum subject to actuals whichever is less (for both Hosteller & Day Scholar).Monthly Maintenance Allowance (for 10  
months in an academic year) - Rs. 1,000/- for Hosteller; Rs. 500/- for Day Scholar.Scholarship for listed institutes - Full course fee is  
reimbursed for the listed Institutes.EligibilityThe applicant must be a student. The applicant must be from a Minority Community. The  
applicant must be pursuing a technical or professional course at the undergraduate or postgraduate level. The applicant must have  
secured not less than 50% marks (or equivalent grade) in the previous final examination. The annual income of parents/guardians of the  
applicant (from all sources): Less than or equal to â¹ 2.5 Lakh per Annum.ExclusionsIf a student violates school discipline or any other  
terms and conditions of the scholarship, the scholarship may be suspended or canceled. The student availing any other scholarship out of  
all the available Scholarships of Central Government meant for SC/ST/OBC/minority. If a student is found to have obtained a scholarship  
by false statement, his/her scholarship will be canceled forthwith and the amount of the scholarship paid will be recovered by the  
concerned State/UT Govt. The student obtaining benefits under this scheme shall not be allowed to avail of benefits under any other  
scheme for this purpose. Scholarships will not be given to more than two students from a family. Application ProcessOnlineStep 1: Keep  
ready the soft copies of the required documents. 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 the details and click âRegisterâ. Your Application ID  
and password will be displayed. The same will also be sent as an SMS on your registered mobile number. ï»¿Step 3: Go to  
<https://scholarships.gov.in/fresh/newstdRegfrmInstruction> 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.ï»¿Step 4: On the left pane, click âApplication Formâ. The fields marked as \* are compulsory. Fill 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 RequiredStudentâ™s Photo. Verification Form by the Institution. Income Certificate, issued from a  
Competent Authority in the State/UT Govts is required in respect of parent/guardian of the student. Self-Certified Community Certificate  
(if the applicant is greater than or equal to 18 years) or Community Certificate certified by parent/guardian. Self-attested Mark Sheet of  
the last qualifying exam. Fee Receipt of âCurrent Course Yearâ™. Bank Details (Account No., IFSC Code) of the applicant or Bank  
Details of the Parent/Guardian. (if the student does not have his/her own bank account). Residential/Domicile Certificate. Bonafide  
Student Certificateâ from the institute (if the institute is located in a State/UT different from domicile State/UT) Aadhaar Number (or  
alternative identification documents)ï»¿Alternative identification documents (in absence of Aadhaar) - The documents as stated in the  
Gazette Notification- S.O. No. 1284 (E) No. 1137, dated 21.04.2017.ï»¿Aadhaar Enrolment ID slip (if enrolled for Aadhaar) A copy of  
her or his request made for Aadhaar enrolment. and one of the following: Passport Ration Card Bank passbook with photograph Permanent  
Account Number (PAN) Card issued by the Income Tax Department Certificate of identity having photo of such student issued by a  
Headmaster or Principal of School under official seal of the school Driving license issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor  
Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988) Any other documents specified by the State Government or Union territory Administration. Frequently  
Asked QuestionsWhat 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 a percentage of slots reserved for girl students? Yes, 30% of the total slots are reserved  
for girl students. Can I apply offline for the scholarship? No. You need to visit <https://scholarships.gov.in/> to apply. Is there any  
application fee? No. The entire application process is completely free of cost. Will the scholarship also be paid for the period of internship  
/ housemanship in the M.B.B.S. course? No. The scholarship wonâ™t be provided for that period. 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 scholarship? The scholarship will be 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. 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 track the status of my application?  
You can check the same anytime by visiting the Applicant Dashboard and clicking âTrack Statusâ in the left pane. What should be  
the type and size of the documents to be uploaded? The format should be .pdf or .jpeg. The size of each document should not be greater  
than 200 kb. In what cases a Bonafide Certificate from the institute is needed? It is needed if the institute is located in a State/UT different  
from domicile State/UT of the applicant. How do I know if a field in the application form is mandatory? The mandatory fields have a red  
asterisk (\*) mark at the end. Sources And ReferencesGuidelinesOkWas this helpful? News and UpdatesNo new news and updates  
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