



भारत सरकार Government of India  
अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्रालय  
Ministry of Minority Affairs

**Pre-Matric,  
Post-Matric &  
Merit-cum-Means**

## **SCHOLARSHIP : 2020-21**

Ministry of Minority Affairs provides an opportunity to the students belonging to economically weaker sections of Six notified Minority Communities (Jain, Buddhist, Sikh, Parsis, Muslim and Christian) for availing Scholarships under Three scholarship schemes viz. Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means Scholarship for the year 2020-21.

### **Timeline**

Last Date for submission of online applications for fresh scholarship (first time applicant) and Renewal scholarship (applicant who has got scholarship during 2019-20) by students

- i. Pre-Matric Scholarship
- ii. Post-Matric Scholarship &
- iii. Merit-cum-Means Scholarship

**31<sup>st</sup> October 2020**

### **Eligibility**

- The applicant should be the student of the notified minority communities (Jain, Buddhist, Sikh, Parsis, Muslim and Christian).
- The applicant should be pursuing studies in India in Government or recognized Private University/ Institute/ College/ School.
- The course being pursued should be of Minimum one year duration.
- 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](http://www.scholarships.gov.in) (a link to the site is also available at- [www.minorityaffairs.gov.in](http://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in)) or Mobile App- **National Scholarships (NSP)**
- 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 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.

For detailed information visit : [www.minorityaffairs.gov.in](http://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in).

Adhaan Helpline (Toll Free) - 1800-11-2001 (Timing 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM, Monday to Friday, except holidays).