



Government of Tamil Nadu
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POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP TO MINORITY COMMUNITIES STUDENTS FOR THE YEAR 2018-19

Applications are invited from the students belonging notified religious Minorities viz, Muslim, Christian, Sikh, Buddhist, Zoroastrian (Parsis) & Jain 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 / 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 under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT). Religion-wise allotment for number of Fresh scholarship based on Census 2011 to Tamil Nadu for the year 2018-19 are given below:-

Muslim	Christian	Sikh	Buddhist	Jain	Parsi	TOTAL
9043	9447	31	24	191	0	18736

* 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
<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 lakh.	<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 lakh.

Other Conditions:

- Scholarship will be awarded only for two children in a family under this scheme.
- The Income Certificate would remain valid for One Year.
- 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 can obtain only one scholarship and shall not avail such 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 specific duration of course.
- 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 download the online application form within the time limit prescribed by the Ministry of Minority Affairs.

Before applying for Scholarship through online on NSP, students should keep the following documents/information available with them

<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) or <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. If enrolled ,copy of Aadhaar Enrolment Id slip b. Copy of First page of Bank Pass book with Photograph, or Ration Card or Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card issued by the Income Tax Department, or Photo ID issued by Institution with official seal or driving license under M.V.Act etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> vi. Hostel fee receipt or declaration of the institution that the student is a hosteller, vii. Parents/Guardian's Income Certificate obtained only from Revenue Tahsildar. viii. Religion/ Community Certificate obtained either from the Revenue Authority of the State or Self declaration in Rs. 10/- Non-judicial Stamp Paper in the format specified @ Scholarship-Schemes >post-matric-scholarship-scheme">http://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in/SCHEMES/PERFORMANCE>Scholarship-Schemes >post-matric-scholarship-scheme ix. Course and Course Fee for the academic x. 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**"..Student must ensure and select the correct Institution name with DISE/AICHE Code(It should be obtained from the Institutions concerned). 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 Post-matric Scholarship only
- 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 in the portal using his/her login credentials created in previous academic session while applying for Scholarship through the option “**Apply for Renewal**” in the home page of NSP.
- vii. Renewal students will not be able to make changes in the Scheme and Institute.
- viii. **Non submission of download form 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.

Students may contact District Backward Classes and Minorities Officer concerned with their jurisdiction in the event of additional information required if any.

Last date for submission of online application www.scholarships.gov.in for Post matric Scholarship by the students	Fresh	Renewal
	30th September 2018	

Instruction for Institutions/Schools:

1. All Universities/Institutes/Colleges/Schools are advised to register themselves mandatory details like, name, address, registration number, affiliation, contact no., email and course details like recognition, annual course fee, etc., **in the NSP on or before 15.08.2018 without fail** so that the student can apply Scholarship through Online and they can verify such application on the portal without delay.
2. New institutions / Schools are required to have DISE/AISHE code for registration under National Scholarship Portal.
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 must communicate their valid DISE/AICHE code (obtain from the Ministry of HRD thro online)and display in the Notice Board withoutfail so that to the student can select the Institution Name & Code correctly and 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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