

PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIPS TO ST STUDENTS

This Centrally Sponsored Schemes is implemented through States/UTs. Funds are released by this Ministry to the State Governments/UTs based on their Receiving of applications, verification and disbursement of scholarship to eligible ST students are done by the States/UTs. The scholarships to eligible students are disbursed to eligible students directly to their bank accounts through DBT. The scholarship criteria requires:

- Applicable to students who are studying in Classes IX – X.
- Parental income from all sources should be less than **Rs.2.00 lakhs** per annum.
- Scholarship of **Rs.150/- per month for day scholars and Rs.350/- per month for hostellers** is given for a **period of 10 months** in a year.
- Funds shared at the ratio of 75:25 between the Centre and State Governments/UT Administrations and **90:10** for NE and Specially Category States (Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand) from 2014-15 onwards.