

Department of Higher Education
Government of Assam
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19

Means cum Merit Scholarship

The Higher Education Department, Assam invites **online applications** for the 'Means cum Merit Scholarship' scheme that aims at providing one-time financial assistance to the poor but meritorious students of the State to pursue their higher studies. +

Quantum of Financial Assistance:

Eligible Candidates will be provided @ Rs. 1000/- Per Month.

The amount will be paid as one-time assistance every year through their Bank account.

Who can apply: Students who fulfill the following criteria are eligible to apply.

1. The student must be a domicile of Assam. (Scan copy of PRC/ Voter Id/ Certificate from DC/Circle Officer/ Block Officer must be uploaded)
2. Students pursuing full-time general degree course in Arts/Science/Commerce discipline in Govt. /provincialised colleges of Assam **admitted for the session 2016-2017 can apply for the scholarship.**
3. The annual income of the parents/guardian must be within Rs. 2, 50,000/- (Rupees two lakh fifty thousand) only. Relevant Income certificate issued by Circle Officer/ Govt. Authority must be uploaded.
4. The student must secure 60% or above marks in the Higher Secondary final examination. For renewal in the 2nd and 3rd year of the course the student must secure atleast 60% in the core / major subject and no back papers should be left.
5. Students availing other assistance in the form of scholarship or sponsorship from the Govt. of Assam / India or other organization will not be eligible for this scholarship.

(No student pursuing Higher Secondary (10+2) shall be eligible for the assistance)

How to apply: Interested students fulfilling the above mentioned criteria may apply for the 'Means cum Merit Scholarship' through an online procedure given below.

1. Open the portal **www.dhescholarship.org.in**
2. Fill up the online form with all the relevant details.
3. Scanned copies of the following supporting documents (self-attested) are to be attached with the online form:
 - PRC <or> Voter ID <or> Certificate from DC / Circle Officer / Block Officer as Proof of Domicile of State of Assam.
 - Bonafide certificate from the college authority
 - Income certificate of parents from circle officer
 - HS (10+2) final mark sheet
 - Self declaration certificate of not availing any other scholarship.
 - 1st page of Bank passbook displaying Bank Name, IFSC Code, Account Holder Name, Account Name
4. Click the 'Submit' button for submission of the online form.

The **last date of submission** of the online forms is **31st May, 2017**. The final Selection Committee shall have every right to finalize the number of students as per availability of fund during current financial year.

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Principal, Cotton College
(Nodal Officer)