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**GUIDELINES**

**CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEME OF SCHOLARSHIP FOR COLLEGE  
AND  
UNIVERSITY STUDENTS**

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**1. OBJECTIVE: -**

To provide financial assistance to meritorious students from low income families to meet a part of their day-to-day expenses while pursuing higher studies.

**2. SCOPE: -**

The scholarships are awarded on the basis of the results of Senior Secondary Examination. 82000 fresh scholarships per annum [41000 for boys and 41000 for girls] are awarded for pursuing graduate / postgraduate studies in colleges and universities and for professional courses, such as Medical, Engineering etc.

**3. ALLOCATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS: -**

The total number of scholarships are divided amongst the State Education Boards based on the State's population in the age group of 18-25 years, after segregating share of CBSE and ICSE on the basis of number of students passing out from various Boards in the country. 50 % of the scholarship is earmarked for girls. The number of scholarships allotted to a State Education Board is distributed amongst pass outs of the Science, Commerce and Humanities streams in the ratio of 3:2:1. In case of shortfall in the number of applications, the scholarship slots could be inter-changed.

**4. ELIGIBILITY**

Students who are above 80<sup>th</sup> percentile of successful candidates in the relevant stream from the respective Board of Examination in Class XII of 10+2 pattern or equivalent and pursuing regular courses (not correspondence or distance mode) in Colleges/Institutions recognized by All India Council of Technical Education, UGC Act, 1956, Medical Council of India, Dental Council of India and respective regulatory authorities and not availing benefit of any other scholarship scheme including State run scholarship schemes/Fee waiver and

reimbursement scheme are eligible under the scheme. Students pursuing Diploma courses are not eligible under the scheme.

## **5. RESERVATION**

Students belonging to reserved categories/weaker sections /minorities are eligible on the basis of merit, subject to Central Reservation Policy and internal earmarking. Reservations for the various categories are as follows : Scheduled Castes (SCs) 15 % , Scheduled Tribes ( STs) 7.5 % , Other Backward Classes(OBCs) 27 % and horizontally 5 % for Physically Handicapped / Persons(s) with Disabilities (PwDs) in all the categories.

## **6. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SCHEME AND SELECTION PROCEDURE**

- 1) National Scholarship Portal (NSP) [www.scholarships.gov.in](http://www.scholarships.gov.in) will be opened for online application in the month of June-July every year.
- 2) Class XII pass out students of the current Academic Year, who are above 80<sup>th</sup> percentile of the respective State Education Boards (SEBs) are eligible under the scheme and can apply on National Scholarship Portal ([www.scholarship.gov.in](http://www.scholarship.gov.in)), before the cut-off date. Physical application would not be accepted.
- 3) The online applications would be verified at two levels:
  - (i) By the Institute where the student is studying.
  - (ii) By the respective State Education Board.
- 4) Applicant is required to submit requisite documents, such as [ Class 12<sup>th</sup> mark sheet, Income Certificate] to the Institute.
- 5) Application which is not verified either by the institute or by the concerned State Education Board or by both will be treated as 'Invalid'.
- 6) Merit list as per the State allocated quota would be generated from the verified applications.

## **7. RATE OF SCHOLARSHIPS:**

The rate of scholarship is Rs.10000/- per annum at Graduation level for first three years of College and University courses and Rs.20000/- per annum at Post- Graduation level. Students pursuing professional courses, in case, where the duration of course is five (5) years/Integrated course would get Rs.20000/- per annum in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> year. However, students pursuing technical courses such as B.Tech., B.Engg would get scholarship up to graduation level.

## **8. PARENTAL INCOME CEILING:-**

The parental/family income ceiling is Rs. 6 lakh per annum for all categories under the scheme. Every year a fresh income certificate is not required.

## **9. DURATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND ITS RENEWAL**

A student will be eligible for the scholarship for a total duration not exceeding 5 years. A scholarship under the scheme is renewable on year to year basis up to Post Graduate level in the same stream (except for the students pursuing technical courses leading to degree at graduation level).

