**Government of West Bengal**

 **Minority Affairs & Madrasah Education Department**

**West Bengal Minorities Development & Finance Corporation**

**NOTICE**

**INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR POST MATRIC STIPEND FOR MINORITY STUDENTS**

**UNDER ‘TALENT SUPPORT PROGRAMME OF GOVT. OF W.B., 2015-16**

**(For those who passed their last final examination & secured less than 50% Marks)**

Applications are invited for the above programme in the prescribed form from the students belonging to minority communities (i.e. Buddhist, Christian, Jain, Muslim, Parsi and Sikh) who are pursuing **Higher Secondary** or **Under Graduate**/ **Post Graduate** or equivalent courses under **recognized Boards/Universities** of West Bengal and other states. Details may be seen at the website [**www.wbmdfc.org**](http://www.wbmdfc.org)**.**

**The Eligibility:**

1. This scheme is for the students who have passed the last final Board/University examination and secured **less than 50% marks** and are studying in recognized institutions.
2. **30% of stipend** is reserved for girl students**.**
3. He/ She must be the citizen of India and domicile of West Bengal.
4. His/ Her annual family income should **not exceed Rs. 2.00 lakh from all sources**.

**General Terms & Conditions:**

1. The eligible students are to apply in the prescribed Form which is available at the **B.D.O**/ **S.D.O**. office and at the **District Officer Minority Affairs** at the office of **District Magistrate** and is also available in the **Website** [**www.wbmdfc.org**](http://www.wbmdfc.org)**.** Photo copy of the prescribed form is also acceptable.
2. **Bank Account** in the Banks with IFS code is **Compulsory**. The disbursement of stipend will be done through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).
3. Receiving of Applications will be started from **1st August 2015**.and the **Last Date** for submission of application is **30th September 2015.**
4. The duly filled in prescribed form along with Income Certificate, attested copy of mark sheet of last examination and photocopy of Bank Pass Book should be **submitted in the respective schools/ Institutions**.
5. Application will not be received at the office of Block Development officer (B.D.O)/ Sub-Divisional-Officer (S.D.O)/ District Office of Minority Affairs(DOMA)/ West Bengal Minority Development & finance Corporation(WBMDFC).
6. Students who secure 50% or more marks in the last examination are covered under a different scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship for which Online Application is received through Portal **( www.scholarships.gov.in)**
7. **A student shall be eligible for only one scholarship, from all sources. If a student is found applied more than one scholarship all applications will be rejected.**
8. **For further details please contact respective District Officer, Minority Affairs under District Magistrate** **or WBMDFC’ HO. at “AMBER”, DD-27/E, SALT LAKE CITY, SEC-1. KOLKATA-700064. Phone No: 033-40047469, Website:** [**www.wbmdfc.org**](http://www.wbmdfc.org)

**Toll Free No. 1800-120-2130**

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