

for OBC students

SCHEME OF POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIPS TO THE OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES

Object

The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to the OBC students studying at post-matriculation or post-secondary stage to enable them to complete their education.

Conditions & Eligibility

- i. Employed students whose income combined with the income of their parents/guardians does not exceed Rs. 1.00 lakh per annum shall be eligible for post-matric scholarships to the extent of reimbursement of all compulsorily payable non-refundable fees. In case of unemployed students whose parents/guardians income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 1.00 lakh per annum will be entitled for the scholarship under the Scheme.
- ii. The scholarships will be open to Indian nationals belonging to OBCs, as notified by the State Govt.
- iii. These scholarships will be given for the study of all recognized post-matriculation or post-secondary courses pursued in recognized institutions with the following exceptions:

"Scholarships shall not be awarded for training courses like Aircraft Maintenance Engineer's Course and Private Pilot License Courses. Courses at Training-Ship Dufferin (Now Rejendra); Courses of training at the Military College, Dehradun, Courses at pre-examination Training Centres of All India and State levels."
- iv. Only those candidates who belong to OBCs so specified in relation to the State to which the applicant actually belongs, i.e. permanently settled and who have passed the Matriculation or Higher secondary or any higher examination of a recognized University or Board of Secondary Education will be eligible.
- v. Candidates who, after passing one stage of education, are studying in the same stage of education in different subject e.g. I. Sc. after I.A or B.Com. after B.A. or M.A. in a subject after M.A in another subject will not be eligible.
- vi. Students who, after having completed their educational career in one professional line, e.g., LLB after B.T/B. Ed will not be eligible.
- vii. Students studying in XI Class of the Higher Secondary School courses or the XII class of the Multipurpose High School will not be eligible for it being a continuous school course. However, in cases, where tenth class examination of such courses is treated as equivalent to Matriculation and students who after passing tenth class join other courses, such students will be treated as post-matric students and will be eligible for the award of scholarships.
- viii. Students pursuing Post-graduate courses in medicine will be eligible if they are not allowed to practice during the period of their course.
- ix. Students who after failing or passing the Under Graduate/Post-Graduate examinations in Arts/science/Commerce join any recognized professional or Technical certificate/diploma/degree courses will be awarded scholarships if otherwise eligible. No subsequent failure will be condoned except courses in Group 'A' and no further change in the course will be allowed.
- x. Students who pursue their studies through correspondence courses will be eligible towards reimbursement of non-refundable fee. The term correspondence includes

distant and continuing education. Besides reimbursement of non-refundable fee, such students will also be eligible for an annual allowance of Rs. 900/- for essential/prescribed books, as applicable.

- xi. Only two boys of the same parents/guardian will be entitled to receive scholarships. This restriction will, however, not apply to girls. Accordingly, scholarship availed by girls of same parents/guardian will not adversely affect admissibility of availing scholarship upto two boys of same parents/guardian.
- xii. A scholarship holder under this Scheme will not hold any other scholarship/stipend. If awarded any other scholarship/stipend, the students can exercise his/her option for either of the two scholarships/stipends, whichever is more beneficial to him/her and should inform the awarding authority through the Head of the Institution about the option made. No scholarship will be paid to the students under this Scheme from the date he/she accepts any other scholarships/stipend. The student can however, accept free lodging or a grant or ad-hoc monetary help from the State Government or any other source for the purchase of books, equipment or for meeting the expenses on board and lodging, in addition to the scholarship amount paid under this Scheme.
- xiii. Scholarship holders who are receiving coaching in any of the pre-examination training centers with financial assistance from the Central Government/State Government will not be eligible for stipend under the coaching schemes for the duration of the coaching programme.

Value of Scholarship

The value of scholarship will include Maintenance Allowance, Reader Charges for blind students, reimbursement of compulsory non-refundable fees, Study Tour Charges/thesis typing/printing charges and book allowance for students pursuing correspondence course, for complete duration of the course as per details given below:-