If a scholar is unable to appear in the annual examination owing to illness and or on account of any unforeseen event, the award may be renewed for the next academic year on submission of medical certificate and other proof to satisfy the Head of the Institution who will certify that the student would have passed with required percentage of marks or equivalent Grade Point Average, had he/she appeared in the examination.

A scholar would be allowed to continue/renew his/her scholarship if, he/she changes the course of study to a stream not offered by his school Board in Class XII (e.g. Law, Fashion Technology, etc.). Students changing their college/institute of study would be allowed to continue/renew the scholarship provided the course of study and the institution is recognized.

**10.** For receiving scholarship benefit under Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students, an individual shall furnish proof of possession of Aadhaar or undergo Aadhaar authentication. Till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, following alternative identifiers can be used:-

- (i) Aadhaar Enrolment ID slip
- (ii) Application made for Aadhaar enrolment
- (iii) Voter identity card
- (iv) Permanent Account Number
- (v) Passport
- (vi) Driving License
- (vii) Certificate of identity having photo of such member issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; (viii) Identity Card issued by the college or institute or university.
- (viii) Any other document with photo specified by the State Government:

Further, the students are required to have the bank accounts opened, especially, in their name for availing the benefits under the scheme. The scholarship will be disbursed directly into the bank accounts of the beneficiaries through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode. The student can track their payment status from the template “ Know Your Payment” in the Public Financial Management System (PFMS) portal [ <https://pfms.nic.in/Users/LoginDetails/Login.aspx>] either by indicating Aadhaar number or bank account number.

## **11. PROCEDURE FOR RENEWAL OF SCHOLARSHIP**

### **For students of Academic Year 2008-09 to 2014-15 (up to 3<sup>rd</sup> renewal)**

Students who have passed Class XII in the **Academic Year 2008-09 to 2014-15 (up to 3<sup>rd</sup> renewal)** are required to obtain the renewal application blank form from the respective State Education Boards and submit the same duly certified from their respective institutions which is required to certify:

- (a) that the student has secured 60 % or more marks in the previous exam,
- (b) that the student has 75 % attendance and
- (c) that the student is not involved in any ragging activities.

### **For students of Academic Year 2014-15 (4<sup>th</sup> renewal) (Offline)**

Students who have passed Class XII and have received fresh/renewal scholarship through the State Education Board concerned, are required to obtain the renewal application blank form from the respective State Education Boards and submit the same duly certified from their respective institutions which is required to certify:

- (a) that the student has secured 50 % or more marks in the previous exam
- (b) that the student has 75 % attendance and
- (c) that the student is not involved in any ragging activities.

**For students of Academic Year 2015 and onwards through National Scholarship Portal**

Students who have passed Class XII and have received fresh/renewal scholarship through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) must apply online in the National Scholarship Portal ([www.scholarships.gov.in](http://www.scholarships.gov.in)) for the renewal scholarships. The 50 % and above criteria will be applicable prospectively i.e. for renewals becoming due from 2018-19 onwards.

Renewal applications sent directly to the Ministry of Human Resource Development shall not be accepted.

In case of any grievances/complaint regarding the above scheme the same may be registered to the following link <http://pgportal.gov.in/grievancenew.aspx>

Contact us:

National Scholarship Division,  
Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education,  
West Block 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Wing 6, Room No. 6,  
R. K. Puram, Sector 1, New Delhi 110066.  
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**Number of Scholarships allocated to States/UTs under the Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for University and College Students**

