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Minority Scholarship - National Scholarship Portal

**Merit-cum-Means Based Scholarship of Ministry of Minority Affairs ,
Government of India for the Minority Communities Students pursuing Technical
and Professional Education-2018-19**

Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India is offering the **Merit cum Means Based Scholarship (MCM)** for Fresh **5709** economically weaker and meritorious students belonging to **Muslim, Sikh, Buddhist, Christian, Parsi and Jain** minority communities pursuing Professional and Technical courses.

Online Applications are invited only through "**National Scholarship Portal"** (**website-www.scholarships.gov.in)** for Fresh/Renewal Scholarship for academic year **2018-2019**. Applicants /Institutes are advised to go through the **FAQ**/**Guidelines** before filling the scholarship application form/Scrutiny of application form. **(All details are available on National Scholarship Portal- www.scholarships.gov.in)**

❖ **Eligibility Criteria :**
1. An Indian national student, domicile of **MAHARASHTRA** will be entitled for scholarship under the **quota of MAHARASHTRA** only irrespective of his place of study.
2. A student must be **bonafide student** of Institute.
3. Admission to the course should be through Common Entrance Test or obtained minimum 50 % marks at qualifying examination.
4. Applicant should not avail any other scholarship / stipend.
5. The total annual income of family/guardian should not be more than **2.50 Lakhs**.
6. 30 % seats are reserved for girls.

❖ **Courses for Scholarship :**
The professional and Technical courses Degree in Engineering/Technology UG & PG (B.E. / B. Tech/ M. E. / M. Tech), Cement Technology, Fashion Technology, Pharmacy (B. Pharm / M. Pharm), Architecture & Town Planning (UG & PG), Hotel Management & Catering Technology, Applied Art & Craft (UG & PG), MCA, MBA/MMS, Health Science Courses, Law (LLB/LLM), Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry etc**.**

❖ **Scholarship Amount :**

Sl.No.	Type of Financial Assistance	Rate for hostler	Rate for Day Scholar
**The rate of scholarship will be as under :**			
1	Maintenance Allowance (For 10 months only)	Rs.10,000/- per annum (Rs.1000 p.m.)	Rs.5,000/- per annum. (Rs.500 p.m.)
2	Course Fee*	Rs.20,000/- per annum or Actual whichever is less	Rs.20,000/- per annum or Actual whichever is less
Total		**Rs.30,000/-**	**Rs.25,000/-**
* Full course fee will be reimbursed for eligible listed institutions.			

❖ **Students Bank Details and Aadhaar card number :**

Note : It is informed to the candidate, before Filling Application Form / Transferring of Scholarship Amount in Bank Account , Candidate has to ensure that ,
1. In Bank ,Aadhaar card number should be **seeded/ linked** with the submitted bank account no.
2. Bank account no. should not be stopped / closed before transferring the scholarship amount. (i.e. it should be operative)
3. Bank account no. should not have any fixed credit limit (i.e. sanctioned scholarship amt. can be permissible to credit in account.)
In Bank Account , Sanctioned scholarship amount will be transferred through "Public Finance Management System"

❖ **Submission of Online Application Form for Fresh / Renewal Scholarship by the student :**
   On the home page of National Scholarships Portal : (**website-www.scholarships.gov.in**) for ,
A) Fresh Application :
   1st step - Student have to go with the option **"New Registration, Guideline and continue for f**illing up the application as per the instructions given by the system then click on register button. After registration student will get an "Application ID".
   2nd step - By using received Application Id go with the option **"Login to Apply"** and then fill the subsequent details to finalize the application form.
B) Renewal Application:
   Students have to go with the option **" Login /Apply for Renewal"** and through log-in by using the application Id of previous year (Student can also use Forgot Registration ID to retrieve their ID) fill the subsequent details as per the instructions given by the system to finalize the application form.

❖ **Online Scrutiny of Application by the Institute :**

   The Registered institutes go through the **website-www.scholarships.gov.in** and log-in by using the Institute/User_ ID and password provided to them and do the online Scrutiny and forward it to the next level before the last date of scrutiny instead of keeping it pending.

   [**Note:** Only Scrutinized Application form by the institute up to the last date of Scrutiny will be considered for Generation of Merit List and Sanction of Scholarship.]

❖ **Schedule of Activities for Fresh /Renewal Application form :**

Fresh / Renewal Scholarship-2018-19		
Sr. No.	**Activities**	**Last Date**
1	Last date for submission of online applications for scholarship by students on **www.scholarships.gov.in**	30th Sept. 2018
Note : Any changes in Schedule of Activities will be notified on - www.scholarships.gov.in		

❖ It is instructed to all concern institutes that institute has to provide all necessary assistance to the students and their parents and keep this advertisement on notice board for ensuring more effective implementation of the scheme.
❖ The Principal of concern institute shall inform to those eligible candidate whose Merit cum Means based scholarship of GoI for the year-2017-18 is sanctioned for filling the RENEWAL application form of Merit cum Means based scholarship of GoI for the year 2018-19.

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