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Payment of Maintenance Allowance to VJNT and SBC Students Studying in Professional Courses and Living in Hostel Attached to Professional Colleges

A monthly maintenance allowance for VJNT and SBC students in professional courses who live in a hostel attached to the college, if the parents' income is up to Rs 1 lakh a year.

What you may get

Paid for 10 months. Living in a college hostel: Rs 700 a month (Rs 7,000) for 4 to 5 year courses such as medical, engineering, agriculture, veterinary and architecture; Rs 500 a month (Rs 5,000) for 2 to 3 year courses such as engineering diploma, MBA and MSW, and for courses of 2 years or less such as B.Ed and D.Ed. Not living in a government hostel: Rs 1,000 a month (Rs 10,000) for 4 to 5 year courses, Rs 700 (Rs 7,000) for 2 to 3 year courses, Rs 500 (Rs 5,000) for 2 years or less.

Who it is for

VJNT and SBC students in professional courses who are eligible for the Post Matric Scholarship and live in a hostel attached to the college, or could not get a hostel seat.

Main conditions

- Belongs to the VJNT or SBC category and is a resident of Maharashtra
- Parents' or guardian's yearly income up to Rs 1 lakh
- Eligible for the Post Matric Scholarship, and applied for admission in a government hostel
- Not eligible if you take admission in a government hostel
- Admitted in a hostel attached to the professional college, or holds a certificate that no rooms were available
- If you live outside the hostel: a certificate that you applied to the government and college hostels but did not get admission although eligible
- You must pass the previous year's exam to renew, and this scheme is not given for more than 2 professional courses

Documents

- Caste certificate from the competent authority
- Income certificate from the competent authority
- College admission receipt
- Warden's letter, if you did not get a seat in the government or attached hostel
- Rent agreement of the private hostel or place, if you live outside a hostel
- Student's affidavit, if you live outside a hostel
- Principal's letter, if you got admission in the attached hostel
- Your registration or application ID under the Post Matric Scholarship scheme
- Caste validity certificate (compulsory for professional courses)
- Leaving certificate

Status

Active

Official source: https://mahadbt.maharashtra.gov.in/SchemeData/SchemeData?str=E9DDFA703C38E51ADF6AE1F1FBCD6E5590683EDAFF0DF60958CB2C07261F364B
Official application: https://mahadbt2.maharashtra.gov.in/
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