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Post Matric Scholarship for Scheduled Tribe Students

Help with fees and living costs for Scheduled Tribe students studying after Class X, if family income is up to Rs 2.5 lakh a year.

What you may get

Two parts: (1) compulsory fees as fixed by the state fee committee (central support ceiling in private institutes: Rs 2.5 lakh a year for engineering, Rs 6 lakh for MBBS/MS/MD, Rs 1 lakh for other courses); (2) a yearly stipend. Hostellers get Rs 12,000 (professional degree), Rs 8,200 (other degree), Rs 5,700 (ITI, diploma) or Rs 3,800 (Class 11 and 12). Day scholars get Rs 5,500, Rs 5,300, Rs 3,000 or Rs 2,300. Divyang students get an extra Rs 9,600 (hostel) or Rs 7,200 (day scholar) a year.

Who it is for

Scheduled Tribe students with family income up to Rs 2.5 lakh a year who study a recognised post-matric course.

Main conditions

- Belongs to a Scheduled Tribe of the home (domicile) state.
- Passed Matriculation or Higher Secondary or a higher exam.
- Family income from all sources up to Rs 2.5 lakh a year (does not apply to an orphan supported by a guardian).
- Valid bank account in the student's name linked with Aadhaar and mobile number.
- Not getting any other scholarship or stipend.
- Studying a recognised post-matric course in a listed type of institution.

Documents

- Aadhaar number
- Domicile certificate
- Scanned certificates of all exams passed and last marks
- Scheduled Tribe certificate from the competent authority of the state
- Family income certificate (self-declaration or affidavit is not accepted)
- Disability certificate (if claiming the disability allowance)
- Passport size photograph
- Bank account number and IFSC code

How to apply

1. The National Scholarship Portal's 2026-27 list does not show this scheme, and many states run it on their own portal. In Maharashtra, check MahaDBT or your college office first.
2. Open the National Scholarship Portal or your state scholarship portal and register.
3. Fill the application form for this scheme and upload the documents.
4. Check that your bank account, Aadhaar and mobile number are correct and active.
5. Follow up with your institute so that it verifies the application before the last date.
6. Track the status and correct the application if it is marked defective.

Status

Active

Official source: https://scholarships.gov.in/public/schemeGuidelines/Post-matric-guidelines-ST.pdf
Official application: https://scholarships.gov.in/ApplicationForm/
Official PDF: https://scholarships.gov.in/public/schemeGuidelines/Post-matric-guidelines-ST.pdf
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