

Financial Assistance for Self- Employment of Disabled Individuals

Fund: Provided by the Central Government

Eligibility Criteria

As per the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, individuals with any of the 21 recognized disabilities are eligible.

General Eligibility Criteria:

- ☐ This scholarship is available only to Indian citizens.
- ☐ All components of the scholarship will be available to applicants who meet key eligibility criteria, such as having at least 40% disability (as per the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016) and possessing a valid disability certificate issued by a competent authority.
- ☐ A maximum of two children from the same parents can benefit from this scheme. However, if the second child is a twin, they will also be eligible.
- ☐ The scholarship is granted for only one academic year per class. If a student has to repeat the same class, they will not receive the scholarship for that year.
- ☐ Scholarship recipients cannot avail themselves of any other scholarship or stipend. If a student accepts another scholarship, they will no longer receive benefits under this scheme.
- ☐ (For applicants) Registration for a Unique Disability ID (UDID) is mandatory to avail of the scholarship.

Specific Eligibility Criteria for the Scheme

- ☐ The applicant must be a full-time student in Class IX or X in a government school, government-recognized school, or a school affiliated with a central/state education board.

- The annual income of the parents should not exceed □ 2.5 lakh.

Benefits Provided

The pre-matric scholarship includes the following benefits for the entire duration of the course:

1. **Maintenance allowance**
2. **Book grant**
3. **Disability allowance**

Type of Scheme:

Scholarship

Application Process:

More information is available on the official website. Click here to register and apply for the scheme

<https://divyangkalyan.maharashtra.gov.in/mr/>

Guidelines for the Scheme:

Click here for more details

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Beneficiaries:

Students with disabilities studying in **Class IX and X**

Benefits:

As mentioned above.

How to Apply:

As mentioned above.