

## FAQS

### POSTMATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES STUDENTS

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1) Is the scheme open for all candidates enrolled in Indian Universities/ Colleges/ Institutes? Yes open for all candidates of ST students enrolled in Indian Universities/ Colleges/ Institutes and who are domicile of Puducherry UT.

2) Is there any annual income ceiling for candidates to be included under the scheme? Yes, only those candidates whose annual family income is less than or equal to Rs. 2.5 lakh per annum are covered under the scheme.

3) Is there any need for uploading of domicile certificate along with the online application form? Yes, the permanent resident certificate of Puducherry UT issued by the competent authority (Sub Divisional Magistrate) will have to be uploaded with the online application form.

4) Are students enrolled in private/deemed universities (not funded by either Central or State Government) eligible to apply? Yes, The scheme is applicable for students who are studying in class XI to next higher studies during the current academic year are eligible to apply for all the Institutions in India i.e. Schools, ITI, Govt./Private Polytechnic Colleges, Govt./Central Govt./Private Arts & Science Colleges, State/Central Govt./Private/Deemed Universities Para Medical Colleges, Govt. Professional colleges (Under the State Govt. & Central Govt.), Universities, private/deemed universities (not funded by either Central or State Government)

5) Are students enrolled in integrated courses of eligible institutions eligible to apply? Yes. Students enrolled in integrated courses are eligible to apply

6) Are students enrolled in dual degree courses eligible to apply? No. The Students enrolled in integrated courses are eligible to apply

7) Are all courses covered under the ambit of the scheme? The scholarship will be awarded only in courses as per guideline of the Ministry of Tribel Affairs, Government of India.

8).What is the amount of scholarship payable to the awardees? There amount of scholarship depends upon course of study of the awardees. The concerned University/ Institute/ College will verify whether the course of study for the candidate is general or professional. Every state /U.T shall constitute a Fee Rationalization Committee (FRC) for review and rationalization of Fee structures for disciplines /courses/institutes which or not otherwise covered by the Fee Fixation Committee required to be constituted as per the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

9) Who will verify the credentials of the candidates? How will payments be regulated? The Concerned University/Institute/College/ITI/School in which the candidate is pursuing the course of study will verify the credential of the candidate on the National Scholarship Portal (NSP portal).

10) Will the scholarship transfer in case the awardee changes the institution or course during the tenure of scholarship? No, There is no provision for transfer of scholarship.

11) Will the scholarship be renewed if the awardee fails in the first or subsequent years of study? No, The scholarship will not be renewed if the awardee fails to qualify in the annual or term end examinations of the course.

12) Are the students who have enrolled in some course in distance mode or have obtained admission through management quota be considered eligible for award of scholarship? These categories of students will be considered for award of scholarship.

13) Can the awardees claim any other scholarship (State/ Institute or other Ministry) during the tenure of award of this scholarship? No, such students will not be considered for award of this scholarship.

14) Can the students apply anytime during the year of admission? No, Students can only apply online on the NSP (<https://scholarships.gov.in/>) during a particular time period as displayed on the website.