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Dated, the 31th July, 2026.

CIRCULAR

Subject :- Scholarship for SC/OBC/EBC/DNT category students implemented by Govt of India

The Govt of India have introduced scholarship for SC/ST/OBC/EBC/DNT category students to ensure all the eligible students are able to apply for following scholarship schemes:-

Part - I

(I) Top Class Education Scholarship Scheme For **SC Students** (2026-27): -

03 slots are allotted for Kalakshetra Foundation. 30% of allotted slots reserved for eligible girl students: -

Salient features of the aforesaid Scholarship Scheme:-

- Full tuition fee and non-refundable charges
- Academic allowance of Rs.86,000 in 1st year of study and
- Rs.41,000 in every subsequent year for living expenses, books, stationery, computer/laptop with UPS & Printer etc

Eligibility conditions:-

- Fresh scholarship only to 1st year SC students. (Students of 2nd, 3rd & 4th year NOT eligible)
- Total annual family income from all sources upto Rs.8 lakhs
- Income certificate from not below Tahsildar. It will be verified both by the Kalakshetra Foundation and by the Ministry.
- Caste certificate from competent authority
- More than 2 siblings from same family NOT eligible. The student should submit an affidavit to certify she/he is not third sibling of the family who is availing the benefit.
- Scholarship will be restricted to top students in the inter-se-merit list based on admission criteria for their course.

For other related instructions, please visit

https://scholarships.gov.in/public/schemeGuidelines/Top_Class_Education_Scheme_2018.pdf

Part - II

(II) PM YASASVI Top Class Education scholarship Scheme For **OBC/EBC/DNT Students** (2026-27): -

4 slots are allotted for Kalakshetra Foundation. 30% of allotted slots are reserved for eligible girl students.

Salient features of the aforesaid Scholarship Scheme:-

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Founder : Smt. Rukmini Devi Arundale
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Under this scheme, the Dept of SJ&E, provides for payment of full tuition fee and non-refundable charges (through Direct Benefit Transfer mode) with a ceiling of Rs.2.00 lakhs per annum per student alongwith living expenses @ Rs.3000 per month per student, books and stationery @ Rs.5000 per annum per student, and a latest computer /laptop with accessories like UPS and Printer, cost limited upto Rs.45000 per student as one time assistance

Eligibility conditions:-

- a) Fresh scholarship only to 1st year OBC/EBC/DNT students.
- b) Total annual family income from all sources upto Rs.2.50 lakhs
- c) Income certificate from not below Tahsildar. It will be verified both by the Kalakshetra Foundation and by the Ministry. Caste certificate from competent authority
- d) More than 2 siblings from same family NOT eligible. The student should submit an affidavit to certify she/he is not third sibling of the family who is availing the benefit.

For other related instructions, please visit,

<https://scholarships.gov.in/public/schemeGuidelines/ApprovedmodifieddraftofTopClassCollege.pdf>

The eligible SC/OBC/EBC/DNT students, may therefore avail the above scholarship scheme by applying through National Scholarship Portal (NSP) and uploading the required documents, by 31st August 2026.

Part III

(III) Central sector Post Matric Scholarship for **ST Students** :-

1st year ST students, are advised to apply for Post Matric ST Scholarship scheme. As this is a centrally sponsored scheme implemented by State governments, they may contact the State Tribal Department of their domicile State to gather information and apply after checking the eligibility criteria & last date for submission of applications.

Note : 1. The last date for submission of applications is 31st August, 2026.

2. For any doubt or clarification, students may approach Shri S Rajalingam, Senior Consultant, Central Office, KF, for guidance, if needed.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

P. S. Pramila
(P S Pramila) 31/7/26
Deputy Director

Copy to:-

The Principal In-charge, RDCFA with the request to kindly arrange wide publicity during morning prayer assembly

The Registrar, RDCFA for information and needful action.

RDCFA Students' Notice Board & RDCFA Office /BCCH Girls hostel/Boys Hostel /Central Office Notice Boards

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