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Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Shikshan Shulkh Shishyavrutti Scheme

Tuition and exam fee support for economically weaker students in professional and non professional courses under the Directorate of Higher Education, if the family income is up to Rs 8 lakh.

What you may get

Professional courses, tuition fee, family income up to Rs 2.5 lakh: girls 100 percent in government, non government aided, partially aided or unaided and permanent unaided institutions; boys 100 percent in government and non government aided and 50 percent in partially aided or unaided and permanent unaided. Family income above Rs 2.5 lakh up to Rs 8 lakh: girls 100 percent everywhere; boys 50 percent everywhere. Exam fee, professional courses: girls 100 percent, boys 50 percent. Non professional courses, family income up to Rs 8 lakh: girls and boys 100 percent of the tuition fee everywhere, and 100 percent of the exam fee.

Who it is for

Students of Maharashtra, admitted under the General or SEBC category, to professional or non professional courses under the Directorate of Higher Education, with family income up to Rs 8 lakh. Students from the Maharashtra and Karnataka border area can also apply.

Main conditions

- Domicile of Maharashtra (GR of 7 October 2017, 31 March 2018, 7 August 2018 and 11 July 2019); students of the Maharashtra and Karnataka border can also apply
- Family annual income up to Rs 8 lakh
- Only the first two children of a family are eligible, as per the GR
- Students admitted under the General category or the SEBC category are eligible
- Courses under the Directorate of Higher Education as listed in the GR of 7 October 2017
- You must not take any other scholarship or stipend
- Not for students in distance education, virtual learning or part time courses
- A course approved by the government, a university, AICTE, PCI, COA, MCI, NCTE or similar
- No gap of 2 years during the course, and you must attempt every semester or annual exam
- Renewal: if you got the scholarship last year you can apply again, using your application ID from the list published on the website of the Directorate of Higher Education (dhepune.gov.in)

Documents

- Domicile certificate issued by an authorised official
- Previous year's annual income certificate issued by an authorised official
- CAP related documents (only for B.Ed, Law, B.P.Ed and M.P.Ed)
- Gap related document, if there is a gap
- Family declaration certificate about the two children
- Attendance certificate
- Previous year's marksheet

Status

Active

Official source: https://mahadbt.maharashtra.gov.in/SchemeData/SchemeData?str=E9DDFA703C38E51AA86467549C6E0CFFDFD61E992C8610ED352EC9DEF886C9CD
Official application: https://mahadbt2.maharashtra.gov.in/
Labh Lo page: https://labhlo.in/en/schemes/maharashtra/mahadbt-rajarshi-chhatrapati-shahu-maharaj-shikshan-shulkh-shishyavrutti-scheme-dhe/

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