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Financial Assistance for Higher Studies

Assam gives yearly money to Tea Tribes students doing higher studies such as medicine, engineering, MBA, nursing, research and other degree courses.

What you may get

Yearly help depends on the course group: Rs 35,000 for MBBS, BDS, BE, B.Tech, M.Tech, PhD and similar; Rs 30,000 for MBA, LLM, B.Sc Agriculture and similar; Rs 25,000 for B.Sc Nursing and postgraduate courses like MA, M.Sc, M.Com.

Who it is for

Students of the Tea Tribes community who are permanent residents of Assam and are studying a higher course.

Main conditions

- You must be a permanent resident of Assam and belong to the Tea Tribes community.
- You need a caste certificate (OBC TGL or Ex-TGL) certified by the Deputy Commissioner or a designated officer.
- Your parent or guardian must give an undertaking that family income is not above Rs 5 lakh a year.
- You should not be a government servant.
- A student detained in a class cannot apply for the same class twice.

Documents

- Caste certificate (OBC TGL or Ex-TGL) certified by the Deputy Commissioner or a designated officer
- Admission receipt of the course
- Parent or guardian income undertaking (Annexure 1)

Status

Active

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