

CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION : EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
PRESS NOTE

**SCHEME OF PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE STUDENTS BELONGING TO
MINORITY COMMUNITIES**

Applications are invited from the students belonging to Minority Communities notified by the Central Government for pursuing education from class 1st to 10th in Government/Aided/Recognized Private Schools in Chandigarh for "Pre-Matric Scholarship to be awarded by the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India. Application in the prescribed format alongwith requisite documents should be submitted to the District Education Officer, Chandigarh Administration, Sector 19, Chandigarh through the Head of the School. The last date for the receipt of application forms is 31st August, 2015. Application form is also available on the website of education department www.chdeducation.gov.in.

OBJECT

The objective of the scheme is to award scholarship to the meritorious students belonging to economically weaker sections of Minority Communities to enable them to pursue education from class 1st to 10th.

CONDITIONS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP

- a. The scholarship is to be awarded for studies in India only and students should be a resident of Chandigarh.
- b. Scholarship will be available to the students of minority community studying in Classes I to X. The continuance of award will be subject to securing 50% marks in the previous examination. Maintenance allowance will be provided to hostellers and day scholars.
- c. The award will be discontinued if a student fails to secure 50% marks in the annual examination except in case of unavoidable reasons to be certified by the Principal/competent authority of the school and recommended by the State Government/Union Territory Administration.
- d. Scholarship will not be given to more than two students from a family.
- e. Students should be regular in attendance for which the yardstick will be decided by the competent authority of the school.
- f. Income Certificate; Income certificate from the employer for employed parents/guardian or Certificate to be issued by the Competent Authority declared by the State Government/ UT Administration.
- g. The school/institute will certify the claim of student of being an outstation student not residing in hostel of the school/institute concerned.
- h. Migration of student from one school/institute to another would not normally be during the course of academic year except under exceptional circumstances and in the interest of student's academic career.
- i. If a student violates school discipline or any other terms and conditions of the scholarship, scholarship may be suspended or cancelled. The State Government/Union Territory Administration can also directly cancel the award if duly satisfied of the reasons of violation of these regulations governing the scheme.
- j. If a student is found to have obtained a scholarship by false statement, his/her scholarship will be cancelled forthwith and the amount of the scholarship paid will be recovered, at the discretion of the concerned State Government/Union Territory Administration.
- k. The student obtaining benefits under this scheme shall not be allowed to avail of benefits under any other scheme for this purpose.
- l. A student shall be eligible for only one scholarship for all sources, i.e., SC/ST/OBC.
- m. 30% of scholarship will be earmarked for girl students. In case girl students are not available the scholarships earmarked for them will be awarded to eligible boy students.

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MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR MERITORIOUS GIRL STUDENTS BELONGING TO MINORITY COMMUNITIES 2015-16

Applications are invited from the meritorious girl students belonging to Minority Communities i.e. Muslims, Christians, Buddhists, Sikhs, Jains, Parsis studying in class XI and XII in Govt./Govt. Aided/Recognized Private schools in UT, Chandigarh for Maulana Azad National Scholarship to be awarded by the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt. of India. Application form can be sent by the students directly to the Foundation by post or delivered by hand in the office of the Maulana Azad Education Foundation, New Delhi. Application form can be downloaded from the website www.maef.nic.in.

OBJECTIVE OF THE SCHEME

To recognize, promote and assist meritorious girl students belonging to National Minorities who cannot continue their education without financial support.

PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship will be admissible for expenditure on payment of school/college fee, purchase of syllabus books, purchase of stationary/equipments required for the course and payment of Boarding/Lodging charges.

CONDITIONS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP

1. Only girl students belonging to Minority Communities can apply for this scholarship.
2. She should have secured not less than 55% marks (in aggregate) in the Secondary School Certificate Exam conducted by any recognized centre/State Board of Secondary Education.
3. Family income of the student from all sources should be less than Rs.1.00 lac in the preceding financial year. Income from all sources must also be mentioned, especially if mother is also employed.
4. It is one time scholarship and no claim as permanent beneficiary will be entertained, student once selected for scholarship can not avail the same again.
5. A student getting a scholarship from any other source would not be eligible for the scholarship.
6. The last date for receipt of application in the office of the Maulana Azad Education Foundation is September 30th, 2015.

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