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Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Swayam Yojana (Dhangar students)

A yearly amount paid straight into the bank account of Dhangar community students who study at higher level but could not get a government hostel seat, to meet food, stay and study costs.

What you may get

The yearly amount depends on where the student studies: Rs 60,000 in Mumbai, Mumbai suburban, Navi Mumbai, Thane, Pune, Pimpri-Chinchwad and Nagpur; Rs 51,000 in the remaining C-class municipal corporation areas of divisional cities; Rs 43,000 at other district headquarters; Rs 38,000 at taluka places. It is paid into the Aadhaar-linked bank account.

Who it is for

Eligible Dhangar community students in higher education who did not get a government hostel seat.

Main conditions

- The student must be a resident of Maharashtra.
- The student must belong to the Dhangar community and be in higher education without a government hostel seat.
- The student must have scored at least 60% in Class 12.
- The yearly income of the parents must be below Rs 2.50 lakh.
- The scheme is limited to 600 beneficiaries per district across 36 districts, a total of 21600.

How to apply

1. Apply on the website hmas.mahait.org given on the scheme page.
2. You can also contact the Assistant Director, OBC Bahujan Welfare, of your district, the office named on the page.

Status

Active

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