

**01 - SCHEME OF POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIPS TO THE STUDENTS
BELONGING TO SCHEDULED CASTES
AND SCHEDULED TRIBES FOR STUDIES IN INDIA**

**REGULATION GOVERNING THE AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP
(APPLICABLE FROM 1ST APRIL, 2003)**

I OBJECT

The object of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students studying at post matriculation or post secondary stage to enable them to complete their education.

II SCOPE

These scholarships are available for studies in India only and are awarded by the government of the State/Union Territory to which the applicant actually belongs i.e. permanently settled.

III CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY :

- i) The scholarships are open to nationals of India.
- ii) These scholarships will be given for the study of all recognised post-matriculation or post-Secondary courses pursued in recognised institutions with the following exceptions :
“Scholarships are not awarded for training courses like Aircraft Maintenance Engineer’s Courses and Private Pilot Licence Courses, Courses at Training-ship Dufferin (Now Rajendra), courses of training at the Military College, Dehradun, courses at Pre-Examination Training Centres of all India and State levels.”
- iii) Only those candidates who belong to Scheduled Castes and 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 recognised 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. I.Sc. after I.A. or B.Com. after B.A. or M.A. in other subject will not be eligible.
- v) Students who, after havin_g completed their educational career in one professional line e.g. LLB after B.T./B.ED. will not be eligible. From the Academic Year 1980-81, studies in two professional courses are allowed.

