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Post Matric Scholarship to the Girls Belonging to Other Backward Classes taking admission in Professional Courses

Maintenance allowance plus full tuition and exam fee for OBC girls in government approved professional courses. The GR of 8 July 2024 sets the family income limit for the full fee benefit at Rs 8 lakh a year.

What you may get

Monthly maintenance allowance by course group, from admission to the final exam. Group A: hostellers Rs 425 a month, day scholars Rs 190. Groups B and C: Rs 290 and Rs 190. Group D: Rs 230 and Rs 120. Group E: Rs 150 and Rs 90. As per the GR of 8 July 2024, girls get 100 percent benefit: full tuition fee, exam fee and maintenance allowance in government, aided, non government and unaided institutions in professional courses. A girl in a government hostel gets one third of the hosteller rate. B.Ed and D.Ed courses get 100 percent. It is paid from the admission month if you are admitted on or before the 20th, otherwise from the next month.

Who it is for

OBC girls of Maharashtra in a government approved professional course, admitted through the CAP round. For the full tuition and exam fee benefit the family income can be up to Rs 8 lakh a year. The MahaDBT page still shows Rs 2.5 lakh, so check the income limit for the maintenance allowance on the portal.

Main conditions

- Belongs to the OBC category and is a resident of Maharashtra
- Annual family income up to Rs 8 lakh for the full tuition and exam fee benefit (GR of 8 July 2024)
- A professional course approved by the government, admitted through the CAP round
- At least 75 percent attendance in the current year
- No payment from the date you accept another scholarship or stipend
- Changing from a non professional to a professional course keeps you eligible, but changing from professional to non professional ends eligibility. Changing your professional course during the year ends the benefit for the new course
- Renewal, Group A courses: if you fail the exam for the first time the award may be renewed. After a second or later failure you bear your own expenses until you are promoted.
- Renewal, Group B, C, D and E courses: you must be promoted to the next class.
- If a medical condition or an unforeseen event stops you from sitting the annual exam, the head of the institution can certify that you would have passed, if satisfied by proof.

Documents

- Caste certificate issued by the Government of Maharashtra (also counted as proof of residence)
- Income certificate from the competent authority
- Caste validity certificate (compulsory for professional courses)
- HSC or SSC marksheet, or the marksheet of the last exam
- Gap certificate (only if there is a gap in your studies)
- Death certificate of the father or guardian, if applicable
- Ration card, to show the number of children in the family
- Leaving certificate
- Declaration of the parents or guardians about the number of children who get the benefit

Status

Active

Official source: https://mahadbt.maharashtra.gov.in/SchemeData/SchemeData?str=E9DDFA703C38E51A20E2AADEC5FCAFCAA9EF15C9E7BE6DA49EFF8397D1CB5063
Official application: https://mahadbt2.maharashtra.gov.in/
Labh Lo page: https://labhlo.in/en/schemes/maharashtra/mahadbt-post-matric-scholarship-obc-girls-professional/

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