

## Government of India Post Matric Scholarship Scheme

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India has launched **Post Matric Scholarship Scheme** for Minorities to fulfil the objective of promoting education among all the students of the country. The applications are invited from class 11 to PhD students of scheduled caste. The total number of slots under this scheme is 4200

### Objectives:

- To appreciably increase the Gross Enrolment Ratio of SC students in higher education
- To encourage meritorious students of economically weaker sections of the minority community to pursue higher education at post-matriculation or post-secondary stage to complete their education and enhance their employability by providing financial assistance.

### Scholarship Amount under SC Post Matric Scholarship Scheme

- Full Tuition Fees (including non-refundable charges): Rs. 2 lakh per annum for students studying in private sector institutions and Rs. 3.72 lakh per annum for private sector flying club
- Living Expenses: Rs 3000/- per month per student
- Books and stationary: Rs 5000/- per annum per student
- For Computer/Laptop: Rs 45000/- one-time assistance

### Note:

Tuition fees and non-refundable charges will be directly paid to the institution by the central government through DBT mode and the payment of other expenses are made directly into the bank account of students by DBT method.

### Some Important Provisions of the Scheme

- All the Institutions are required to incorporate the silent features of SC Post Matric Scholarship in their prospectus.
- The Central government has designed to function on an online platform.
- This online portal will verify eligibility, caste status, Aadhar verification & delivery of assistance within a period.
- The students may submit their applications through the [National Scholarship Portal](#)
- Official website is <http://socialjustice.nic.in/>
- Institutes will verify the applications on the NSP portal.

- All Institutions have to follow the limit of slots assigned to them
- The new entrants will be selected according to the entrance examination merit list
- The institution should verify all the details before forwarding it to the ministry
- Students are required to purchase a computer/laptop in the first year
- Students should have submitted the bill of purchase while applying for the scholarship
- If any institution is found violating the provisions of the scheme then that institution will denotify.
- If some institution has denotified then scholarships will continue to be available for the SC students already admitted under this scheme till the completion of the course
- This scheme will be implemented through state government administration.

### **Eligibility Criteria of SC Post Matric Scholarship Scheme**

- Applicant must be a permanent resident of India
- Applicant must be studying at the post-matric level
- The applicant must belong to the SC category
- If the applications received are more than the available slots then the government will give the scholarship to the top students according to merit
- If there is more than one student with equal marks then the scholarship will be given to the student having a lower family income.
- 30% of available slots will reserve for SC girl students
- Only 2 students of a single family can take benefit of the scheme
- The applicant's parent's income should not be more than Rs 2,50,000.
- If the student fails to get promoted to the next semester or class then the scholarship will be terminated.

### **Required Documents**

- Aadhar card
- Ration card
- Income certificate
- Caste certificate
- Residence proof
- Age proof
- ID card
- Passport size photograph
- Mobile number
- Bank details