S. No.	State	Quota (per year)
1	CBSE	5413
2	ICSE	577
3	Andhra Pradesh *	<b>3527</b>
4	Arunachal Pradesh	77
5	Assam	2002
6	Bihar	5624
7	Chattisgarh	1387
8	Delhi	1162
9	Goa	113
10	Gujarat	3944
11	Haryana	1591
12	Himachal Pradesh	461
13	Jammu & Kashmir	768
14	Jharkhand	1878
15	Karnataka	4237
16	Kerala	2324
17	Maharashtra	7417
18	Madhya Pradesh	4299
19	Manipur	181
20	Meghalaya	166
21	Mizoram	75
22	Nagaland	176
23	Odisha	2736
24	Punjab	1902
25	Rajasthan	3978
26	Sikkim	44
27	Tamil Nadu	4883
28	Telengana *	<b>2570</b>
29	Tripura	236
30	Uttar Pradesh	11460
31	Uttarakhand	616
32	West Bengal	5941
33	Andaman & Nicobar	31
34	Chandigarh	82
35	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	21
36	Daman & Diu	19
37	Lakshadweep	4
38	Puducherry	78
	<b>Total: -</b>	<b>82000</b>

\* Note: - Bifurcation of Quota of unified State of Andhra Pradesh (6097) divided between the new State of Telengana (2570) and Andhra Pradesh (3527) vide letter no. 1-42/2014-NS-I (AP) dated 17.09.2014.

## केन्द्रीय क्षेत्रीय छात्रवृत्ति पुनरीक्षित निर्देश वर्ष – 2018

भारत सरकार, मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली (MHRD) के पत्र दिनांक 20 मई 2018 द्वारा केन्द्रीय क्षेत्रीय छात्रवृत्ति हेतु नवीन प्रावधान एवं पुनरीक्षित निर्देश जारी किये गये हैं जो निम्नानुसार हैं –

1. **OBJECTIVE (उद्देश्य)** – निम्न आय वर्ग के Meritorious विद्यार्थियों को उच्च अध्ययन हेतु आर्थिक सहायता प्रदान करना।
2. **SCOPE** - हायर सेकेण्डरी परीक्षा के Results के आधार पर छात्रवृत्ति हेतु चयन होता है।
3. **ALLOCATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS** – कक्षा 12वीं समूह के विज्ञान, वाणिज्य एवं मानविकी समूह के विद्यार्थियों में 3:2:1 के अनुपात में छात्रवृत्ति का वितरण किया जायेगा।
4. **ELIGIBILITY** - कक्षा 12वीं में विज्ञान, वाणिज्य एवं मानविकी समूह में 80<sup>th</sup> Percentile से अधिक अंक प्राप्त एवं महाविद्यालय में नियमित प्रवेश (पत्राचार या दूरस्थ से नहीं) लेने वाले विद्यार्थी छात्रवृत्ति हेतु आवेदन कर सकते हैं। डिप्लोमा कोर्स वाले विद्यार्थियों को पात्रता नहीं है।
5. **RESERVATION** - सभी वर्ग के विद्यार्थियों को Merit के आधार पर पात्रता होगी। जिसमें केन्द्रीय आरक्षण नीति निम्नानुसार लागू होगी – SC – 15%, ST- 7.5%, OBC – 27%, सभी वर्ग में PWD को 5% आरक्षण।
6. **ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SCHEME AND SELECTION PROCEDURE** –
  - (i) National scholarship- Portal (NSP) [www.scholarships.gov.in](http://www.scholarships.gov.in) प्रत्येक वर्ष जून/जुलाई में Online आवेदन के लिये खुल जाता है।
  - (ii) राज्य बोर्ड के कक्षा 12वीं के कला, वाणिज्य, विज्ञान समूह के 80<sup>th</sup> Percentile से अधिक अंक प्राप्त विद्यार्थी NSP पर Online आवेदन कर सकते हैं। Offline आवेदन स्वीकार नहीं किये जायेगे।
  - (iii) Online आवेदन का Verification दो स्तर पर किया जायेगा –
    1. Institute स्तर पर – जहाँ विद्यार्थी पढ़ रहा है।
    2. संबंधित राज्य बोर्ड द्वारा
  - (iv) आवेदन के साथ निर्देशानुसार आवश्यक अभिलेख संलग्न करें।
  - (v) Verification न होने पर आवेदन अवैध होगा।
  - (vi) आवेदन के आधार पर राज्य के लिये निर्धारित कोटा (Quota) अनुसार Merit List बनाई जायेगी।
7. **RATE OF SCHOLARSHIPS** - प्रथम तीन वर्ष (स्नातक स्तर पर) Rs. 10,000/- प्रतिवर्ष एवं आगामी दो वर्षों (स्नातकोत्तर स्तर पर) Rs. 20,000/- प्रतिवर्ष देय होगी।



