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Tamil Pudhalvan

Tamil Pudhalvan gives boys who studied in Tamil Nadu government schools Rs 1,000 every month during their first degree, diploma or ITI course.

What you may get

Rs 1,000 a month goes straight into the student's bank account by DBT until the first higher education course is completed. Students who already get other scholarships can still join, and every eligible boy in a family can claim it.

Who it is for

Boys who studied Classes 6 to 12 in Tamil medium in government or government-aided schools and now study in college, diploma or ITI courses.

Main conditions

- Studied Classes 6 to 12 in a Tamil medium government or government-aided school.
- Studying an undergraduate degree, diploma or ITI course in a recognised college, university or institute.
- Only the first higher education course counts.
- Rules are relaxed for transgender students, so those from private or non-Tamil medium schools are also covered.

Documents

- Aadhaar-linked bank account (a zero balance account can be opened with the college's help if needed)

How to apply

1. Students apply by themselves on the online UMIS portal.
2. If needed, the college helps open a zero balance bank account and confirms every six months, on 30 June and 31 December, that the student is still studying.

Status

Active

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