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SMILE: Scholarship for Transgender Students (Class IX and above)

A yearly scholarship for transgender students studying in class IX and above. Apply on the National Portal for Transgender Persons.

What you may get

Rs 13,500 a year, paid once every academic year directly to the student's bank account, for pre-matric and post-matric students.

Who it is for

Students who identify as transgender, hold a Transgender Certificate from the national portal, and study full time in class IX or above in India.

Main conditions

- Indian national with a Transgender Certificate from the National Portal for Transgender Persons.
- Regular full time student in class IX or above in a recognised institution.
- No other central or state scholarship or stipend at the same time.
- One year of scholarship for each class. No repeat for the same class.

Documents

- Passport size photograph
- Transgender Identity Certificate from the national portal
- Aadhaar card
- Previous year mark sheet attested by the institute
- Declaration by parent or guardian that no other scholarship is taken
- Transfer certificate, if you moved to another institution

How to apply

1. Log in to the National Portal for Transgender Persons with the ID and password you used to get your Transgender Certificate.
2. Fill in the scholarship application online and upload the documents before the last date.
3. Follow the status of your application on the same portal. Your institute checks the certificates.

Status

Ongoing

Official source: https://socialjustice.gov.in/schemes/99
Official application: https://transgender.dosje.gov.in/
Official PDF: https://socialjustice.gov.in/writereaddata/UploadFile/57291728283781.pdf
Labh Lo page: https://labhlo.in/en/schemes/central/smile-transgender-scholarship/

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