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Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Swayam Yojana for Scheduled Tribe students (Tribal Development Department)

The Tribal Development Department pays Scheduled Tribe students in higher education Rs 38,000 to Rs 60,000 a year for food, stay and study costs when they did not get a government hostel seat.

What you may get

The money goes straight to the student's Aadhaar-linked bank account for food, lodging and study needs. The yearly total depends on the place of study: Rs 60,000 in Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Thane, Pune, Pimpri Chinchwad and Nagpur, Rs 51,000 in other divisional cities and remaining C-class municipal corporation areas, Rs 43,000 in other district places and Rs 38,000 in taluka places. Medical and engineering students get another Rs 5,000 a year, and students of other courses Rs 2,000 a year, for study material.

Who it is for

Scheduled Tribe students of higher education in Maharashtra whose parents earn up to Rs 2.50 lakh a year and who have no free seat in a hostel.

Main conditions

- The student must belong to a Scheduled Tribe and attach the caste certificate to the form.
- The parents' yearly income must not be more than Rs 2.50 lakh. This limit rises whenever the Centre raises the income limit of the post-matric scholarship.
- The student must not have a free seat in a hostel of the Tribal Development Department, the Social Justice Department or the institution.
- The student must not do any job or business.
- Primitive tribe students and disabled Scheduled Tribe students get priority.

Documents

- School leaving certificate
- Copy of the mark sheet of the last passed class
- Below Poverty Line certificate, if the family is BPL
- Parent's Scheduled Tribe certificate from the Sub-Divisional Officer or Tahsildar
- Parent's income certificate from the competent authority
- Family undertaking (hamipatra)

How to apply

1. Get the application form on the Swayam portal swayam.mahaonline.gov.in and apply online with the documents.
2. The Project Officer of the Integrated Tribal Development Project checks the application and sanctions the amount. The charter gives 45 days after a complete application.
3. For a delay or complaint, write to the Additional Commissioner, Tribal Development of your region.

Status

Active

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