

ADI DRAVIDAR AND TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP

Government of India post matric scholarships are awarded to students belonging to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe students for post matric courses. The students are sanctioned with maintenance allowance and all fees compulsorily payable by them to the educational institutions. The monthly rate of maintenance allowance are revised with effect from 1.7.2010 (i.e) Parents/guardians income from all sources should not exceed Rs.2,00,000 p.a in respect of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes. The monthly rate of maintenance allowance ranges from Rs.230/- to Rs.550/- for day scholars and Rs.380/- to 1200/- for hostellers. The Government of India bears 100% of the total expenditure over and above the committed liability. Additional benefits are given to physically handicapped students as stipulated in the Government of India guidelines.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA PREMATIC SCHOLARSHIPS (UNCLEAN OCCUPATION

The award of prematric scholarship to the children of those engaged in unclean occupation (scavenging of dry latrines, flaying and sweeping) irrespective of income, community and religion are being covered under this scheme. The Government of India bears 100% of expenditure over and above the committed level. The monthly rate of maintenance allowance ranges from Rs. 110/ p.m. for students from 1st Std to X std for day scholars and Rs.700 p.m. for students from III rd std to X std for hostellers. In addition to this, a sum of adhoc grant of Rs.750 p.a is paid to day scholars and Rs.1000/ p.a for hostellers.

STATE PRE MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP

The Adi Dravidar /Tribal/Adi Dravidar converted to Christianity students studying in standard 6th to 12th are exempted from the payment of special fees. The expenditure incurred by Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Schools on account of the exemption granted are reimbursed by this Department to the institutions through the DADWOs

The examination fees payable for the X standard and XII standard public examinations are reimbursed to the Director of Government Examinations. There is no income limit for this

FREE EDUCATION FOR UNDER GRADUATION

Under this scheme special fees, examination fees in respect of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/Scheduled Castes converted Christian under State/ Government of India scholarship schemes are reimbursed to the head of the institution by the District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officers. Under this scheme all the nonrefundable fees payable by the students to institutions are also sanctioned. No income limit is fixed to avail the benefit under this scheme.

FREE EDUCATION UPTO POST GRADUATE LEVEL FOR GIRLS

Under this scheme special fees, examination fees in respect of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/ Scheduled Castes converted Christian girls students pursuing post graduate courses who are not covered under State/Government of India schemes are reimbursed to the head of the institution. No income limit is fixed.

HIGHER EDUCATION SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Under this scheme scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/Scheduled Castes converts students residing in institutional hostels and pursuing graduate and PG/ professional courses are eligible for scholarship of Rs.7500/ and Rs.8000/p.a provided their parental annual income does not exceed Rs.1,00,000/-

REIMBURSEMENT OF TUITION FEES TO SCHEDULES CASTES/ SCHEDULED TRIBES/ SCHEDULED CASTES CONVERTED CHRISTIAN STUDENTS

Students pursuing higher Education after passing +2 and studying in Government and Government aided institutions are exempted from payment of tuition fees irrespective of their parent's income.