

## **PRE MATRIC FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES STUDENTS**

FAQs: Pre Matric Scholarship for Scheduled Tribes Students Studying in Classes IX and X std. of Puducherry UT

1) Is the scheme open for all candidates enrolled in India ? It is open for all candidates of ST students enrolled in India only and will be awarded by the Government of State/Union Territory to which the applicant belongs i.e. where he is domiciled.

2) Is there any annual income ceiling for candidates to be included under the scheme? Yes, only those candidates whose annual family income is less than or equal to Rs. 2.5 lakh per annum are covered under ambit of the scheme.

3) Is there any need for uploading of domicile certificate along with the online application form? Yes, the permanent resident certificate of Puducherry UT issued by the competent authority (Sub Divisional Magistrate) will have to be uploaded with the online application form.

4) Are students enrolled in Govt./ private/ (not funded by either Central or State Government) eligible to apply? Yes, The scheme is applicable for students should be a regular, full time student studying in Govt./Private Schools recognized by Govt. or a Central / State Board of Secondary Education

5) Are the students studying classes IX and X are covered under the ambit of the scheme? The scholarship will be awarded only in classes IX and X as per guideline of the Ministry of Tribel Affairs, Government of India.

6).What is the amount of scholarship payable to the awardees? There amount of scholarship is Rs.3,000/- per annum.

7) Who will verify the credentials of the candidates? How will payments be regulated? The School in which the students are studying will verify the credential of the candidate on the National Scholarship Portal (NSP portal).

8) Will the scholarship be renewed if the awardee fails in the years of study? No, The scholarship will not be renewed.

9) Can the awardees claim any other scholarship (State/ Institute or other Ministry) during the tenure of award of this scholarship? No, such students will not be considered for award of this scholarship.

10) Can the students apply anytime during the year of admission? No, Students can only apply online on the NSP (<https://scholarships.gov.in/>) during a particular time period as displayed on the website.