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Maintenance Allowance to Students Undergoing Training in Sainik Schools (VJNT and SBC)

The OBC Bahujan Kalyan Department meets the costs of VJNT and SBC students in Sainik schools, or pays them a yearly maintenance allowance.

What you may get

At Satara Sainik School, Bhosala Military School in Nashik and SSPMS Sainik School in Pune, the government pays the whole cost of meals, clothes, residential schooling, tuition and exam fees, sports, horse riding and pocket money. In other government-recognised Sainik schools in the state, the student gets Rs 15,000 a year.

Who it is for

VJNT and SBC category students studying in Sainik schools in Maharashtra.

Main conditions

- The student belongs to the Vimukta Jati, Nomadic Tribes or Special Backward Class category.
- The parents' yearly income is within Rs 1 lakh.
- The student studies in a government-recognised school.

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. You can also ask the headmaster of your Sainik school or the Assistant Director, OBC Bahujan Kalyan, of your district.

Status

Active

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Official application: https://mahadbt2.maharashtra.gov.in/
Labh Lo page: https://labhlo.in/en/schemes/maharashtra/mh-sainik-school-allowance-vjnt-sbc/

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