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Special Scholarship Scheme for the Students of Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh (SSS J&K and Ladakh) under the Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Protsahan (PM-USP) Yojana

This central scholarship pays college fees and a yearly allowance to students from Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh who get a seat outside the two UTs through AICTE counselling.

What you may get

Academic fee is paid up to Rs 30,000 a year for general degree courses, up to Rs 1.25 lakh for professional and engineering courses, and up to Rs 3 lakh for medical or BDS courses. A maintenance allowance of Rs 1 lakh a year is also paid in ten equal instalments. Around 5,000 fresh scholarships are offered every year.

Who it is for

Students domiciled in Jammu and Kashmir or Ladakh who passed Class 12 or an engineering diploma there and want to study outside the UTs.

Main conditions

- Must be domiciled in the UT of Jammu and Kashmir or Ladakh.
- Must have passed Class 12 from JKBOSE or a CBSE school in J&K or Ladakh in 2024-25 or 2025-26, or an engineering diploma from the J&K Board of Technical Education for lateral entry.
- Family income must be Rs 8 lakh a year or less.
- Must not take any other scholarship, including those on the National Scholarship Portal.
- Must register online and get the seat through AICTE counselling; management quota, open university and postgraduate courses are not covered.

Documents

- Domicile certificate of J&K or Ladakh
- Class 10 and 12 certificates, or diploma certificate
- Family income certificate from the Tehsildar or equivalent
- Category certificate, if applying under a reserved quota
- Disability certificate for PwD candidates
- Photo, signature and Aadhaar number

How to apply

1. Register on the AICTE SSSJKL student portal, or visit a nearby Facilitation Centre for help.
2. Get your original documents checked in person at a Facilitation-cum-Document Verification Centre.
3. Check the merit list, fill college choices in the counselling rounds and freeze the seat you are given.
4. Join the allotted college; the scholarship payment is then handled through the National Scholarship Portal.

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Active

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