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Scholarship scheme for disabled students studying from nursery to 12th standard (Pre-matric scholarship for students with disabilities)

A state-funded monthly scholarship for school children with disabilities in Maharashtra, to encourage them to keep studying.

What you may get

Monthly rates on the Commissionerate page: Rs 100 for class 1 to 4 (for deaf students, from the step class to class 4), Rs 150 for class 5 to 7, Rs 200 for class 8 to 10, Rs 150 for students up to age 18 in registered special schools for intellectual disability or mental illness, and Rs 300 for trainees in workshops for persons with disabilities.

Who it is for

Children with blindness, low vision, hearing loss, locomotor disability, intellectual disability, mental illness or cured leprosy who study in school in Maharashtra.

Main conditions

- The student studies in any class from 1 to 10, in a regular school or a special school. Deaf students in the step class and students up to age 18 in registered special schools for intellectual disability or mental illness are also covered.
- The student does not live in a government-aided hostel or as a boarder in an aided residential school.
- The student takes no other scholarship except a merit scholarship.
- There is no family income limit.
- The scholarship stops if the student fails the same class more than once.

Documents

- Copy of last year's mark sheet
- Disability certificate from the medical board
- Certificate from the head of the school or institution
- Aadhaar card copy
- Aadhaar-linked bank account number, passbook copy and IFSC code

How to apply

1. Log in on the MahaDBT 2.0 portal with your Maha ID or Aadhaar OTP. If you are new, first register on MahaSarathi to get a Maha ID.
2. Open the Apply for Scheme tab, search for this scheme and click Apply. The portal checks your eligibility before the form opens.
3. Fill in the form, upload clear scans of your documents (PDF, JPG or JPEG, up to 5 MB each), then submit and note down the Application Reference Number (ARN).
4. For help, contact the Assistant Commissioner, Social Welfare, in Mumbai City and Suburban districts, or the District Social Welfare Officer at the Zilla Parishad in other districts.

Status

Active

Official source: https://commissioneratedisability.maharashtra.gov.in/scheme
Official application: https://mahadbt2.maharashtra.gov.in/
Labh Lo page: https://labhlo.in/en/schemes/maharashtra/mh-divyang-pre-matric-scholarship/

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