

## **Post-Matric Scholarship for Disabled Students – State Government Scheme**

### **Objective of the Scheme:**

The scheme aims to promote higher education among disabled students.

### **Eligible Categories:**

As per the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, individuals belonging to any of the 21 disability categories are eligible for the scheme.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

The student must be pursuing higher secondary education (post-10th grade), undergraduate, postgraduate, vocational, technical, medical, or engineering education.

The student must not have failed in the previous academic year.

The student must have at least 40% disability.

The student must be a resident of Maharashtra.

No income limit is applicable for eligibility.

### **Scholarship Benefits:**

#### **A. Maintenance Allowance**

Group	Course Type	Monthly Scholarship for Hostel Students (₹)	Monthly Scholarship for Non-Hostel Students (₹)
Group A	Medical, Engineering, Agriculture, Veterinary, Postgraduate & Degree Courses	1200	550
Group B	Diploma Courses in Medical, Engineering, Agriculture, Veterinary	820	530
Group C	Postgraduate Studies in Arts, Science, Commerce & Professional Courses	820	530
Group D	Second year onwards of Degree Courses	570	

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Group E	First year of Degree, 11th & 12th grade	380	300

#### B. Reader Allowance for Blind & Visually Impaired Students

Group	Monthly Allowance (₹)
Group A, B, C	100
Group D	75
Group E	50

#### C. Tuition Fees

As per the approval of the respective educational institution.

#### D. Study Tour Expenses

Up to ₹500 per year.

#### E. Project Printing Expenses

Up to ₹600 per year.

#### Application Process:

The student must fill out the prescribed application form and submit it along with the required documents through their respective college.

#### Type of Scheme:

Education Scholarship

#### Contact Office:

District Social Welfare Office, Zilla Parishad / Assistant Commissioner, Social Welfare Department, Mumbai City & Suburbs

#### Beneficiaries:

Individuals classified under the 21 disability categories as per the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

#### Key Benefit:

Monthly scholarship for disabled students pursuing higher education.