

**CENTRAL SECTOR SCHOLARSHIP FOR COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY STUDENTS  
FOR THE YEAR 2009-2010**

**BACKGROUND**

The Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India has introduced a new scheme for meritorious students from low income families going to colleges/universities for implementation during the XI Five Year Plan period with an approved outlay of Rs.1000 crore. This is a Central Sector Scheme title " CENTRAL SECTOR SCHME OF SCHOLARSHIP FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ".

**OBJECT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP**

To provide financial assistance to meritorious students from low income families to meet a part of their day-to-day expenses while pursuing higher studies.

**THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

Students securing a minimum of 80% marks in class XII of 10+2 pattern or equivalent held **in March/April 2009 conducted by the Secretary, Secondary & Higher Secondary Board** and not belonging to the creamy layer as defined by the central govt. pursuing regular courses (not correspondence or distance mode) from recognised educational institutions and not availing of any other scholarship scheme would be eligible for consideration this Scheme. This is applicable to all categories of students both 'general' and 'reserved'.

**TOTAL NO. OF SCHOLARSHIPS**

The number of scholarships allotted for the year 2009-10 is 7417 would be distributed amongst pass outs of the Science. Commerce and Arts (Humanities streams) in the ratio of **3 : 2 : 1. Out of the total no. of scholarships 50% scholarships would be earmarked for girls.**

**RESERVATION**

Students belonging to reserved categories/weaker sections/minorities are eligible on the basis of merit subject to Central Reservation Policy and internal earmarking. The scholarship

would be available to students belonging to 'non-creamy layer'. As per the latest guidelines on the subject, the income ceiling for 'non-creamy layer' is Rs.4.5 lakhs per annum.

### **RATE OF SCHOLARSHIPS**

The rate of scholarship would be Rs.1000/- p.m. at Graduation level for first three years of college and University courses and Rs.2000/- per month at Post Graduation level. Students pursuing professional courses would get Rs.2000/- per month in the 4th and 5th year. The scholarship would be paid for 10 months in an academic year.

### **DURATION OF SCHOLARSHIP AND ITS RENEWAL**

A scholarship under the scheme is renewable from year to year upto Post Graduate level in the same stream. For all professional courses, scholarship will be renewed till the graduation level of that course. For all the courses the scholarship would be renewed upto a maximum of five year. The renewal will depend on promotion to the next class provided the scholar secures 60% or more marks or equivalent Grade Point Average in aggregate for the two preceeding semesters or of the annual examination which determines his promotion to the next class. It will also be subject to discipline and maintenance of attendance of at least 75% by the scholar. Complaints against the scholars regarding indiscipline including any complaints of having indulged in ragging would lead to forfeiture of scholarship

If a scholar is unable to appear in the annual examination owing to illness and or on account of any unforeseen event, the award may be renewed for the next academic year on submission of medical certificate and other proof to satisfy the Head of the Institution who will certify that the student would have passed with 60% or equivalent Grade Point Average had he appeared in the examination.

If a scholar gives up the chosen course of study before its completion or if he changes the course of study without the approval of the MHRD the scholarship will be cancelled. Good conduct and regularity in attendance as mentioned above are also required for continuance of the scholarship. The decision of the MHRD will be final and binding in all such matters. Scholarship once cancelled will not be revived under any circumstances.

The students who had been granted the scholarship in the year 2008-09 should submit the information in the separate proforma to their Colleges/Institutes/Universities. The colleges/

Institutes are requested to submit the application forms duly signed for renewal of the scholarship directly to the **Deputy Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, National Scholarship Division, A.1/W.3, Curzon Road Barracks, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi 110 001** and copy of the same should be sent to this directorate as well.

### **PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP**

The amount of scholarship will be deposited in the bank account of students directly by the Central Government. Therefore it is necessary for the applicant students to open his account in the nearest Bank of Maharashtra (preferably in C B S ) branch and the bank account no. alongwith the IMFC and MICR codes must be mentioned in the application form. An application failing to provide the above information will be rejected. Similarly, the applicant will be solely responsible for any mistake about the bank account no. or other details in the application.

### **WHERE TO APPLY**

Students securing a minimum of 80% marks in class XII of 10+2 pattern or equivalent held **on March/April 2009 conducted by the Secretary, Secondary & Higher Secondary Board** should download the application format which is available on this web site or Central Govt. web site [www.edu.nic.in](http://www.edu.nic.in) and submit the duly filled application form to their respective colleges/institutes/universities.

### **LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF FORMS TO THE CONCERNED COLLEGE/INSTITUTES/UNIVERSITIES BY THE STUDENTS**

**The duly filled application form alongwith necessary documents should be reached at the respective colleges/institutions/universities on or before 30th December, 2009**

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO THE COLLEGES/INSTITUTES/UNIVERSITIES**

Upon receiving of application forms from the students the colleges/institutes/ universities are requested to check the application form thoroughly. The following points to be taken while checking the application form.

1. Duly filled application form i.e. Annexure IV.
2. Annexure I & II is duly certified by the Secretary of the Board/Registrar of University.
3. Income Certificate as per annexure III
4. The joining report of the student duly signed by the Principal/Director/Registrar of the concerned Colleges/ Institutes/ Universities as per annexure V.

After thoroughly checking and certifying the colleges/institutes/universities should submit all the application forms alongwith the necessary documents to the following Joint Director Offices on or before **05th January, 2010**.

S. N.	Name of the Joint Office	Phone No./ Fax No.	Contact Person	Name of the Districts
01	Joint Director, Higher Education, Mumbai Region, Mumbai.400 003 Mahapalika Marg, (Elphinstone Technical High School Premises), Dhobi Talao, Mumbai 400 001.	022-22656600/ 22691528	Dr. S. G. Gupta, Joint Director	Mumbai City, Mumbai Suburban, Thane, Raigad, Ratnagiri & Sindhudurg
2	Joint Director, Higher Education, Pune Region, Pune. 17 Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Road, Pune 411 001	020-26127833/ 26051632	Dr. N. M. Kadu, Joint Director	Pune, Ahmednagar, Nasik
3	Joint Director, Higher Education, Kolhapur Region, Kolhapur. Vidyanagari, Sanar Mal, Rajaram College Campus, Kolhapur 416 004	0231-2535400/ 2535454	Dr. B. B. Kadam, Joint Director	Kolhapur, Satara, Sangli, Solapur
4	Joint Director, Higher Education, Jalgaon Region, Jalgaon. Maharashtra Jeevan Pradhikaran Building, Ist Floor, behind Consumer Court, Jalgaon 425 001	0257-2238510	Dr. R. B. Kanhere, Joint Director	Jalgaon, Dhule, Nandurbar

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6	Joint Director, Higher Education, Nanded Region, Nanded, Govt. Polytechnic, Opp. Yashwant College, Nanded 431 605	02462-253144	Smt. Rodge, Joint Director	Nanded, Parbhani, Latur, Hingoli
7	Joint Director, Higher Education, Amravati Region, Amravati. Govt. Vidarbha Institute Campus, Amravati 444 064	0721-2531235	Dr. B. B. Choudhary Joint Director	Amravati, Akola, Buldhana, Yeotmal, Washim
8	Joint Director, Higher Education, Nagpur Region, Nagpur, Old Morris College Campus, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Marg, Nagpur 440 001	0712-2554210/ 2561713	Dr. A.G. Deshmukh Joint Director	Nagpur, Wardha, Bhandara, Chandrapur, Gadchiroli, Gondia

### RENEWAL OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

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