

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP: 2022-23

(For Minority Community Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means)

Ministry of Minority Affairs (MoMA) provides an opportunity to the students belonging to six Minority communities notified by the Government of India (Jain, Buddhist, Sikh, Zoroastrian (Parsis), Muslim and Christian) for availing scholarships under three scholarship schemes viz. Pre-Matric, Post Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship for the year 2022-23. "The Department of Social Justice Empowerment & Minorities, Punjab invites applications for the above (100% CSS) scholarships, given by the by the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India for the above schemes".



Bhagwant Mann
Chief Minister, Punjab

Timeline

Last Date for submission of online applications for fresh scholarship (first time applicant) and Renewal scholarship (applicant who has got scholarship during 2021-22) by students	1. Pre-Matric Scholarship 2. Post Matric Scholarship & 3. Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship	30th September, 2022 31st October, 2022
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Eligibility

- The applicant should be the student of the notified minority communities (Jain, Buddhist, Sikh, Zoroastrian (Parsis), Muslim and Christian).
- Income limit for Pre Matric Scholarship is Rs. 1.00 Lakh, Income limit for Post Matric Scholarship is Rs. 2.00 lakh and Income limit for Merit cum Means Scholarship is Rs. 2.50 lakh.
- The applicant should be pursuing studies in India in Government or recognized Private University/Institute/College/School.
- The course being pursued should be of Minimum one year duration.
- The applicant should have secured 50% marks in the last annual Board/Class examination.

For Applicants

Only on-line application under the schemes will be accepted.

- Applicants are advised to apply online against any one of the scholarship schemes on the website of National Scholarship portal at — www.scholarships.gov.in (a link to the site is also available at - www.minorityaffairs.gov.in) or Mobile App - National Scholarship (NSP)
- Detailed 'instructions' for filling in online application and 'Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)' are available on the National Scholarship Portal homepage.
- Applicants are advised to provide only bank account details which are linked with Aadhaar, in active mode and compliant with bank instructions so that there is no failure in payment of the scholarship.
- Income Certificate issued by competent authority (at least Tehsildar/Nab Tehsildar).
- While applying for Scholarship, the student should fill only his mobile number, because all the updates related to the scholarship come only on the registered mobile. So that mobile number should not be changed.

For Universities/Institutes/Colleges/Schools

- All Universities/Institutes/Colleges/Schools, where a minority student is studying, should get themselves registered (if not done earlier) on National Scholarship Portal with KYC and Aadhaar-Demo-Authentication of their Nodal Officer by 31st August, 2022.
- It is very important to the Institution to keep the complete documents of the students admitted under the scheme.
- Institutions should also ensure that a Student applies to only one scholarship scheme. If any duplicate or wrong student is forwarded by the Institute, it will be the sole responsibility of the institute.

- For detailed information — Visit the website of Ministry of Minority Affairs, i.e. www.minorityaffairs.gov.in.
- For any query/correspondence email on pmsminorityaffairspunjab@gmail.com for Pre Matric Scholarship Scheme, minoritymcm@gmail.com for Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme and postmatricminoritypunjab@gmail.com for Post Matric Scholarship Scheme.
- Samadhaan Helpline (Toll Free) — 1800-11-2001 (Timing 9.00 AM to 5.30 PM, Monday to Friday, except holidays).