

Scholarships

<i>Minority Scholarships</i>	<i>Pre-Matric</i>	<i>Post-Matric</i>	<i>Merit Cum Means</i>	<i>Free Coaching</i>
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Ministry of Minority Affairs is mandated to implement various Scholarship schemes/ programmes for the welfare of minority communities in India (Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists and Parsis).

(A) Pre-matric Scholarship for Minorities

Pre-matric Scholarship is awarded to student from the minority communities for students from class I to X:

1. Eligibility

- i. The students should be studying in Government Schools /Institutes and Private Schools institutes recognized by on appropriate authority.
- ii. Annual income of parents/ guardian school be less than ` 1 lakh.
- iii. The continuation of award will be subject to securing 50% marks in the previous examination.
- iv. Student obtaining benefits under this scheme shall not be allowed to avail of benefits under any other scheme of this purpose.

2. Entitlement

- i. Admission fee from class VI to X @ 500 per annum subject to actual for hostellers as well as for day scholars.
 - ii. Tuition fee from class VI to X @ 500 per month subject to actual for hostellers as well as for day scholars.
 - iii. Maintenance allowance will be payable for a period of not exceeding 10 months in an academic year @ 100/- per month for day scholars for a students from class I to V.
 - iv. Maintenance allowance for student for class VI to X will be @ 600/- per month subject to actual for hostellers and @ ` 100/- per month for day scholars.
3. 30% of the scholarships are earmarked for girl students.

(B) Post-matric Scholarship for Minorities

Post-matric Scholarship is awarded to students from the minority communities for students from class XI to Ph.D:-

1. Eligibility

- i. The students should be studying in Government Schools/colleges/ Institutes and private schools/institutes recognized by an appropriate authority including technical and vocational courses of class XI and XII level in Industrial Training Institutes (ITI)/ Industrial Training Centers (affiliated to NCVT).
- ii. Annual income of parents/guardian should be less than 2 lakh.
- iii. The continuation of award will be subject to securing 50% marks in the previous examination.
- iv. Students obtaining benefits under this scheme shall not be allowed to avail of benefits under any other scheme of this purpose.

2. Entitlement

- i. Admission and Tuition fee for classes XI to XII actually paid, subject to a maximum of 7000/- per annum for hostellers as well as day scholars.
 - ii. Admission and course/tuition fee for technical and vocational course of XI to XII level actually paid, subject to a maximum of 10,000/- per annum for hostellers as well as day scholars.
 - iii. Maintenance allowance of ` 380/- per month for hostellers and ` 230/- per month for day scholar for student for classes XI and XII including technical and vocational courses of this level.
 - iv. Course other than technical and vocational at under graduate and post graduate level, the maintenance allowance would be 570/- per month for hosteller and 300/- per month for day scholar.
 - v. For M.Phil and Ph.D (for those researchers who are not awarded any fellowship by university or any other authority) of 1200/- per month for hosteller and 550/- per month for day scholar.
3. 30% of the scholarships are earmarked for girl students.

(C) Merit-cum-Means Scholarship for Professional & Technical Courses

1. Eligibility

- i. Scholarships are provided to the students from the minority communities for pursuing professional and technical courses at undergraduate level and post-graduate levels in institutions recognized by an appropriate authority.
- ii. Parents/guardian's annual income of should be less than 5 lakh.
- iii. Students should secure 50% or above marks in the last examination.

2. Entitlement

- i. Maintenance allowance (For 10 months only) @ 10,000/- per annum to hosteller and @ 5,000/- per annum to day scholar.
- ii. Course fee reimbursement in full for 70 institutes listed under the scheme and for others at 20,000/- per annum or actual, whichever is less, to hosteller as well as to day scholar.
3. 30% of the scholarships are earmarked for girl students.

(D) Free Coaching & Allied Scheme

The objective of the scheme is to assist candidates of economically weaker sections belonging to minority communities by providing opportunities for enhancing their knowledge, skills and capabilities for employment in government/private sector through competitive examinations/process of selection, and for admission in reputed institutions.

1. Eligibility

- i. Candidates must have secured the requisite percentage of marks in the qualifying examination prescribed for admission in to the desired courses/ recruitment examinations.
- ii. Family income from all sources should not exceed 2.5 lakh per annum.
- iii. Benefits of coaching / training under the scheme can be availed by a particular student only once, irrespective of the number of chances he/she may be entitled to appear in competitive examination.

2. Entitlement

- i. Coaching fee for Group 'A' services will be as fixed by the institutes subject to maximum of 20,000/- Stipend @ 1500/ for outstation candidates and @ 750/- for local candidates.
- ii. For Group B services coaching fee will be as fixed by the institutes subject to maximum of 15,000/- Stipend @ 1500/- for outstation candidates and @ 750/- for local candidates.
- iii. For Group C services as fixed by the institutes subject to maximum of 10,000/- Stipend @ 1500/- for outstation candidates and @ 750/- for local candidates.
- iv. For entrance examination for technical/professional courses as fixed by the institutes subject to maximum of 20,000/- Stipend @ 1500/- for outstation candidates and @ 750/- for local candidates.
- vi. The scheme provides for earmarking 30% of target for girls.

