

Merit-Cum-Means Based Scholarship for Professional and Technical courses.

(100%CSS)

COMMENCEMENT

The scheme was commenced with effect from 21.6.2007 by the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt. of India.

OBJECT

The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to the poor and meritorious students belonging to minority communities (Sikhs, Muslims, Christians, Buddhists ,Jains & Parsis) to enable them to pursue professional and technical courses.

ELIGIBILITY & CONDITIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship is given to students to pursue degree and/or post graduate level courses from Technical, Professional, Nursing, Pharmacy, Management etc institutions. Scholarship is awarded to the students who have secured not less than 50% marks in the previous final examination and the annual income of the parents/guardian from all sources does not exceed Rs. 2.50 lacs. A student should be resident of Punjab State and regular in attendance. Scholarship will not be given to more than two students in a family.

RATE OF SCHOLARSHIP

Sr. No.	Type of financial assistance	Rate for hosteller	Rate for day-Scholar
1.	Maintenance allowance (for 10 months only)	Rs. 10,000 per annum (Rs. 1000/- pm).	Rs. 5,000 per annum (Rs. 500/- pm).
2.	Course fee*	Rs. 20,000/- per annum or actual whichever is less.	Rs. 20,000/- per annum or actual whichever is less.
Total		Rs. 30,000/-	Rs. 25,000/-

*Full course fee will be re-imbursed for national listed institutions such as IIT's, IIM's etc.

PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING

This scheme is being implemented on "Online Scholarship Management System" (OSMS) from the year 2011-12. Students of all institutions apply online to the concerned institute registered in the website: www.scholarships.gov.in. The scholarship amount of the approved students is transferred electronically in their bank account.