

BOC Scholarship

Department: **Skill Development & Technical Education Department**

Scheme: **BOC Scholarship**

The **BOC Scholarship** (Building and Other Construction Workers Scholarship) is a financial assistance program initiated by the **Government of India** under the **Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board (BOCWWB)**. This scholarship is specifically designed to provide educational support to the children of construction workers registered under the BOCW Act, 1996. The primary objective of the scheme is to encourage the education of children from economically disadvantaged families involved in the construction sector, helping them pursue academic and professional courses.

Key Features of the BOC Scholarship:

Eligibility Criteria:

- Parent's Occupation:**
 - The scholarship is available for children whose parents are **registered construction workers** under the **Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board (BOCWWB)**.
 - Registration Requirement:**
 - The construction worker (parent or guardian) must be registered under the **BOCW Act, 1996**, and must have completed a minimum of **one year** of continuous registration.
 - Age and Educational Level:**
 - The scholarship is available for students from **primary school to higher education**, including professional and technical courses.
 - Different scholarship amounts are provided for students in different educational stages, such as **primary, secondary, higher secondary, graduation, and post-graduation**.
 - Attendance:**
 - The student must have satisfactory attendance as required by their respective institution.
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Scholarship Amount:

The amount of the scholarship varies based on the level of education. Here are the details:

- For Primary and Secondary Education:**
 - Primary school (Class 1 to 5):** A small financial assistance amount is provided.
 - Middle school (Class 6 to 8):** The assistance amount increases slightly as students progress in their education.
 - High school (Class 9 to 10):** A higher amount is provided to help cover costs like books, uniforms, and tuition fees.
 - For Higher Secondary Education (Class 11 to 12):**
 - The scholarship amount increases significantly for students pursuing higher secondary education to help them prepare for university or vocational courses.
 - For Graduation and Post-Graduation:**
 - For students pursuing **graduate** or **post-graduate** courses, especially in professional fields like engineering, medicine, law, and management, a substantial amount of financial aid is provided.
 - For Professional and Technical Courses:**
 - Students enrolled in **professional or technical courses** like ITI, diploma, polytechnic, engineering, medical, and other vocational training programs receive higher financial support.
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Application Process:

- Registration with BOCWWB:**
 - The parent (construction worker) must be registered with the **Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board**. The registration can be done through the local labor office or online portals, depending on the state.
- Filling the Application Form:**

- The application form for the BOC Scholarship is available either **online** or **offline**, depending on the state's board system.
 - The form must be completed with the student's academic details, parent's registration information, and required documents.
3. **Required Documents:**
- **BOCWVB registration card** of the construction worker (parent/guardian).
 - **School/college admission certificate** or **bonafide student certificate** from the educational institution.
 - **Mark sheets** from the last qualifying exam.
 - **Income certificate** (in some states).
 - **Bank account details** of the student or parent for direct transfer of the scholarship amount.
 - **Aadhaar card** or other government-issued ID proof.
4. **Submission of Application:**
- The completed application form along with the necessary documents can be submitted online through the **State Welfare Board's website** or offline at designated offices of the labor department.

Selection Process:

1. **Verification:**
- After submitting the application, the details are verified by the concerned authorities of the **Labor Department** or **Welfare Board**.
2. **Approval:**
- If the student meets all eligibility criteria, the scholarship is approved and the financial assistance is transferred directly to the **bank account** of the student or parent.

Benefits of the BOC Scholarship:

1. **Support for Education:**
- The BOC Scholarship helps reduce the financial burden on construction workers, ensuring that their children can continue their education without facing economic hardships.
2. **Encourages Higher Education:**
- The scheme provides substantial financial aid for higher secondary, professional, and technical courses, encouraging children of construction workers to pursue higher education.
3. **Welfare of Construction Workers:**
- This scholarship is part of a larger welfare initiative aimed at improving the living standards of construction workers by ensuring that their children receive quality education.
4. **Empowerment:**
- By supporting education, the BOC Scholarship helps break the cycle of poverty among construction workers and provides their children with opportunities for a better future.

Renewal of Scholarship:

1. **Continuing Education:**
- Students must maintain a satisfactory academic performance and attendance to renew the scholarship for the next academic year.
 - Renewal applications must be submitted with the latest academic record and proof of continuing education.

Eligibility Details

Category	Class/Courses	Documents Required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SC ● ST ● OBC/SEBC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I.T.I. / I.T.C. ● Polytechnic/ Diploma 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Aadhaar Card of student ● Caste Certificate of the Student ● Copy of passbook of Bank account with account number and IFSC code of the bank branch ● Passport size Photograph of student ● College Id Card of the Student ● Annual Contribution Certificate of Parent/guardian

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