

Subject:- Special Scholarship Scheme for Jammu and Kashmir.
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NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified for the information of general public that Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India is implementing the Special Scholarship Scheme from the academic year 2011-12 for the students of J&K State who intend/are perusing higher studies outside the State.

As per the revised guidelines specified for the said scholarship scheme by the Government of India, the salient features of the scheme are given hereunder:-

1. **Objective:** To provide tuition fees, hostel fees, cost of books and other incidental charges to students belonging to J&K who, after passing class-XII or equivalent examination, secure admission in Government Colleges/institutions. and other select institutions outside the State.
2. **SCOPE:** It is envisaged to provide 5000 fresh scholarship every year over the next five years. Out of these, 4500 scholarships would be for general degree courses, 250 for engineering and 250 for medical studies.
3. **Eligibility:** Students belonging to the State of Jammu & Kashmir, having passed the Class-XII or equivalent examination through the State Board of Jammu and Kashmir or the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) affiliated schools located in Jammu and Kashmir, pursuing general degree courses, engineering and medical studies in government colleges/ institutes /other non-government institutes recognized by AICTE or UGC, or institutes created through an Act of the State Government, located out side the State of Jammu and Kashmir, The income ceiling will be Rs.4.5 lakhs per annum.
4. **Reservation:** There will be internal earmarking of scholarship for SC, ST and OBC categories, as per the quota prescribed for the State of J&K.
5. **Selection Procedure:** The total number of scholarships will be 5000 fresh scholarships per year. The awardees would be selected from amongst the students who belong to Jammu and Kashmir and who appear for the class-XII or equivalent exam through the State Board of Jammu & Kashmir or the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) affiliated schools located in Jammu and Kashmir
6. **Rate of Scholarship:** The components of scholarship for every scholar under this scheme would be as under:-

Tuition Fees:

Upto Rs.30,000/- per annum for general degree courses

OR

Upto Rs.1.25 lakhs per annum for engineering courses

OR

Upto Rs.3.00 lakhs per annum for medical studies, including Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS).

In addition to this, hostel fees and incidentals will also be given for all categories of courses. The ceiling for this will be Rs.1.00 lakh per annum.

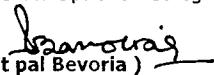
7. **Duration of scholarships and renewal:**The scholarship granted under the scheme will be kept renewed within subsequent classes subject to good conduct and maintenance of prescribed attendance.

8. **Documents:**

The students would submit all the requisite documents to the college/institute in which he/she is securing admission. The college/institute would forward the list to the scholarship Division of the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource, New Delhi as per the proforma given at Annexure I, for fresh awardees and at Annexure II for renewal .The students would also be required to furnish the following:-

- i) **Certificate of domicile of the State of Jammu and Kashmir.**
- ii) **Certificate of income.**
- iii) **Requisite certificate, if claiming scholarship under any reservation quota (SC/ST/OBC/PH etc.).**

Details of the scheme are also available on the website of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India www.education.in and website of the J&K Higher Education Department www.jkhighereducation.nic.in. Besides, the District Development Commissioners of all districts, Director, School Education, Jammu/Kashmir and all the Principals of Colleges can be contacted.


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Copy for information and necessary action to the :-

- 01 Director (NS), Department of Higher Education, National Scholarship Division, Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of India, New Delhi-110001.
- 02 Secretary to Government, School Education Department for wide publicity of the scheme at his level.
- 03 Chairman, Board of School Education, J&K, Jammu/Srinagar.
- 04 Director School Education, Jammu/Kashmir ✓
- 05 District Development Commissioner _____
- 06 Director Colleges, Jammu and Kashmir.
- 07 Director Information, J&K, Jammu with the request for publication of the scheme consecutively at least two days in two local daily leading news papers of Kashmir/Jammu Divisions and one national leading news paper.
- 08 Principal _____
- 09 P.S to Secretary, Higher Education Department.
- 10 Office Copy.
- 11 Office Copy.