Maintenance Allowance

Course of (1)	(Rs. Per Month) Rate of Maintenance Allowance	
	Hostellers (2)	Day Scholars (3)
Group-A (i) Degree and Post Graduate level courses including M.Phil., Ph.D. and Post Doctoral research in Medicine (Allopathic, Indian and other recognized systems of medicines), Engineering, Technology, Planning, Architecture, Design, Fashion Technology, Agriculture, Veterinary & Allied Sciences, Management, Business Finance/ Administration, Computer Science/Applications. (ii) Commercial Pilot License (including helicopter pilot and multiengine rating) course. (iii) Post Graduate Diploma courses in various branches of management & medicine. (iv) C.A./I.C.W.A./C.S./I.C.F.A. etc. (v) M. Phil., Ph.D. and Post Doctoral Programmes (D. Litt., D.Sc. etc.). (vi) L.L.M.	750	350
Group-B (i) Graduate/Post/Graduate courses leading to Degree, Diploma, Certificate	510	335

in areas like Pharmacy(B. Pharma), Nursing (B Nursing), LLB, BFS, other para-medial branches like rehabilitation diagnostics etc., Mass Communication, Hotel Management & Catering, Travel/Tourism/Hospitality Management, Interior Decoration, Nutrition & Dietetics, Commercial Art, Financial Services (e.g. Banking, Insurance,Taxation etc.) for which entrance qualification is minimum Sr. Secondary (10+2). (ii) Post Graduate courses not covered under Group A e.g. MA/M.Sc./M.Com/ M.Ed./M.Pharma etc.		
Group-C All other courses leading to a graduate degree not covered under Group A & B e.g. BA/B.Sc./B.Com etc.	400	210
Group-D All post-matriculation level non-degree courses for which entrance qualification is High School (Class X), e.g. senior secondary certificate (class XI and XII); both general and vocational stream, ITI courses, 3 year diploma courses in Polytechnics, etc.	260	160

Reader Charges for blind students (Blind Scholars)

The blind scholars will be given additional amount as 'Readers Charges' as mentioned below:-

Group	Reader Allowance (Rs. P.m.)
Group A,B	175
Group C	130
Group D	90

Fees

Scholars will be paid enrolment/registration, tuition, games, union, library, magazine, medical examination and such other fees compulsorily payable by the scholar to the institution or University/Board. Refundable deposit-like caution money, security deposit will, however, be excluded.

Study Tours

Study tour charges upto a maximum of Rs. 900/- per annum limited to the actual expenditure incurred by the student on transportation charges etc., will be paid to the scholars studying professional and technical courses, provided that the head of the institution certifies that the study tour is essential for the scholar for completion of his/her course of study.

Thesis Typing /Printing charges

Thesis typing/printing charges upto a maximum of Rs. 1000 will be paid to research scholars on the recommendation of the Head of the Institution.

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE
(WELFARE CELL NON-PLANNED)

NOTIFICATION

Dated, Chandigarh, the 28 June, 2018

No. 374/16-S&I/1324 The Governor of Punjab is pleased to frame a Policy under the "Centrally Sponsored Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for Other Backward Classes" as per details given below:-

The post matric scholarship for OBC includes Maintenance Allowance, Reader Charges for blind students, reimbursement of compulsory non-refundable fees, study tour Charges/thesis typing/printing charges and book allowance for students pursuing correspondence course, for complete duration of the course.

The Scheme is implemented by the State Governments and Union Territories, which receive, notional Central Assistance (A Limited Fund) from Government of India under the Scheme, over and above the each year's Committed Liability of the States/UTs.

Eligibility

To be eligible under this scholarship scheme, the student has to secure minimum 60% marks in his/her previous annual examination. That is to say 60% marks is a must for a student in class 10th or class 12th whichever is applicable and thereafter 60% marks in annual examination of relevant courses.

The Scholarship will be disbursed on the basis of following priority:

- i) Students who get admitted in Group D courses in Government Institutions to pursue non degree courses such as diploma courses in polytechnics, ITI etc.
- ii) Students who get admission to Group A courses in Government Institutions to pursue technical/professional courses, on the basis of a central/state level competitive examination conducted by Government or mandated by Government, will be eligible for the scholarship.
- iii) Students who get admitted into Group B courses of Government Institutions.
- iv) Students who get admission to Group C courses of Government Institutions.
- v) Students who get admitted in Group D courses in private institutions to pursue non degree courses such as diploma courses in polytechnics, ITI etc.
- vi) Students who get admission to Group A courses in private institutions to pursue technical/professional courses, on the basis of a Central/State level competitive examination conducted by Government or mandated by Government will be eligible for the scholarship.
- vii) Students who get admitted into Group B courses of private institutions on the basis of entrance examination conducted by Government.

- vi) Students who get admission to Group A courses of private institutions to pursue technical/professional courses without any entrance examination or examination conducted by private institutes.
- vii) Students who get admitted into Group B courses of private institutions without any entrance examination.
- viii) Students admitted in Group C courses of private institutions.

The students covered under criteria mentioned at serial No. "I" will have the first right towards the scholarship and only after completing the disbursal of scholarship to students eligible under first criteria (serial No. 'I') the students covered under criteria mentioned at serial No. II will be awarded scholarship and so on.

