

SCHOLARSHIP / MOST URGENT

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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION

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CIRCULAR

Sub: DSE- Scholarship – Grant of Scholarship under State Scholarship Schemes to the Students Studying in the Government, Government Aided and Government Recognized Private Schools for the academic year 2023-24- Furnishing of Proposals through Google Forms – Reg.

Attention is invited on the subject mentioned above.

2. It is informed that this Directorate is granting scholarship under state scholarship schemes to the students studying in the Government, Government Aided and Government Recognized Private Schools in the Union Territory of Puducherry. These schemes are implementing by the Government for the welfare of the students in the below poverty line. The details viz., name, objectives, quantum of scholarship and eligibility criteria for the schemes are briefed below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Objectives	Quantum of Scholarship (Rs./Stud./Yr.)	Eligibility Criteria
1	Award of Attendance Scholarship to the girl students in middle stage of education.	To raise the enrolment of Girls in the schools between the age group of 11-14 years in the middle stage of education and to reduce the drop outs among Girl students.	Rs.200	Students : Girls with age from 11 to 14 yrs. Attendance : 97% & above in the class in the previous year. Marks : Secured promotion. Gender : Female Category : All (Other than SC/ST) Residence : U.T. of Puducherry by birth or continuous residence not less than 5 years. Family Income : Within Rs.75,000/- per annum.
2	Award of Pondicherry State Post - Matric scholarship for the students studying in XI std. & XII std.	To pursue higher secondary education for the brilliant students.	Rs.600	Students : XI and XII standard. Marks : XI : Secured 60% & above in 10 th std. XII : Secured 50% & above in 11 th std. Restricted to 90 numbers of students in each. Gender : All Category : All Residence : U.T. of Puducherry by birth or continuous residence not less than 5 years. Family Income : Within Rs.75,000/- per annum.
3	Award of Pre-Matric scholarship to Other Economically Backward Class (OEBC) students studying from VI std. to X std.	To provide financial assistance to Other Economically Backward Class students to complete their education up to secondary school level and to avoid drop out of students from their education due to lack of financial assistance.	Std: Rs.500 6 to 8 Std: Rs.750 9 & 10	Students : From VI to X standard. Marks : Secured promotion. Gender : All Category : OEBC (Other than SC/ST) Residence : U.T. of Puducherry by birth or continuous residence not less than 5 years. Family Income : Within Rs.75,000/- per annum.

The Rules / Guidelines notified by the Government for the award of scholarship under the above schemes are made available in the Department's website <https://schooledn.py.gov.in>

3. The Government has provided funds in the Budget 2023-24 for the grant of scholarship to the students for the academic year 2023-24 under the above said state schemes and the Department has decided to collect the proposals through Google Forms, as was done in 2022-23. Hence, the Head of Schools are instructed to submit the details of the eligible students in the following links **on or before 30.11.2023**. The abstract of the proposal duly authenticated by the Head of the Institution may also be forwarded within the stipulated period through the Schools' U-DISE code based e-mail id only and hard copy of the abstract only may be forwarded to this Directorate.

Scholarship Schemes	URL for Google Forms	
	School Master	Students Master
Attendance Scholarship to the Girl Students in Middle Stage of Education.	https://forms.gle/M8d3DFMNqr9xGiKZA	https://forms.gle/zjnhXzu1FRq8CYUy8
Pondicherry State Post - Matric Scholarship.	https://forms.gle/RLZiwSWSfd2xEiNo6	https://forms.gle/reYnt997f5J7Dht5
Pre - Matric Scholarship to OEBC Students.	https://forms.gle/JTYcxutFwkRdaJRBA	https://forms.gle/oHzTobJkpoJaodjd6

4. Further, the Head of Institutions are advised to scrutinize the eligibility of the students as per the rules /guidelines of the schemes notified by the Government and to retain the hard copies of the testimonials in the school itself. The following guidelines shall be followed to prevent undue delay in validation and disbursement process through PFMS portal.

- Student name in duplicate should be avoided.
- Same bank account number should not be used for more than one student.
- Provide Aadhaar linked viable / active bank account with correct IFSC of the branch.
- Provide lead bank details, if the bank is merged with other.
- Provide updated / correct Aadhaar details of the student.

5. The following help desk may be contacted for clarification during the office hours.

(Phone No. EDP Section: 0413 - 2207270 / 2207271 & Scholarship Section: 0413 - 2207336.)


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Encl.: As stated above.

To

The Heads of Schools in the U.T. of Puducherry.

Copy to:

1. The Joint Director (Secondary Education), DSE, Puducherry.
2. The Chief Educational Officer, Puducherry/Karaikal/ Mahe.
3. The Deputy Director (Women Education), Puducherry.
4. The Deputy Director (Secondary Education), Karaikal
5. The Delegates to DSE, Yanam.

The Inspecting officers are requested to bring this circular to all the Government, Govt. Aided and Govt. recognized private schools under their control and to take necessary action for furnishing the proposals within the stipulated period.

6. The Data Processing Assistant, EDP Section, DSE, Puducherry.

To upload the circulars and other related details in the Department's website.