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**Post-Matric Scholarships for the  
Economically Backward Class (EBC) Students**

**Guidelines**

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**SCHEME OF POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR  
THE ECONOMICALLY BACKWARD CLASS FOR STUDIES IN INDIA**

**I. OBJECTIVE**

The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to the Economically Backward Class (EBC) students studying at post-matriculation or post-secondary stage to enable them to complete their education.

**II. SCOPE**

These scholarships shall be available for studies in India only and will be awarded by the Government of State/Union Territory to which the applicant actually belongs, i.e. permanently settled.

**III. CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY**

- (i) The scholarships will be open to Indian nationals belonging to General Category (Other than Schedule Caste, Schedule Tribe and Other Backward Classes) and the total income from all sources of the employed candidate or his/her parents/guardians in case of unemployed candidate shall not exceed Rs.1.00 lakh per annum.
- (ii) Income certificate should be submitted from the competent authority in the State/Union Territory.
- (iii) These scholarships will be given for the study of all recognized post-matriculation or post-secondary courses pursued **in the Government institutions only** with the following exceptions:  
"Scholarships shall not be awarded for Commercial Pilot Licence (CPL) Course and other aviation linked courses."
- (iv) Candidates who, after passing one stage of education, are studying in the same stage of education in different subject e.g. I. Sc. after I.A or B.Com. after B.A. or M.A. in a subject after M.A in another subject will not be eligible.
- (v) Students who, after having completed their educational career in one professional line, e.g., LLB after B.T/B. Ed will not be eligible.
- (vi) Students studying in XI Class of the Higher Secondary School courses or the XII class of the Multipurpose High School will not be eligible for it being a continuous school course. However, in cases, where tenth class examination of such courses is treated as equivalent to Matriculation and students who after passing tenth class join other courses, such students will be treated as post-matric students and will be eligible for the award of scholarships.
- (vii) Students pursuing Post-graduate courses in medicine will be eligible if they are not allowed to practice during the period of their course.
- (viii) Students who after failing or passing the Under Graduate/Post-Graduate examinations in Arts/science/Commerce join any recognized professional or Technical certificate/diploma/degree courses will be awarded scholarships if

