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List of Scholarships that Students can apply while **pursuing their degree.**

1. Government of Maharashtra Scholarships

a. Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Shikshan Shulkh Shishyavrutti Yojna

- **Eligibility:** Open to students from economically weaker sections with an annual family income not exceeding ₹8 lakhs. The candidate should be domiciled in Maharashtra. More than 50 % attendance is required for application.
- **Benefits:** Full tuition fee waiver for students in government and aided institutions, and up to 50% in unaided institutions.
- **Application Process:** the following documents are required at the time of application- Mark sheet of 10th (S.S.C) & Onwards, Domicile Certificate of Maharashtra State, Previous Year Family Annual Income certificate, Undertaking “In current year, not more than 2 beneficiaries from family”, CAP Related document. Apply online through the MahaDBT portal. Apply at -
<https://mahadbtmahait.gov.in/SchemeData/SchemeData?str=E9DDFA703C38E51AA54D7A32E4C3B30A>

b. Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Vasatigrubh Nirvah Bhatta Yojna

- **Eligibility:** Students from economically weaker sections, particularly from rural areas whose parents are marginal farmers, registered workers or belonging to an economically backward class whose family income does not exceed 8 lakhs. The candidate should be domiciled in Maharashtra. More than 50 % attendance is required for application.
- **Benefits:** Hostel maintenance allowance of up to ₹30,000 per year for students staying in hostels.



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- **Application Process:** the following documents are needed for application- mark sheet of SSC and onwards, domicile certificate of Maharashtra state, registered labourer certificate, marginal landholder certificate and annual family income certificate, hosteller documents and undertaking declaring that not more than 2 beneficiaries are there from the family. Apply through the MahaDBT portal. Apply at - <https://mahadbtmahait.gov.in/SchemeData/SchemeData?str=E9DDFA703C38E51A1DB822FC15D61FEA>

c. Eklavya Scholarship

- **Eligibility:** Graduate students pursuing a postgraduate degree in Arts, Commerce, or Science with a minimum of 60% marks for Arts and Commerce. Student should be a resident of Maharashtra, and should not be working full time or part time. The Parental annual income should not exceed 75,000 rupees.
- **Benefits:** ₹5,000 per year.
- **Application Process:** The following documents are required for application- annual income certificate issued by Tahsildar, Previous year Marks sheet and domicile certificate. Candidates can apply through the MahaDBT portal. Apply at - <https://mahadbt.maharashtra.gov.in/SchemeData/SchemeData?str=E9DDFA703C38E51AB0BE07C3EC756406>

d. Post-Matric Scholarship to SBC Students

- **Eligibility:** Students belonging to Special Backward Class (SBC) with an annual family income less than or equal to Rs.1.50 Lac.
- **Benefits:** Reimbursement of tuition fees, exam fees, and other allowances.
- **Application Process:** The following documents are required for application - caste certificate, income certificate, caste validity certificate, HSC, SSC or last examination mark sheet, ration card, leaving certificate, declaration certificate of parents about number of children beneficiaries. Candidates can apply online through the MahaDBT portal. Apply at -



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<https://mahadbt.maharashtra.gov.in/SchemeData/SchemeData?str=E9DDFA703C38E51AACF2205FD2FB060A>

e. Government Vidyaniketan Scholarship

- **Eligibility:** Students passed Xth Class from Govt Vidyaniketan are eligible for this scholarship. For new sanction students must have 60% marks in Xth Class. The applicant must be a resident of the Maharashtra State.
- **Benefits:** 11-12th Rs. 100 per month. After 12th Rs.100 per month. Selection of Candidates Is on Merit basis
- **Application Process:** the following documents are required for application – previous year mark sheet, entitlement card from vidyaniketan, bonafide certificate of admitted college and domicile certificate. The candidate can apply through the government website at the following webaddress -

<https://mahadbt.maharashtra.gov.in/SchemeData/SchemeData?str=E9DDFA703C38E51AEC62CC61F6C26609>

f. Post-Matric Tuition Fee and Examination Fee (Freeship)

- **Elibility:** The parent's / Guardian annual income above Rs. 250000.to unlimited. Student category should be Scheduled caste or Neo-Buddhist. Student should be resident of Maharashtra. Student should be passes SSC/equivalent Matric. Institute should be located in Maharashtra & shall be government recognized. For Professional Courses student should admit through CAP round only 1 Failure is allowed in whole curriculum.
- **Benefits:** Tuition Fees, Exam Fees & other fees which are mandatory or compulsorily payable by the student to the institution are covered under the scheme.
- **Application Process:** The following documents are essential for application: Income Certificate (Provided by Tahesildar), Cast Certificate, Cast Validity Certificate, Mark sheet for last appeared examination, Mark sheet for SSC or HSC, Father date Certificate (if required), Hostel Certificate (if required) and CAP round allotment



