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Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes 2017-18



Applications are invited from the students belonging to six minority communities notified by the Government of India for availing Scholarships under three scholarship schemes viz. Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes for the year 2017-18.

Timeline activities as under :

Activities	Date
Submission of Online applications for <u>Fresh</u> (first time applicant) scholarship by students	1 st June to 31 st August, 2017
Submission of Online applications for <u>Renewal</u> (applicant who have got scholarship during 2016-17) scholarship by students	1 st June to 31 st August, 2017

Eligibility

- The applicant should belong to any one from the notified minority communities viz. Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Zoroastrians (Parsis) and Jains.
- Pursuing studies in India in Government or Private Universities/Institutes/colleges/schools.
- The course being pursued is of one or more years.
- The applicant should have secured 50% marks in the last annual Board/Class examination.

INSTRUCTIONS

For applicants

- Applicants are advised to apply online against any one of the scholarship schemes on the Website of National Scholarship Portal at- www.scholarships.gov.in (a link to the site is also available at- www.minorityaffairs.gov.in).
- Detailed 'Instructions' for filling in online application and 'Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)' are available on the National Scholarship Portal homepage.
- Applicant is advised to give only that bank account details which remains in active mode or compliant as per bank's instructions so that payment of scholarship does not fail.

For Universities/Institutes/colleges/schools

- All Universities/Institutes/colleges/schools, where a minority student is studying, should get themselves registered (if not done earlier) on National Scholarship Portal by October, 2017.

For detailed information, visit the website of Ministry of Minority Affairs i.e. www.minorityaffairs.gov.in

