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# Merit-cum-Means Linked Financial Assistance Scheme (Delhi State Universities)

This Delhi Directorate of Higher Education scheme repays part or all of the tuition fee of good undergraduate students of Delhi state public universities and their affiliated colleges.

### What you may get

Refund of tuition fee for meritorious undergraduate students, with the share set by family means. The percentages and income bands in the guideline carry no year, so ask your university or college for the present slabs.

### Who it is for

Undergraduate students of Delhi state public universities and affiliated colleges who score well and come from families of limited means.

### Main conditions

- Enrolled in an undergraduate programme at a Delhi state public university or a college or institute affiliated to it
- Meets the marks and family income conditions of the slab applied for; SC and ST students get a small relaxation in marks
- Not receiving help for the same course from any other scheme or agency, shown by an affidavit
- Help lasts only for the length of the programme; a student who fails a subject or repeats a year gets no help for that year and after

### Documents

- Marksheet or certificate of class 12 or the qualifying examination
- SC or ST certificate, where it applies
- Aadhaar-seeded bank passbook or e-statement of the student
- All earlier marksheets of the current programme
- Declaration (Annexure A) that no other aid is taken for the course
- Food security card for the top slab, an SDM income certificate for the middle slab, and parents' income tax returns for the lowest slab

### How to apply

1. Apply every year of the course to your university or college, in the format it prescribes, with self-certified copies of the documents.
2. The institution checks the papers, ranks students by merit and sends its list with the share it recommends to the Directorate of Higher Education, Delhi.
3. When the government releases funds, the institution pays the assistance into the student's Aadhaar-linked bank account before the session ends.

### Status

Active

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