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Scholarship for Meritorious VJNT, OBC and SBC Students for Higher Education Abroad

A scholarship for meritorious VJNT, OBC and SBC students from Maharashtra who win admission to a top-ranked university abroad. Seventy-five students are selected.

What you may get

Selected students get the full tuition fee of the foreign institution, a yearly living allowance of 15400 US dollars (9900 GBP for the UK), and economy class air fare by the shortest route for going and returning. A yearly contingency amount of 1500 US dollars (1100 GBP for the UK) is also paid under a 2024 order.

Who it is for

Meritorious students of VJNT, OBC and SBC categories who have got admission to a foreign institute ranked within the top 200.

Main conditions

- The student must belong to a VJNT, OBC or SBC category.
- The student must have won admission on merit in an institute ranked within 200 in the latest world ranking, for a full-time course.
- The yearly income of the parents or family must not be more than Rs 8 lakh.
- For a master's degree or diploma abroad, the student must have passed a degree from a recognised Indian university with at least 55% marks.

Status

Active

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