

Pre-Matric Scholarship for Disabled Students – State Government Scheme

Objective of the Scheme:

The scheme aims to encourage 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 applicant must have at least 40% disability.

The applicant must be a resident of Maharashtra.

The student must be studying from Class 1 to Class 10 and must not have failed in the previous academic year.

No income limit is applicable for eligibility.

Scholarship Benefits:

Class 1 to 4 (for visually impaired students in pre-primary education) – ₹ 100 per month per student.

Class 5 to 7 – ₹ 150 per month per student.

Class 8 to 10 – ₹ 200 per month per student.

Students up to 18 years of age with intellectual disabilities or mental illnesses – ₹ 150 per month per student.

Disabled trainees in workshops – ₹ 300 per month per student.

Application Process:

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

Type of Scheme:

Educational 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 primary and secondary education.



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