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POSTMATIC SCHOLARSHIP TO MINORITY COMMUNITIES STUDENTS FOR THE YEAR 2016-17

Applications are invited for Postmatic Scholarship Scheme for studies from XI, XII, ITI, ITC affiliated courses NCVT classes at XI & XII level, Polytechnic, Diploma in Nursing, Teacher Training, Under Graduate, Post Graduate Courses, MPhil, Ph.D level Courses in the Government, Government Aided, Recognised Private Institutions. **From 2016-17, the online implementation of the Post-matric scholarship will be done through the common National Scholarship Web Portal of the Government of India, under URL www.scholarships.gov.in.** Applications are invited from the students belonging to Minorities viz. **Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Zoroastrians (Parsis) & Jains** for the above Scholarship (Fresh and Renewal). Community wise number of Fresh scholarship allotted to Tamil Nadu for the year 2016-17 are given below:-

Muslims	Christians	Sikhs	Buddhists	Jains	Parsi	TOTAL
8961	9772	25	14	215	2	18989

If Fresh applications received are more than Target, then students will be selected on the basis of income of the parent / guardian as per the target allotted for each religion. As far as, Renewal of Scholarships are concerned, there is no target for them

Eligibility: a) The students who have secured not less than 50% marks or equivalent grade in the previous final examination and the annual income of whose parents/guardian from all sources does not exceed Rs.2 lakh are eligible to apply for Fresh Scholarship. b) Students who have been awarded **Fresh Scholarship** in the previous year should apply for **Renewal Scholarship** provided if he/she scored not less than 50% of marks in the previous year examination without any arrears. c) **Submission of Aadhaar number is mandatory**

Other Conditions: (i) Scholarship will not be given to more-than two children in a family (ii) The students should be regular in attendance for which the yardstick will be decided by the competent authority of the school/college/university (iii) The student obtaining benefits under this scholarship scheme shall not be allowed to avail of benefits under any other scholarship scheme such as scholarship from BC/MBC/Adi-Dravidar Welfare, Education Departments, any other Boards etc for the same purpose. (iv) Only online applications under the Scheme will be accepted and no request for Offline applications will be entertained. (v) Uploading all required documents is mandatory. (vi) Scholarship will not be sanctioned to students who enter their Bank Account No. or IFS Code incorrectly. Hence, students are requested to pay more attention while feeding in the computer.

INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING ONLINE APPLICATION

- The student can log on in the website www.scholarships.gov.in and Fresh applicants should select the option "New User ? Register Now" and Renewal students should select the option "Student Login", on the home page of National Scholarships Portal. Fill up the application as per the instructions given by the system. The student should also scan the enclosures and upload them. Maximum file size is 100 KB. Supported file type are *.png, *.jpg, *.jpeg, *.gif, *.gif. Once registration is complete click "Confirm & Submit Application" a Permanent Registration ID is generated and the online application will be forwarded to the institution. This Permanent ID can be used for Renewal and tracking the status of the online application.
- Renewal:** Renewal Students have to apply with their Permanent id which they got previous year or the bank account number which they applied in previous year.
- The student must take printout of the filled in online application without fail to submit along with the uploaded documents to the Educational Institution.
- While entering basic parameters like religion, name of the institution, percentage of marks, parental annual income and bank details students are requested to concentrate as these details cannot be edited at any level.
- Entering Aadhaar Number is mandatory.** Therefore students should enter Aadhar number in online application. They are also requested to link Aadhar Number in their Bank Account. For this purpose student are requested to kindly contact their respective Banks and link Aadhar number in their Bank account without fail.

List of documents to be uploaded in online and hard copy submitted to the Educational Institution along with the application by the student:

- Filled in **ONLINE application form** (Fresh/Renewal) with recent passport size **photograph**.
- Marksheet** (Consolidated Marksheet only) for fresh scholarship. In respect of Renewal Scholarship Previous year Marksheet should be enclosed. If Marksheet is not received within due date, then online printout of Marksheet with attestation from HOD will be accepted.
- Proof of religion**- Community Certificate or self declaration of religion as per format specified in the Portal
- Income certificate** obtained from the Revenue Authority of the State or self declaration as per format specified in the Portal.
- Fee receipts** issued by the Institution as proof for payment of Tuition fee, Library fee, Examination fee & Other non refundable fee
- Clear copy of **Bank pass book** or copy of cancelled cheque leaf as proof for Bank Account Number (Core Banking Service) and IFS Code (11 digits) of the student bank details.
- If the student is a hosteller then **hostel fee receipt** should be enclosed or a declaration by institution that the student is a hosteller
 - The filled in applications along with above documents must be submitted to the Educational Institutions within the stipulated time mentioned below.
 - Non-submission of hard copy of the application along with requisite enclosures will be summarily rejected.

Time line for Fresh & Renewal Scholarship

	Fresh	Renewal
i) Submission of Online applications for Fresh/Renewal scholarship by students for classes XI and XII	15th July to 31st July 2016	
ii) Submission of Online applications for Fresh/Renewal scholarship by students for higher education like ITI's, Diploma, B.Ed, M.Phil, Ph.D.		15th July to 31st October 2016

The time line for further action by the Institution/ DBC & MWO are being finalised by Ministry and will be intimated shortly. The Institution can however go ahead with verification etc in order to complete the same as soon as possible.

Website : Name of the Institution registered, Scheme details, online application etc are available in the website www.scholarships.gov.in

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