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Chief Minister Merit Award

Tamil Nadu merit award for top Plus 2 scorers from the Adi Dravidar, Tribal and Christian-convert Adi Dravidar communities, paid every year for five years.

What you may get

Each selected student gets Rs 3,000 a year for 5 years, as long as the studies continue. In all, 1000 boys and 1000 girls are chosen.

Who it is for

Students from the Adi Dravidar, Tribal and Christian-convert Adi Dravidar communities who rank high by Plus 2 public examination marks.

Main conditions

- The student belongs to the Adi Dravidar or Tribal community, or is an Adi Dravidar who converted to Christianity.
- Selection follows the order of marks in the Plus 2 public examination, for 1000 boys and 1000 girls.
- The yearly award continues only while the student keeps studying.

Status

Active

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