

Pre-Matric Component-2 (Class 1 to 10)

Department: ST&SC and MBC Welfare Department

Scheme: **Pre-Matric Component-2 Scholarship**

The **Pre-Matric Component-2 Scholarship** is a specific segment of the broader Pre-Matric Scholarship program, primarily designed for **students in Classes 1 to 10** who belong to **Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), Other Backward Classes (OBC), and minority communities**. This component focuses on providing financial support to these students to cover various educational expenses and reduce the dropout rate in primary and secondary education.

Key Features of the Pre-Matric Component-2 Scholarship:

Eligibility Criteria:

- Educational Level:**
 - Applicable to students studying in **Classes 1 to 10** in recognized schools.
 - Community:**
 - Students from **Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), Other Backward Classes (OBC), and minority communities**.
 - Family Income:**
 - **SC/ST students:** The annual family income should not exceed **₹2.5 lakh**.
 - **OBC students:** The income limit is typically **₹1.5 lakh**.
 - **Minority students:** The family income should not exceed **₹1 lakh**.
 - Residency:**
 - Must be a **permanent resident** of India.
 - Attendance:**
 - Students must maintain a **minimum attendance** of 75% in the previous academic year.
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Scholarship Benefits:

- Financial Assistance:**
 - **Maintenance Allowance:** Provides a fixed amount for daily expenses. The amount varies by class:
 - **Class 1 to 5:** Lower maintenance allowance.
 - **Class 6 to 10:** Higher maintenance allowance to cover more expenses.
 - Fee Coverage:**
 - **Tuition Fees:** The scholarship may cover tuition fees for students attending private schools or schools with tuition fees.
 - Study Materials:**
 - **Books and Stationery:** Includes provisions for books, notebooks, and stationery to help with academic needs.
 - Uniforms:**
 - **Uniform Allowance:** In some states, the scholarship provides funds to cover the cost of uniforms.
 - Additional Support:**
 - **Examination Fees:** Coverage for examination fees and other school-related costs may also be included.
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Application Process:

- Application Form:**
 - Available online on the **National Scholarship Portal (NSP)** or through state government scholarship portals.
- Required Documents:**

- **Identity Proof** (e.g., Aadhaar card).
 - **Caste Certificate** (for SC/ST/OBC students).
 - **Income Certificate** (issued by a competent authority).
 - **Proof of Enrollment** (school admission letter or bonafide student certificate).
 - **Previous Year's Marksheet.**
 - **Bank Account Details** (for Direct Benefit Transfer).
3. **Submission:**
 - Complete the application form and submit it along with the required documents either online through the NSP or to the school/education department.
 4. **Verification:**
 - Applications are verified by the school and district education officials to confirm eligibility.
 5. **Approval and Disbursement:**
 - Once approved, the scholarship amount is transferred directly to the student's or guardian's bank account through **Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT)**.

Renewal of Scholarship:

- Students need to reapply each academic year to continue receiving the scholarship.
- Renewal applications should include updated academic records and proof of continued enrollment.

Benefits of the Pre-Matric Component-2 Scholarship:

1. **Financial Relief:**
 - Helps alleviate the financial burden on families by covering educational expenses, ensuring students can focus on their studies.
2. **Reduced Dropout Rates:**
 - By providing financial support, the scholarship aims to reduce dropout rates among students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds.
3. **Encourages Continuation of Education:**
 - The scheme supports students throughout their primary and secondary education, promoting higher educational attainment.
4. **Support for Diverse Communities:**
 - Provides targeted support for SC, ST, OBC, and minority community students, helping to bridge educational gaps.

Eligibility Details

Category	Class/Courses	Documents Required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SC • ST • OBC/SEBC • EBC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I • II • III • IV • V • VI • VII • VIII • IX • X 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aadhaar Card of student • Copy of passbook of Bank account with account number and IFSC code of the bank branch • Passport size Photograph of student • Divyang Certificate in case of differently able students • Marksheet of last exam passed

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