

## **State funded scholarship schemes**

### **1. Reimbursement of Tuition Fees for SC/ST/OBC categories students studying in class I to XII**

**Attention:** For SC/ST/OBC students with family income below Rs.3.00 lakh per annum for reimbursement of tuition and other compulsory fees in recognized public schools in Delhi.

#### **Terms and conditions**

- The applicant should be resident of GNCT of Delhi.
- Family income should not exceed Rs. 3.00 Lakh per Annum. Income certificate issued by competent authority of Delhi should be valid at the time of submission of application required.
- The applicant should be resident of Delhi and should upload proof thereof like EPIC card, Aadhaar Number, Ration Card, Landline telephone bill of MTNL, Driving License issued by GNCTD and Domicile Certificate issued by SDM in Delhi or pass book of nationalized bank.
- The applicant should upload Caste Certificate (SC/ST/OBC) issued in the name of student or his father's name by SDM/Deputy Commissioner (Revenue), GNCTD, Domicile Certificate of Delhi if the caste (SC) certificate is not issued by the competent authority of Govt. of NCT of Delhi is required.
- The school in which he/she is studying should be recognized/affiliated with Dept. of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi / Municipal local bodies of Delhi.
- Repeaters in a particular class will not be eligible for such benefits.
- Students studying in classes I to XII will be entitled for reimbursement of **Tuition fees, Lab fee and Library fees**, which will be reimbursed to only those scoring 50% and above marks and having not less than 70% attendance in the preceding year.
- Tuition fees, lab Fess & Library Fees (Maximum Reimbursement amount Rs. 48,000/- or actual paid whichever is less) will be reimbursed.
- Bank Account should be in the name of the student (Joint Bank Account with parent/Guardian is also permissible), active and seeded with aadhaar no of student.
- Original Fees receipts for the current academic session should be uploaded on the portal.
- Principal will printout and maintain a verified copy of the application and eclosures.
- Certificate from the Principal that the application is in conformity with the scheme guidelines and hence recommended.

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## **2. Merit Scholarship to SC/ST/OBC category students studying in Professional/Technical Colleges/Institutions/Universities.**

### **Amount of Assistance & Level of Education:**

#### **Course of Study Group-A**

- Degree course in medical/engineering/B.Sc. (Agri)/ Veterinary Science/Forensic Science/Higher Technical and professional studies (ii) Degree level course in Indian medicine B.A.M.S & comparable course in Ayurvedic, Unani/ Tibbia and Homeopathy system of Medicine.
- Degree courses and technical /professional and vocational courses

**Hostellers Rs.20000/- per Annum**

**Day Scholar Rs.12000/- per Annum**

- Post graduate courses in above and other technical and professional courses

**Hostellers Rs.24000/- per Annum**

**Day Scholar Rs.15000/- per Annum**

#### **Course of Study Group-B**

- Diploma level courses in Indian medicine B.A.M.S & comparable course in Ayurvedic, Unani/Tibbia and Homeopathy system of Medicine.
- Diploma level course in Engg. Technology, Architecture, Printing Technology, Overseer, Draftsman Surveyor, Hotel Management, Catering, Applied Nutrition, Commercial Pilot License Wireless & TV Operator Sound Recording & Engineering, Photography, Film Direction, Acting, Screenplay Writing.
- Post graduate courses in science subjects
- (Above mentions) diploma level and post graduate diploma courses in technical / professional and vocational courses.

**Hostellers Rs.15000/- per Annum.**

**Day Scholar Rs.9000/- per Annum.**

#### **Course of Study Group-C**

- Certificate courses in Engg. Technology, Architecture & Medicine Diploma & Certificate courses in Agri/Vet Sc/Fisheries/Dairy/Public Health/Sanitary Inspector/Rural services/Library Science/sub officers course in National fire service college Nagpur, Degree/Post graduate Diploma & Post Graduate course in teachers training/ Library Sc./ Physical Edn/ Music/ Fine/ Arts/ Law/ Craft Instructor/ Passenger Transport Management/ Associate degree in Pharmacy.
- Certificate course in technical / professional and vocational courses form Govt. / recognised institutes (course duration at least one year)

**Hostellers Rs.12000/- per Annum.**  
**Day Scholar Rs.8000/- per Annum.**

**Course of Study Group-D**

- General courses up to graduate level studies in Arts & Commerce & other subjects

**Hostellers Rs.12000/- per Annum.**  
**Day Scholar Rs.8000/- per Annum.**

- General course Post Graduate and above level studies in Arts & Commerce & other subjects

