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# Cash Incentive Scheme to Prevent School Dropout (Differently Abled Students)

Tamil Nadu gives a cash incentive to differently abled students in classes 10 to 12 of Government and aided special schools, so they do not drop out.

## What you may get

Rs 1,500 for class 10, Rs 1,500 for class 11 and Rs 2,000 for class 12. The amount is kept as a fixed deposit with TNPFC and, after class 12 is completed, is paid with interest into the student's bank account.

## Who it is for

Differently abled students studying in classes 10 to 12 in Government or Government aided special schools in Tamil Nadu.

## Main conditions

- The student must be differently abled and studying in class 10, 11 or 12.
- The school must be a Government or Government aided special school.
- The amount is set for each class separately, and the page says no application form is prescribed.

## Documents

- Educational certificate

## How to apply

1. Approach the District Differently Abled Welfare Officer of your district, who receives the application for this scheme.
2. Submit your educational certificate.
3. After you complete class 12, the deposited incentive with interest is credited into your bank account.

## Status

Active

**Official source:** https://www.scd.tn.gov.in/specialedu.php#cash-incentive-prevent-dropout
**Labh Lo page:** https://labhlo.in/en/schemes/tamil-nadu/tn-cash-incentive-prevent-school-dropout-differently-abled/

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