

POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP OF OBC STUDENTS

Objective:

The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to OBC students studying at post matriculation or post secondary stage to enable them to complete their education.

Criteria

Those candidates belonging to OBCs so specified in relation to the State/Union Territory to which the applicant actually belongs, i.e. is permanently settled, who have passed the Matriculation or Higher Secondary or any higher examination of a recognized University or Board of Secondary Education and who belong to a family having income not exceeding Rs. 44,500 per annum are eligible

Conditions of eligibility

- i) The scholarships will be open to Indian nationals belonging to Other Backward Classes as notified by the Central Govt./State Govt./UT Admn.
- ii) These scholarships will be given for the study of all recognized post matriculation or post secondary courses pursued in recognized institutions with the following exceptions:-

“Scholarships shall not be awarded for training courses like Aircraft Maintenance Engineer’s Courses and Private Pilot License Courses, Courses at Training-Ship Dufferin (Now INS Rajendra), Courses of training at the Military College, Dehradun, courses at pre examination training centres of All India and State levels and Trade Courses at the Industrial Training Industries”.
- iii) Only those candidates who belong to Other Backward Classes 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.
- iv) Candidates who after passing one stage of education are studying in the same stage of education in different subject e.g. 1. SC after I.A. or B. Com, after B.A. or M.A. in a subject after M.A. in another subject will not be eligible.
- v) Students who, after having completed their educational career in one professional line, e.g. LLB after B.T./B.Ed. will not be eligible.
- vi) Students studying in Class XI of the Higher Secondary School courses or the XII class of the Multipurpose High School will not be eligible for it being a continuous school courses. However, in cases, where tenth class examination of such courses is treated as equivalent to Matriculation and students who after passing tenth class join other courses, such students will be treated as post matric students and will be eligible for the award of scholarships.
- vii) Students pursuing post graduate courses in medicine will be eligible if they are not allowed to practice during the period of their course.

- viii) Students who after filing or passing the Under Graduate/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 courses in Group 'A' and no further change in the course will be allowed.
- ix) Students who pursue their studies through correspondence courses will be eligible towards reimbursement of non refundable fee. The term correspondence includes distant and continuing education. Besides reimbursement of non refundable fee, such students will also be eligible for an annual allowance of Rs. 500/- for essential/prescribed books, as applicable.
- x) Employed students whose income combined with the income of their parents/guardians does not exceed Rs. 44,500 per annum shall be eligible for post matric scholarships to the extent of reimbursement of all compulsorily payable non refundable fees.
- xi) Only two children of the same parents/guardians will be entitled to receive scholarships. This restriction will, however, not apply to girls. Accordingly, scholarship availed by girls of same parents/guardians will not adversely affect admissibility of availing scholarship upto two boys of same parents/guardians.
- xii) A scholarship holder under this scheme will not hold any other scholarship/stipend. If awarded any other scholarship/stipend, the students can exercise his/her option for either of the two scholarship/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 ad-hoc monetary help from the State Government or any other source for the purchase of books, equipment or for meeting the expenses on board and lodging in addition to the scholarship amount paid under this scheme.
- xiii) Students who have already received coaching in any of the pre examination training centres with financial assistance from the Government will not be eligible.
- xiv) In case of unemployed students whose parents/guardians' income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 44,500 per annum will be entitled for the scholarship under the scheme.

Value of Scholarship

The value of scholarship includes maintenance allowance, reader charges for blind students, reimbursement of compulsory non refundable fees, study tour charges, thesis typing/printing charges and book allowance for students pursuing correspondence courses, for complete duration of the course. The details are given below:-

i) Maintenance Allowance	Rate of allowance (Rs. per month)		
	Courses	Day scholar	Hosteller
Group A			
Medical/Engineering including degree level courses in Indian Medicine, B.A.M. & S. and comparable courses in Ayurvedic, Unani/Tibbia and Homeopathic systems of medicines.		190	425
B.Sc. (Agriculture/B.V.Sc./B.F.Sc. (Fisheries) Higher Technical and all professional studies like degree and post graduate courses in Agriculture and veterinary Science.			

<p>Group B</p> <p>Diploma level courses in Indian Medicine and comparable courses in Ayurvedic, Unani/Tibbia and Homeopathic system of medicine. Diploma & comparable courses in Engineering, technology, Architecture, Medicine. Diploma level courses in printing technology and courses for Overseer Draftsman, Surveyor, Commercial Pilot License, Diploma and higher courses in Hotel Management, Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition.</p> <p>Degree and post graduate course in Nursing and Pharmacy, Wireless and Television operators/sound recording and sound engineering, motion picture photography, film direction/acting/screenplay writing. Degree/post Graduate Diploma courses in business management, chartered and cost/works accountancy, Post Graduate courses in Science subjects.</p>	190	290
<p>Group C</p> <p>Certificate course in Engineering/ Technology/ Architecture and Medicine. Diploma and certificate courses in Agriculture, Pharmacy Veterinary Science, Fisheries Dairy development, Hygiene and Public Health Sanitary Inspector's course, Courses for Rural Services, Cooperation and Community Development, Sub Officers' Course at the National Fire Service College; Nagpur, Library Science.</p> <p>Degree/Post Graduate Diploma and Post Graduate courses in Teachers' Training, Library Science and Physical Education Music, Fine Arts and Law, Craft Instructor's Training course, certificate course in Hotel Management/Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition. Passenger Transport Management, Associate Degree in Pharmacy, Post Graduate courses in Arts and Commerce subjects.</p>	190	290
<p>Group D</p> <p>General courses upto Graduate level (2nd year onwards)</p>	120	230
<p>Group E</p> <p>Classes XI and XII in 10+2 system, Intermediate courses and first year of General courses upto Graduate level.</p>	90	150

ii) Reader Charges for Blind students

Group	Reader allowance (Rs/month)
A, B and C	100
D	75
E	50

- iii) Fees:** Scholars will be paid enrolment/registration, tuition, games, Union, Library, Magazine, Medical Examination such other fees compulsorily payable by

the scholars to the Institution or University/Board. Refundable deposit like caution, money, security deposit will, however, be excluded.

- iv) **Study Tours:** Study tour charges upto a maximum of Rs. 500 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.
- v) **Thesis Typing/Printing Charges:** Thesis typing/printing charges upto a maximum of Rs. 600 will be paid to research scholars on the recommendation of the head of the Institution.

How to apply

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 the State/Union Territory to which the student belongs in accordance with the instructions issued from time to time.