8. **INCOME CEILING** - समस्त वर्ग के लिये पालक की वार्षिक आय सीमा 6 लाख रुपये प्रतिवर्ष है।
9. **DURATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND ITS RENEWAL** - एक विद्यार्थी 05 साल तक छात्रवृत्ति प्राप्त करने के लिये पात्रता रखता है। स्नातक एवं स्नातकोत्तर उपाधि तक नवीनीकरण प्रतिवर्ष कराया जा सकता है। Technical Course में स्नातक स्तर तक नवीनीकरण किया जा सकता है।
10. छात्रवृत्ति प्राप्त करने के लिये आधार नंबर कार्ड, होना अनिवार्य है। आधार कार्ड प्रक्रियाधीन होने तक निम्न Identity Proof दिया जा सकता है।

- I. Aadhaar Enrolment slip.
- II. Application made for Aadhaar enrolment.
- III. Voter identity card.
- IV. Permanent Account Number.
- V. Passport.
- VI. Driving License.
- VII. Certificate of identity having photo of such member issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head.
- VIII. Identity Card issued by the college of institute or university.
- IX. Any other document with photo specified by the State Government.

विद्यार्थी स्वयं के नाम से बैंक खाता खुलवायें। छात्रवृत्ति Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) योजना द्वारा सीधे खाते में स्थानांतरित की जायेगी। विद्यार्थी छात्रवृत्ति का Payment Status देखने के लिये pfms.nic.in पर Templet “**KNOW YOUR PAYMENT**” में स्वयं देख सकते हैं।

#### 11. PROCEDURE FOR RENEWAL OF SCHOLARSHIP –

##### I. FOR STUDENTS OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2008-09 TO 2014-15 (up to 3<sup>rd</sup> renewal)

Offline आवेदन – राज्य बोर्ड से आवेदन पत्र प्राप्त कर, नवीनीकरण (III एवं IV) हेतु आवेदन मण्डल कार्यालय में। अध्ययनरत संस्था से निम्नानुसार प्रमाणित करवाकर जमा करें।

1. पूर्व कक्षा में 60% अंको के साथ उत्तीर्ण होने का प्रमाण पत्र।
2. संस्था में 75% उपस्थिति का प्रमाण पत्र।
3. किसी Ragging Activity में शामिल न होने का प्रमाण पत्र।

II. FOR STUDENTS OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-15 (4<sup>th</sup> renewal) (Offline) -ऐसे विद्यार्थी जिन्हें Fresh/Renewal छात्रवृत्ति Offline आवेदन कर प्राप्त हुई है वे Offline आवेदन कर छात्रवृत्ति प्राप्त कर सकते हैं। निम्नानुसार प्रमाण पत्र जमा करें –

- (a) That the student has secured 50% of more marks in the previous exam.
- (b) That the student has 75% attendance and
- (c) That the student is not involved in any ragging activities.

III. FOR STUDENTS OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2015 AND ONWARDS THROUGH NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PORTAL – वे विद्यार्थी जिन्होंने Fresh/Renewal छात्रवृत्ति NSP पर Online आवेदन किया है वे पुनः NSP पर Online आवेदन करें।

छात्रवृत्ति नवीनीकरण हेतु 50% Marks Cutoff को वर्ष 2018–19 में ही लागू किया गया है। केन्द्रीय क्षेत्रीय छात्रवृत्ति से संबंधित किसी भी जानकारी/शिकायत हेतु सम्पर्क करें –

1. <http://pgportal.gov.in/grievancenew.aspx>

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