**Hostellers Rs.15000/- per Annum.**  
**Day Scholar Rs.9000/- per Annum.**

**Eligibility criteria of this Scholarship Schemes is given below:-**

- The applicant should be resident of GNCT of Delhi.
- Merit Scholarship to SC/ST/OBC students studying in recognised Colleges/Professional/ Technical Institutions.
- The students should not have less than 60% marks in previous→ academic year.
- Family income is not applicable in case of SC/ST students. But family income ceiling of the parents in r/o OBC students is Rs. 3.00 Lakh Per annum and income proof in the form of income certificate in the name of parents issued by competent authorities of GNCT of Delhi, valid at the time of submission of application required.
- Students getting stipend from Institutions/Government during the course of study are also eligible to get the merit scholarship.
- The rate of scholarship will be reduced to 50%, if a student who fails in the annual examination, but continues studies, except in cases where the student fails to appear in the annual examination on medical grounds or due to natural calamities or any other reason beyond his/her control.
- The applicant should be resident of Delhi and proof thereof like EPIC card, Aadhaar Number, Ration Card, Landline telephone bill of MTNL, Driving License issued by GNCTD and Domicile Certificate issued by SDM in Delhi or pass book of nationalized bank should be uploaded.
- The applicant should have Caste Certificate (SC/ST/OBC) issued in the name of student or his father's name by SDM/Deputy Commissioner (Revenue), GNCTD. Domicile Certificate of Delhi if the caste (SC) certificate is not issued by the competent authority of Govt. of NCT of Delhi is required is required to be uploaded.
- In case of Gap up to 3 years affidavit to be uploaded on the portal.

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### **3. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar State Award to SC/ST/OBC students**

#### **Amount of Assistance**

An award of Rs.25,000/- is given to each of the toppers in each discipline after completion of degree course in each university, if student belongs to SC/ST/OBC category

#### **Terms and Conditions**

- The applicant should be resident of GNCT of Delhi.
- The student must have passed his/her 10th and 12th class from Delhi.
- The award is given to a student, who tops among the SC/ST/OBC in each discipline of the professional/Technical degree course.
- The topper student is awarded only once after passing out of the final examination of the course.
- The award is conferred on the toppers of all professional/technical courses. Being a merit based award, no family income limit has been laid down.

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### **4. Financial assistance to SC students for pursuing higher studies abroad**

The scheme envisages providing financial assistance to 100 selected candidates for pursuing higher studies abroad through accredited universities at the level of Masters and Ph. D in the following specified fields of study.

<b>S.NO.</b>	<b>Field of study</b>
1	Engineering & Management
2	Pure Sciences & Applied Sciences
3	Agricultures Sciences & Medicine
4	International Commerce, Accounting & Finance
5	Humanities & Social Science

#### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATION**

- a) For Ph.D- 55% marks or equivalent grade in relevant Masters Degree.
- b) For Master's Degree-55% marks or equivalent grade in relevant Bachelors Degree.

(i) **AGE :**

Below 30(Thirty) years, as on cut-off date of respective year.

(ii) **INCOME CEILING**

Total family income from all sources should not exceed Rs. 8,00,000(Rs. Eight lakhs per annum).

(iii) **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- i) The candidate should be citizen of India .
- ii) “The candidate must be a domicile of Delhi.” Or “The candidate must be a bonafide resident of Delhi having documentary proof of residence in Delhi for at least last five years.”
- iii) Only one child for the same parents/guardians will be eligible and to this effect a self-certification will be required from the candidates.
- iv) Candidates who are employed must forward their applications through their employer, alongwith a ‘No Objection Certificate’ (NOC) issued by the employer.
- v) The candidate will not be eligible for scholarship/financial assistance under this scheme to pursue the same Level (Masters/PhD) course for which he/she has already acquired the qualification from any university either in India or abroad.

(iv) **OTHER MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS/CONDITIONS**

- I) Selected candidate is required to give an undertaking/self declaration stating that in case he/she discontinues his studies, he/she has to pay back to the Govt. forthwith the amount of financial assistance disbursed to him/her.  
“However, where discontinuation of studies seems to be unintentional and attributed to genuine circumstances/compulsions, the matter would be referred to the same committee as proposed to be constituted for selection of candidates in point 2(ix)(i).”
- II) The candidates shall not change the university / Institution or course of study or research for which scholarship has been sanctioned. However, under extraordinary circumstances, if the change is required, then it shall be left to the discretion and decision of the Selection Committee only.
- III) All candidates after having availed benefits under this scheme will be required to return to India. However, permission for staying for 2 years after completion of the course may be considered, for which reasons should be recorded in the writing without any financial support. The decision would rest with Government of NCT of Delhi. The awardee after having returned to India is also required to immediately intimate to the Government in writing about having returned to India.
- IV) The candidate on return to India has to remain in India for at least 5 years and is also required to serve the Government if he/she continues to be in Government service after return to India as one was before going abroad with award under the scheme.
- V) Those who have already left the country and are pursuing studies abroad prior to the issue of the date of advertisement will not be considered for award of scholarship.
- VI) The candidate before leaving for overseas to pursue the course for which he/she was selected, shall give a declaration to Government that he/she has not already acquired the qualification in the meanwhile or has not submitted the final thesis leading to active possibility of acquiring the qualification, from an Indian University.
- VII) Students who have already obtained unconditional offer letter for admission in one of the Universities/Educational Institutions abroad which is accredited by an authorized body of that country, from academic session (year) onwards may be considered for

the award on a first-come-first-served basis, subject to fulfillment of other conditions of the scheme and availability of the slots.

