

## **Pre-Matric Scholarships for Minorities**

**(100%CSS)**

### **COMMENCEMENT:**

The scheme was commenced with effect from 1.4.2008 by Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt. of India. This scheme is 100% Centrally Sponsored Scheme w.e.f. 1-4-2014.

### **OBJECT:**

Scholarship at Pre-Matric level is given to encourage parents to send their school going children to schools, lighten their financial burden and ultimately empowering them through education.

### **ELIGIBILITY & CONDITIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP:**

Scholarship is awarded to the students who are studying from 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> class in Govt. or private schools. Student should have secured not less than 50% marks in the previous examination and the annual income of parents from all sources does not exceed Rs. 1 lac. The student should be resident of Punjab State and regular in attendance. Scholarship will not be given to more than two students from a family.

### **RATE OF SCHOLARSHIP**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Hostellers</b>	<b>Day-Scholars</b>
1.	Admission fee from class VI to X	Rs. 500/- p.a. subject to actuals.	Rs. 500/- p.a. subject to actuals.
2.	Tuition fee from class VI to X	Rs. 350/- p.m. subject to actuals.	Rs. 350/- p.m. subject to actuals.
3.	Maintenance allowance will be payable for a period not exceeding 10 months in an academic year.		
	(i) Class I to V	Nil	Rs. 100/- p.m.
	(ii) Class VI to X	Rs. 600/- p.m. subject to actuals.	Rs. 100/- p.m.

### **PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING:**

The students studying in elementary, middle & high schools level, to apply through their schools and schools send the demand alongwith application forms duly filled up to the District Education Officer concerned, who consolidates the demand of the district and forwards the proposal in soft & hard copy to the Welfare Department.