APPLICATION FORM
NATIONAL MEANS-CUM-MERIT SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION - 2018
(For the students studying in class VIII in State Govt. and Govt. Aided Schools only)

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Date of Examination : 04-11-2018 (Sunday)
Name & Address of the Agency for conducting the Examination : Directorate of School Education, Puducherry – 605 005
Name of the State / UT (Where the candidate is studying in Class VIII as a regular student) : Union Territory of Puducherry

1. Name of the candidate (Do not write Miss / Master)
2. Father’s Name (Do not write Mr / Dr / Prof.)
3. Mother’s Name (Do not write Ms / Dr / Prof.)
4. Date of Birth

Cross (X) only one of the appropriate boxes in item Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9

5. Disability Status
   1. Ortho
   2. Hearing impaired
   3. Visually impaired
   4. None

6. Medium of Examination
   - TAMIL
   - TELUGU
   - MALAYALAM
   - ENGLISH

7. Category of candidate
   1. GEN
   2. OBC
   3. MBC
   4. SC
   5. BT

8. Sex
   1. Male
   2. Female

9. Type of the School in which studying
   1. Govt
   2. Private
   3. Aided

10. Postal address for correspondence (Do not write Father’s or your name)

11. Name and address of the School in which studying in VIII Std.

12. Mobile No.
13. E-mail address

TO BE FILLED-IN BY THE HEAD OF INSTITUTION ONLY

Certified that:
1) Master / Miss .............................................................................. is a regular student of this School and he / she has secured .......... % marks in class VII Annual Examination i.e. when he / she was promoted to class VIII. He / she has secured ........ marks out of ................
2) The parental Annual Income from all sources does not exceed Rs.1,50,000/.
3) The candidate belongs to ................................................................ caste as per the records maintained in the Institution.
4) The particulars given by him / her in the Application form have been verified and found in order.

Signature of the Candidate
Signature of the Head of Institution with Seal

* Relevant Certificates should be enclosed for Sl. Nos. 5 & 7
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The National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Written Examination is conducted by the Directorate of School Education launched by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), New Delhi for the Economically weaker section students to arrest their drop-outs. As per the State Quota, students will be selected for the award of scholarship on the basis of the Merit List.

For the Union Territory of Puducherry, 125 Scholarships are allotted by the MHRD, New Delhi. The region-wise and category wise allocation of scholarship is detailed below:

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Eligibility to Appear:

1. Students should be studying in class VIII in State Government/ Government Aided Schools only.
2. Students should have scored atleast 50% of Marks for SC / ST Category, 55 % of Marks for other Categories in VII Std Annual Examination.
3. The income of parents from all sources should not exceed Rs.1,50,000/- per annum.

Syllabus: The whole portions of class VII and portions upto December of Class VIII in Mathematics, Science and Social Science subject of State Board Syllabus.

Date of Examination : 04-11-2018, Sunday

Examination Pattern: This examination consists of two parts. All questions are to be answered. Separate question booklets will be provided for Part-I and Part-II.

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Extra 30 minutes will be given to Visually Challenged Candidates

Method of Answering: Shade the correct answers in Optical Mark Reader (OMR Sheet) using Black ball point pen only.

Submission of Application Forms: The last date for submission ofFilled-in application forms by the students to their schools concerned is 06-09-2018.

Issue of Hall Tickets: Students can collect the Hall Tickets from their respective schools from 29.10.2018 onwards.