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NOTICE

National Scholarship for Higher Education for ST Students – AY 2018-19
(MA Programmes: All Campuses)

The Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi are inviting applications under National Scholarship for Higher Education for Scheduled Tribe (ST) students formerly known as Central Sector Scheme of Top Class Education Scholarship for ST students for the Academic Year 2018-19. For more details please refer to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs's website www.tribal.nic.in. If you are interested OR found eligible as per the following eligibility criteria, please apply online immediately through National e-Scholarship Portal website: www.scholarships.gov.in.

Eligibility

Scheduled Tribe (ST) students who have secured admission in any of the notified 158 institutions (including TISS) according to the norms prescribed by the respective institutions will be eligible for the scholarship under the Scheme. The total family income of the candidates to be eligible for this scholarship from all sources should not exceed Rs.4.50 lakh per annum.

General Conditions for Scholarships

- The scholarship will become payable immediately after a student has secured admission and has started attending the classes
- ST students who secure admission in these institutions are awarded the scholarships. The scholarship, once awarded, will continue till the completion of the course, subject to satisfactory performance.
- The students already in these schemes will continue to be in the existing scheme till they complete their studies.
- The total number of fresh scholarship each year will be 1000 from the Financial Year 2015-16. There is no ceiling in institution wise and stream wise number of slots for the Top Class institutions.
- In case the number of candidates exceeds the number of available awards, then the scholarship will be awarded on "first come first served" basis.
- It is a Central Sector Scheme and Ministry of Tribal Affairs will provide 100% funding for the scheme. The funds will be released by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs in two installments (first and second year) for scholarship after the registration / admission and renewal, respectively.
- The application should be complete in all respects and should be accompanied by all relevant documents. Applications, incomplete in any respect, are liable to be rejected. The applications received after the due/last date will not be considered.
- After applying on-line, students are required to note Permanent/Temporary ID for future reference and take two printouts of on-line application. One printout is to be kept with you for your information and the other printout along with documents (attested) have to be submitted to the SC/ST & EO Cell of your campus for record and information immediately.

Procedure for Applying:

The scheme is implemented through National e-Scholarship Portal (NeSP). It is mandatory for students to apply on-line. The students shall apply on the scholarship website i.e. www.scholarships.gov.in



While applying On-line, candidate should keep the following scanned copies for uploading:


- Passport size color photograph and their signature in digital format (jpg or jpeg file only, each less than 100KB size) .
- Income Certificate (Financial Year 2017-18 OR issued before 1st April, 2018) issued by Revenue Officer/Tehsildar in the State / UT) (jpg or jpeg file only, each less than 100KB size)
- Tribe certificate issued by Competent Authority (jpg or jpeg file only, each less than 100KB size).
- Bank Account Passbook of the student.
- Aadhar Card of the student.
- Bonafide / Hostel Certificate
- First & Second Semester Full Fee Receipts (for first year)
- Third & Fourth Semester Full Fee Receipts (for second year)
- Bill of Rs.45,000/- being cost of Laptop & Accessories (only for first year)
- Bill of Rs.3,000/- being cost of subject related Books (only for first year)

IMPORTANT NOTE

If any GOI-PMS eligible ST student is interested in applying for this scholarship, he/she will have to pay full fees for all four semesters (including Hostel/DH charges) and submit the withdrawal letter of the GOI-PMS immediately to the SC/ST & EO Cell of their respective campus for further processing. ***The fee exemption is not applicable under this scholarship scheme.***

If you fail to follow the above requirements, the SC/ST & EO Cell will not be able to approve your on-line application form for further processing and also the Ministry will not entertain your scholarship application.

For any query or clarification, you may contact the Convener/Section Officer, SC/ST & EO Cell of your campus.


Dr. C.P. Mohan Kumar
Registrar

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