

**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE
(DIRECTORATE OF WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES & BACKWARD CLASSES)
SCO NO. 148-149, SECTOR 34-A, CHANDIGARH-160022
MINORITY WING**



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**DEMAND UNDER PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR STUDENTS BELONGING
TO MINORITY COMMUNITIES – 2015-16**

Last Date to apply-31-7-2015

Proposals are invited from the Government/recognized/private schools/institutions affiliated with PSEB,CBSE, ICSE for providing scholarships to the minority communities (**Sikhs, Muslims, Christians, Buddhists, Parsis & Jains**) students studying in 1st to 10th classes under **Pre-Matric Scholarship scheme**. The demand of classes 1st to 8th will be prepared by the Head of the concerned school/Institution, for further submission to **District Education Officer** of the district, in the shape of **Hard and Soft Copies**. Students of classes 9th to 10th will apply online in the dedicated scholarship portal under **URL: www.scholarships.gov.in**. No offline application will be accepted for students classes 9th & 10th. The concerned District Education Officer will consolidate the demand of all schools and forward in the shape of soft copies in a single lot to the **Director, Welfare of Scheduled Castes & Backward Classes Department (Minority Wing), Punjab, in the following format latest by 31st July, 2015.**

**FORMAT FOR DEMAND TO BE SENT BY SCHOOLS IN SHAPE OF HARD AND SOFT COPIES
(In Ms-Excel, Font- Times New Roman, Size 14”)**

S. No.	Name of Student	Father's Name	Male/Female	Religion	% age marks in previous final exam.	Annual income of parents	Full Name and Address of School	District	E-mail ID of Head of the School	Contact No. of Head of the school	Whether the school is Govt./Private	Class in which studying	Day Scholar/Hosteller	Whether scholarship application is *new/**Renewal	***Aadhar No.	****Bank account of Student	Name and complete address of Bank Branch	IFS code of Bank Branch	Admission & Tuition Fee	Maintenance Allowance	Total (20+21)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22

1. * New : Students who are applying first time for the scholarship.
2. ** Renewal: Students earlier benefitted under the scheme.
3. ***The students may, however, be advised; wherever UID Number are known it would be in their own interest to quote the number.
4. ****Bank Account of the student till the age of 18 years may be joint account with their parents/guardian. The scholarship amount to students will be disbursed directly to beneficiaries' bank account through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode by GOI.

Eligibility conditions to apply:-

- a) Student who have secured not less than **50% marks** in the previous final examination.
- b) Annual income from all sources of the students' parents or guardian should not exceed **Rs. One Lac.**
- c) Student obtaining benefits under this scheme will not be allowed to avail of any other benefit under any other scheme for pursuing the same course.
- d) Scholarship will not be given to more than two students in a family.
- e) Parent/Guardian and the student should be domicile of Punjab State.
- f) Student should be regular in attendance.

Rate of Scholarship:-

S.No.	Item	Hostellers	Day Scholars
1.	Admission fee from class 6 th to 10 th	Rs. 500/- per annum subject to actuals	Rs. 500/- per annum subject to actuals
2.	Tuition fee from class 6 th to 10 th	Rs. 350/- per month subject to actuals.	Rs. 350/- per month subject to actuals.
3.	Maintenance allowance will be payable for a period not exceeding 10 months in an academic year		
	i) Classes 1 st to 5 th	Nil	Rs. 100/- per month
	ii) Classes 6 th to 10 th	Rs. 600/- per month subject to actuals	Rs. 100/- per month

All the particulars regarding eligibility of the student will be verified & certified by the Head of the concerned School/Institution. They will also certify that each eligible student (as per norms of the scheme) of their school has been included in the demand and no eligible student has been left out.

Note:- Demand/Applications received directly from the students/parents/institution will not be entertained at all and will be rejected automatically.

Application format and other relevant information can be downloaded from the website www.minorityaffairs.gov.in. Queries and Suggestions welcomed at: E-mail: minorityaffairspunjab@gmail.com & Toll Free No. 1800-137-0015.

Director Welfare