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# Maintenance Allowance to B.C. Students Studying in Sainik School

Maharashtra pays the school costs of Scheduled Caste and Neo-Buddhist children who study in Sainik (military) schools in classes 5 to 10.

### What you may get

At the military schools in Nashik, Pune and Satara, the state pays the full cost of tuition and exam fees, meals, hostel stay, clothes, horse riding and similar items. In other recognised military schools, the student gets Rs 15,000 a year.

### Who it is for

Scheduled Caste and Neo-Buddhist students in classes 5 to 10 at Sainik or military schools in Maharashtra.

### Main conditions

- The student is in class 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10.
- The student belongs to a Scheduled Caste or to the Neo-Buddhist group.
- The parents' yearly income is Rs 2.5 lakh or less.

### 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 Social Justice Department office or the Sainik school.

### Status

Active

**Official source:** https://sjsa.maharashtra.gov.in/en/scheme/maintenance-allowance-to-b-c-students-studying-in-sainik-school/
**Official application:** https://mahadbt2.maharashtra.gov.in/
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