Group A

- (i) Degree and Post Graduate level courses including M.Phil., Ph.D. and Post Doctoral research in Medicine (Allopathic, Indian and other recognized systems of medicines), Engineering, Technology, Planning, Architecture, Design, Fashion Technology, Agriculture, Veterinary & Allied Sciences, Management, Business Finance/ Administration, Computer Science/Applications.
- (ii) Commercial Pilot License (including helicopter pilot and multiengine rating) course.
- (iii) Post Graduate Diploma courses in various branches of management & medicine.
- (iv) C.A./I.C.W.A./C.S./I.C.F.A. etc.
- (v) M. Phil., Ph.D. and Post Doctoral Programmes (D. Litt., D.Sc. etc.).
- (vi) LL.M.

Group B

- (i) Graduate/Post Graduate courses leading to Degree, Diploma, Certificate in areas like Pharmacy (B. Pharma), Nursing (B Nursing), LLB, B.F.S, other para-medical branches like rehabilitation diagnostics etc., Mass Communication, Hotel Management & Catering, Travel/ Tourism/

Hospitality Management, Interior Decoration, Nutrition & Dietetics, Commercial Art, Financial Services (e.g. Banking, Insurance, Taxation etc.) for which entrance qualification is minimum Sr. Secondary (10+2).

- (ii) Post Graduate courses not covered under Group A e.g. MA/ M.Sc./ M.Com/M.Ed./M.Pharm etc.

Group C

All other courses leading to a graduate degree not covered under Group A & B e.g. BA/B.Sc./B.Com etc.

Group D

All post-matriculation level non-degree courses for which entrance qualification is High School (Class X), e.g. senior secondary certificate (class XI and XII); both general and vocational stream, (IT) courses, 3 year diploma courses in Polytechnics, etc.

(Signature)
Kirpa Shankar Saroj, IAS
Secretary to Govt. of Punjab
Department of Welfare

Endst. No. 3/74/16-SAI/1395-1336 Dated, Chandigarh 28/06/2016

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. Additional Chief Secretary, Agriculture, Punjab, Chandigarh;
2. Additional Chief Secretary, Animal Husbandry, Punjab, Chandigarh;
3. Principal Secretary, Higher Education, Punjab, Chandigarh;
4. Principal Secretary, School Education, Punjab, Chandigarh;
5. Principal Secretary, Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab, Chandigarh;
6. Secretary, Research and Medical Education, Punjab, Chandigarh;
7. Director, Agriculture, Punjab, SAS Nagar;
8. Director, Animal Husbandry, Punjab, Chandigarh;
9. Director Public Instructions (Colleges), Punjab, Chandigarh ;
10. Director, Public Instructions (SE), Punjab, SAS Nagar;
11. Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab, Chandigarh;
12. Director, Research and Medical Education, Punjab, Chandigarh;
13. Director, Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes, Punjab, Chandigarh.

(Signature)
Secretary Welfare

28/6/2016

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE
(WELFARE CELL NON PLAN)

No. 3/74/2-H-SPI/1613

CORRIGENDUM

Dated 17/8/16

With reference to earlier notification issued vide No. 3/74/16-SA1/1324 dated 28th June, 2016 and published on website of the department regarding "Centrally Sponsored Post Matric Scholarship scheme for Other Backward Classes". The partial modification has been made which may be read as under:-

Eligibility:- After para 1, point number 2 is added as follows:-
(ii) Minimum 75% class attendance is required for scholarship.

The Scholarship will be disbursed on the basis of following priority: After last para i.e. The students covered.....and so on. The following lines are added.

The students covered.....and so on. The disbursement of Post Matric Scholarship for OBC will be limited to the available funds i.e. notional allocation made by Central Government + Committed liability of the State Government.

Other contents of the notification remain unchanged.

Kripa Shankar Saroj, IAS
Secretary to Govt. of Punjab
Department of Welfare.

Endst. No. 3/74/16-SAZ/1614-1626 Dated, Chandigarh 17/8/16

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3. Principal Secretary, Higher Education, Punjab, Chandigarh;
4. Principal Secretary, School Education, Punjab, Chandigarh;
5. Principal Secretary, Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab, Chandigarh;
6. Secretary, Research and Medical Education, Punjab, Chandigarh;
7. Director, Agriculture, Punjab, SAS Nagar;
8. Director, Animal Husbandry, Punjab, Chandigarh;
9. Director Public Instructions (Colleges), Punjab, Chandigarh ;
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13. Director, Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes, Punjab, Chandigarh.

Secretary Welfare