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2. Central Government Scholarships

a. Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students

- **Eligibility:** The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to the meritorious students having family income of less than Rs.4.5 lakh per annum, to meet a part of their day-to-day expenses while pursuing higher studies. Annual target is 82000 scholarships per year (41000 for boys and 41000 for girls) which has been divided amongst the State Education Boards based on the State's population in the age group of 18-25 years. Students who are above 80th percentile of successful candidates in the relevant stream from a particular Board of Examination in class XII and pursuing regular course and not availing benefit of any other scholarships, are eligible to apply under this Scheme.
- **Benefits:** The rate of scholarship is Rs. 12,000/- per annum for the first three years and Rs. 20,000/- per annum for the fourth and fifth year.
- **Application Process:** Apply online through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP). Apply at - <http://www.scholarships.gov.in>

b. National Scholarship for Persons with Disabilities

- **Eligibility:** The scholarships are open only to Indian nationals. All the components of scholarships are open to students with benchmark disability i.e. 40% or more disability as defined in 'Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and having a valid certificate of disability issued by the competent authority as prescribed under Rules. Not more than two children with disabilities of the same parents will be entitled to receive benefits of the scheme. In case the second child is a twin, the scholarship under the schemes will be admissible to the twin.



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- **Benefits:** the scholarship provides for Maintenance allowance, Book grant and an annual Disability allowance.
- **Application Process:** Aadhar card and Disability certificate is required for application. Candidates can apply through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP).

c. Prime Minister's Scholarship Scheme (PMSS)

- **Eligibility:** Wards of ex-servicemen, police personnel, and defense personnel pursuing undergraduate courses.
- **Benefits:** ₹2,500 per month for male students and ₹3,000 per month for female students.
- **Application Process:** Apply online through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP).

3. Private Scholarships

a. Tata Trusts Means Grant for College

- **Eligibility:** Undergraduate students with a strong academic record and in financial need. The scheme is applicable for the current academic year only i.e., for the academic year 2023-24. Only students studying in colleges/schools located within Mumbai/Mumbai suburban areas may apply. Students must secure at least a pass percentage in their previous examination (ATKT students are not eligible to apply). A maximum of two children from the same family may apply. Students must have their original annual fee receipt in hand when applying.
- **Benefits:** Based on the students' needs, this scheme offers partial assistance to college (till graduation – except engineering stream) and school-going (STD VIII onwards) students towards their fees.
- **Application Process:** you may apply to the Tata Trusts at igpedu@tatatrusters.org along with clear scanned copies of the following documents.



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b. K.C. Mahindra Scholarship for Post-Graduate Studies Abroad

- **Eligibility:** Applicants must possess a First Class degree or equivalent diploma of similar standard from a recognised University. Applicants must be Indian candidates who have secured admission or have applied for admission in reputable foreign universities for courses commencing from August 2024 but not later than February 2025.
- **Benefits:** A maximum of Rs.10 lakhs per scholar, awarded to the top 3 K.C. Mahindra Fellows. A maximum of Rs.5 lakhs per scholar, awarded to remaining successful applicants
- **Application Process:** Apply online through the K.C. Mahindra Education Trust website.

c. Sitaram Jindal Foundation Scholarship Scheme

- **Eligibility:** Students with a family income of less than ₹2.5 lakh per year, pursuing undergraduate courses.
- **Benefits:** ₹500 to ₹1,200 per month depending on the course and location.
- **Application Process:** Apply through the Sitaram Jindal Foundation website.

4. Minority Scholarships

a. Post-Matric Scholarship for Minorities

- **Eligibility:** Minority students (Muslims, Sikhs, Christians, Buddhists, Jains, and Zoroastrians) with an annual family income of less than ₹2 lakhs.
- **Benefits:** Course fees and maintenance allowance of up to ₹10,000 per year.
- **Application Process:** Apply online through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP).

b. Maulana Azad National Fellowship for Minority Students

- **Eligibility:** Minority students pursuing MPhil/PhD after completing their undergraduate and postgraduate degrees.



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- **Application Process:** Apply online through the UGC website.

5. SC/ST/OBC Scholarships

a. Post-Matric Scholarship for SC Students

- **Eligibility:** SC students with an annual family income of less than ₹2.5 lakh.
- **Benefits:** Full tuition fee waiver, maintenance allowance, and other allowances.
- **Application Process:** Apply through the MahaDBT portal.

b. Post-Matric Scholarship for OBC Students

- **Eligibility:** OBC students with an annual family income of less than ₹1 lakh.
- **Benefits:** Reimbursement of tuition fees, exam fees, and other allowances.
- **Application Process:** Apply through the MahaDBT portal.