



Government of Tamil Nadu
DIRECTORATE OF MINORITIES WELFARE
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MERI-CUM-MEANS BASED SCHOLARSHIP TO MINORITY COMMUNITIES STUDENTS FOR THE YEAR 2018-19

Applications are invited from the students belonging notified Minorities viz, Muslim, Christian, Sikh, Buddhist, Zoroastrian (Parsi) & Jain for Fresh and Renewal Merit-cum-Means Scholarship Scheme for studying Degree or Postgraduate level Professional / Technical Courses in the Government, Government Aided, State / Central Government recognized Private Institution and Listed institutions notified by the Ministry of Minority Affairs, through the common **National Scholarship Portal (NSP)** of the Government of India, under URL www.scholarships.gov.in. The Scholarship will be awarded directly to the students' Bank Account under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT). Religion- wise allotment for Fresh scholarship to Tamil Nadu State for the year 2018-19 are given below:-

Muslim	Christian	Sikh	Buddhist	Jain	Parsi	Total
1085	1134	4	3	23	0	2249

**There is no target for renewal scholarships. 30% of scholarship will be earmarked for girl students.*

Eligibility:

Fresh	Renewal
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Students who get admission to a college to pursue technical/ professional courses, on the basis of a competitive examination / without taking any competitive examination will be eligible for the scholarship.➤ However, such students should have not less than 50% marks at higher secondary / graduation level/Polytechnic for lateral entry.➤ Selection will be done strictly on merit basis.➤ Annual income of whose parents/guardian from all sources does not exceed Rs.2.50 lakh.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Students who have been awarded Fresh Scholarship in the previous year can apply for Renewal Scholarship provided if he/she scored not less than 50% of marks in the previous year examination without any arrears.➤ Annual income of whose parents/guardian from all sources does not exceed Rs.2.50 lakh.

Other Conditions:

- Scholarship will be awarded only for two children in a family.
- The Income Certificate would remain valid for One Year.
- The students should be regular in attendance for which the yardstick will be decided by the competent authority of the College/University
- .The student can obtain only one scholarship and shall not avail such 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

- Those who are availed concession like **Tuition fee for First Generation Graduates in Tamilnadu should not apply for this scholarship.**
- Online applications under the Scheme will alone be accepted and no request for Offline applications will be entertained.
- Continuation of the scholarship in subsequent years will depend on successful completion of the course during the preceding year.
- The list of eligible courses under Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship scheme is available on **www.minorityaffairs.gov.in.**
- The scholarship is dependent on the satisfactory progress and conduct of the scholar. If it is reported by the Head of the Institution at any time that a scholar has by reasons of his/her own act of default failed to make satisfactory progress or has been guilty of misconduct such as resorting to or participating in strikes, irregularity in attendance without the permission of the authorities concerned etc., the authority sanctioning the scholarship may either cancel the scholarship or stop or withhold further payment for such period as it may think fit.
- A scholar is liable to refund the scholarship amount, if during the course of the year, the studies for which the scholarship has been awarded, is discontinued or change in the course of study.
- If a student violates any other term and condition of the scholarship, the scholarship may be suspended or cancelled.
- If a student is found to have obtained a scholarship by making false statement/certificates, his/her scholarship will be cancelled forthwith and the amount of the scholarship paid shall be recovered fully in one lump-sum
- The regulations under the scheme can be changed at anytime at the discretion of the Government of India.

Last date for submission of online application for Merit-cum-Means Scholarship by the student www.scholarships.gov.in	Fresh	Renewal
	30th September 2018	

Instruction for Institution

1. All Universities/Institutes/Colleges are advised to register themselves mandatory details like., name, address, registration number, affiliation, contact number, email, and course details like recognition, annual course fee, etc. in the NSP **on or before 15.08.2018 without fail** so that the student can apply Scholarship through Online and they can verify such application on the portal without delay
2. New institutions are required to have DISE/AISHE code for registration under National Scholarship Portal.
3. All the existing institutions/ schools are necessarily required to update their metadata (including contact details, course details) and get it validated at once.
4. **Institutions must communicate their valid DISE/AICHE code (obtain from the Ministry of HRD thro online)and display in the Notice Board without-fail so that the student can select the Institution Name & Code correctly and complete the application process swiftly.**

For further details may log on to: <http://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in/> & <http://scholarships.gov.in/>

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