- VIII) The financial assistance will be admissible from the date of approval of the scheme and no past claims will be entertained.
- IX) After completion of the course the candidate shall submit the course completion certificate by the concerned Institution/University to the Secretary, Deptt. for Welfare of SC/ST/OBC, Delhi.
- X) The candidate has to give an undertaking that he/she has not received any scholarship. financial assistance from any Govt./other organization including university/college for the same course he/she is applying under the scheme.

(v) **DURATION OF AWARD WITH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

- i) An amount of Rs. 5 Lakhs per annum will be provided subject to maximum of Rs.20,00,000(Rupee Twenty Lakh only) for the entire period of the duration of Ph.D course and Rs. 5 lakh per annum subject to a maximum of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh only) for pursuing Masters degree or actual amount whichever is less.
- ii) The prescribed financial assistance is provided up to completion of the course/research or the following period, whichever is earlier
  - a) Ph. D – 04 years(Four year)
  - b) Master's Degree- 02 years(Two years)
- (iii) The financial assistance will be released only after the confirmation about the admission of the candidate in foreign university subject to submission of relevant documents i.e. application forms/offer letter, visa, passport, bank details of the applicant etc or any other document sought by the Department.

(vi) **DOCUMENTS REQUIRED**

- i) **Self Attested photo copies of the following documents must accompany with applications**
  - (a) Matriculation or other certificate as proof for date of birth.
  - (b) All Degree/Diplomas/Certificate with mark sheets.
  - (c) Income certificate in the prescribed format duly issued by competent authority of Delhi.
  - (d) Student should be bonafide resident of Delhi and should have valid caste certificate issued by competent authority.
  - (e) Offer letter off university/institution, if obtained admission.
  - (f) Admission letters or documents giving details of the university, expenditure during the stay etc. has to be furnished.
  - (g) An undertaking/self declaration (Annexure-I)
  - (h) Aadhar card of student is mandatory for availing the financial assistance.

(vii) **SELECTION PROCEDURE**

- i) Applications requesting for financial assistance under the scheme shall be submitted on-line. Candidates after assessing their eligibility, as per condition of the scheme shall apply on-line (employed candidate through proper channel), in the prescribed format and upload copies of all required documents along with the on-line application. Thereafter, all applications received up to last date of receiving applications will be put before the selection committee comprising of following.
1. Pr. Secretary/Secretary, Department for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC, Delhi – **Chairman.**
  2. Special secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi-**Member.**
  3. Special Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi – **Member.**
  4. Deputy Director (scholarship), Department for the welfare of SC/ST/OBC, Govt. of NCT of Delhi – **Member.**
  5. HOD/Representative of I.P. University and Delhi University – **Member.**

**Two or three members will be Co-opted with the committee.**

- ii) The candidate will be required to present themselves for personal interview before the selection committee, if required.
- iii) In case of tie between two or more candidates the one who is elder in age (as per the date of birth recorded in Secondary School Certificate) will be placed above the others.
- iv) The Govt., if necessary, in consultation with other Department/Agencies, shall take decision on such issues concerning awardees as may arise from circumstances which are of unforeseeable nature and thus, not covered under this written scheme and such decisions of the Government shall be final and binding on the awardee.

**(viii) MODE OF PAYMENT**

**The financial assistance will be** credited to the bank account of the candidate in appropriate installments but the 1<sup>st</sup> installment will be credited immediately after confirmation of the admission and subsequent installment once in every six months/one year, as the case may be, on receipts of progress report from concerned Institution/university abroad or any other documents deemed expedient by the Department.

**(ix) DEFAULT OF THE SCHEME**

- i) In case a candidate pursuing studies abroad violates any of the terms and conditions of the scheme or any adverse reports is received about him/her from any source then he/she shall be liable to refund the entire amount spent on him/her.
- However, where violation seems to be unintentional and attributed to genuine circumstances/compulsions, the matter would be referred to the same committee as proposed to be constituted for selection of candidates in point 2(ix)(i).

- ii) If any candidate has furnished any false information/document and is established as false, he/she shall be debarred from the award and if he/she has availed of it or is availing, an action will be initiated for recovery of the amount spent along with prevalent current rate of interest.