



**GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
DIRECTORATE OF MINORITIES WELFARE
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**POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP TO MINORITY COMMUNITIES STUDENTS
FOR THE YEAR 2017-18**

Applications are invited from the students belong to notified religious Minorities viz, Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Zoroastrians (Parsis) & Jains for Fresh and Renewal Post-matric Scholarship Scheme studying XI, XII, ITI, ITC affiliated courses, NCVT classes at XI & XII level, Polytechnic, Diploma in Nursing, Teacher Training, Under Graduate, Post Graduate Courses, M. Phil, Ph. D. level Courses in the Government, Government Aided, State and Central Government Recognized Private Institutions through the common **National Scholarship Portal (NSP)** of the Government of India, under URL www.scholarships.gov.in. The Scholarship will be awarded directly to the students' Bank Account.

Community wise tentative allotment for number of Fresh scholarship to Tamil Nadu for the year 2017-18 are given below:-

| Muslims | Christians | Sikhs | Buddhists | Jains | Parsi | TOTAL |
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| 8961 | 9772 | 25 | 14 | 215 | 2 | 18989 |

** There is no target for Renewal Scholarships. 30% of scholarship will be earmarked for girl students. In case sufficient number of eligible girl students are not available, then the balance earmarked scholarships may be awarded to eligible boy students. Since the number of scholarship are fixed and limited, Students from BPL families, having the lowest income shall be given preference in the ascending order for each religion.*

Eligibility:

| Fresh | Renewal |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ The students who have secured not less than 50% marks or equivalent grade in the previous final examination.➤ Annual income of whose parents/guardian from all sources does not exceed Rs.2.00 lakhs. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Students who have been awarded Fresh Scholarship in the previous year should apply for Renewal Scholarship provided if he/she scored not less than 50% of marks in the previous year examination without any arrears.➤ Annual income of whose parents/guardian from all sources does not exceed Rs.2.00 lakhs. |

Other Conditions:

- Scholarship will be awarded only for two children in a family under this scheme.
- The students should be regular in attendance for which the yardstick will be decided by the competent authority of the School/College/University.
- The student obtaining benefits under this scholarship scheme shall not be allowed to avail the benefits under any other scholarship scheme such as scholarship from BC/MBC/Adi-Dravidar Welfare, Education Departments, any other Boards etc for the same purpose.
- Online applications under the Scheme will alone be accepted and no request for Offline applications will be entertained.
- The award of scholarship will be discontinued if a student fails to secure 50% marks or equivalent grade in the previous final examination. Scholarship will not be awarded for more than the normal period of time taken to obtain Certificate/Degree/M. Phil Degree/Doctorate Degree.
- If a student violates any other term and condition of the scholarship, the scholarship may be suspended or cancelled
- If a student is found to have obtained a scholarship by false statement/certificates, his/her scholarship will be cancelled forthwith and the amount of the scholarship paid

shall be recovered fully in one lump-sum.

- Students will have to submit the hard copies of the supported documents to the institution along with the printed copy of the printed online application within the time limit prescribed by the Ministry of Minority Affairs.

Before applying for Scholarship scheme through online on NSP, students should keep the following documents/information ready:-

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Student's Photo ii. A valid mobile number and an E-mail id (maximum two applications per mobile no. and e-mail id) iii. Consolidated Mark sheet (If Mark sheet is not received within due date, then online printout of Mark sheet with due attestation from HOD of the institution will be accepted.) iv. Functional Bank Account (in students' name) v. Aadhaar Number (optional) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. If enrolled, Aadhaar Enrolment Id slip: b. Not enrolled, Copy of First page of Bank Passbook with Photograph (Mandatory) vi. Hostel fee receipt or declaration of the institution that the student is a hosteller, | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> vii. Parents / Guardian's Income Certificate and Religion/ Community Certificate obtained from the Revenue Authority of the State or Self declaration in Rs. 10/- Non-judicial Stamp Paper in the _____ format _____ specified @ http://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in/ SCHEMES/PERFORMANCE>Scholarship-Schemes >post-matric-scholarship-scheme viii. Course and Course Fee for the academic Resident / Domicile Certificate. |
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING ONLINE APPLICATION

- i. **The students must go through the scheme guidelines and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)** available on the home page of National Scholarship portal <http://scholarships.gov.in> before filling of online application.
- ii. The student can log on to NSP under the url www.scholarships.gov.in . Fresh applicants should select the option **"New User? Register"**. On successful verification, the students will be allowed to fill up their details essential for establishing their eligibility for scholarships. The Students will be allowed to apply for one scheme only from displayed list of eligible schemes.
- iii. Only registered and verified students will be allowed to apply for scholarship.
- iv. **A student will be considered eligible under Renewal category if he/she is awarded Fresh scholarship sanctioned and continues in the same school/institute under this scheme.**
- v. Renewal Students have to apply with their Application id provided that they got scholarship sanctioned for previous year.
- vi. Renewal students have to login to portal using his/her login credentials created in previous academic session while applying for Scholarship through the option **"Apply for Renewal"** on the home page of NSP.
- vii. Renewal students will not be able to make changes in the Scheme and Institute.
- viii. Non submission of hard copy of the filled-in online application along with all requisite enclosures will be summarily rejected.
- ix. While entering basic parameters such as religion, name of the institution, percentage of marks, parental annual income and functional bank account no, IFSC Code, Aadhaar number, etc., students are requested to take utmost care before making final submission. **Students will not be allowed to make any change(s) in application including change in opted scholarship scheme after submission.** The portal incorporates a provision to **save** the application before making final submission and also allowed to make multiple changes in the saved details before final submission.
- x. Aadhaar details of the applications will not be shared with the Verifying Authorities to prevent accidental misuse.
- xi. Students are instructed to contact concerned District Backward Classes and Minorities Officers in the event of additional information required if any.

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| Last date for submission of online application for Post matric Scholarship by students | Fresh | Renewal |
| | 31st August 2017 | 31st July 2017 |

Instruction for Institutions / Schools:

1. New institutions / Schools are required to have DISE/AISHE code for registration under National Scholarship Portal.
2. Institutions are instructed to register the mandatory details such as name, address, registration number, affiliation, contact no., email, course details, recognition, annual course fee, etc. in the NSP immediately so that the student can apply Scholarship through Online and also get login credentials of the institution for further course of action.
3. All the existing institutions/ schools are necessarily required to update their metadata (including contact details, course details) and get it validated at once.
4. Institutions/ Schools must communicate their DISE/AICHE code to the students who are applying fresh scholarships so as to complete the application process swiftly.

For further details may log on to: <http://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in/> & <http://scholarships.gov.in/>

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