

Frequently Asked Questions

M.H.R.D Scholarship:

1. What is this scholarship?

This is the Central Sector Scholarship for College and University Students introduced in 2008 by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.

2. Who are eligible for this scholarship?

Students who are in top 20% (80th percentile) in their respective streams in the Second Year PU Examination of March of the concerned year are eligible, provided

- a. They have joined any degree course and continued their education
- b. Their parent's income should not be more than Rs. 4.5 lakhs per annum.
They should not be under creamy layer(As per Central Government norms)

1. What is the Amount given under this Scholarship?

Rs. 10,000 per year at the rate of Rs. 1000 per month for 10 months. Some times MHRD gives this in installments.

2. What is the tenure of this Scholarship?

A Scholarship under the scheme is renewable from year to year up to 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 up to a maximum of five years on certain conditions. For the first 3 years it is Rs. 1000 per month. For the subsequent 2 years it is Rs 2000 per month.

3. How many Scholarships are there?

The Government of India taking into consideration of the population in the age group of 18-25 years of each State has fixed the number of Scholarships. It is 4237 Scholarships for Karnataka

6. Is there any reservation in Scholarships?

Yes. As per the norms of MHRD, Scholarships will be given based on gender, stream and categories. The details are as follows.

Gender	Boys	Girls			1:1
Stream	Science	Commerce	Arts		3:2:1
Categories	S.C	S.T	OBC	GM	
	15%	7.5%	27%	51.5%	

Total number of Scholarship with breakup:

Sl. No.	Category	Science		Commerce		Arts		Total
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
1	GM	536	536	357	357	178	178	2142
2	OBC	285	285	191	191	96	96	1144
3	SC	159	160	105	105	53	53	635
4	ST	79	79	53	53	26	26	316
	Total	1059	1060	706	706	353	353	4237

7. Who will select the candidates for this Scholarship?

The Department of Pre-University Education based on the criteria fixed by the M.H.R.D shall prepare a provisional list of selected candidates on merit basis. This and other details shall be hosted on the Website. A press note will be released in this regard to MHRD, Delhi, for approval. Once MHRD approves the list, the same will be announced. The list of the selected candidates with their college address and

8. Who will invite Applications for this scholarship?

The Department of Pre-University Education, Malleswaram, Bangalore, shall invite applications from the eligible Pre-University candidates. This will be hosted on the P.U Website. A press note shall be released in this regard.

9. When will the Department invite applications for this Scholarship?

The Department shall invite applications normally in the month of September. A press note shall be released in this regard. This will be hosted on the PU Website also.

10. Where will this application form be available?

A format of the application form is hosted on the PU website. The same can be downloaded. A copy of the same would be made available in all the University Offices, Department of Collegiate Education and District Deputy Director offices of Pre-University Education

11. When should students apply for this scholarship?

The Department of P.U Education shall fix the cast date for submission of the completed Application forms. This will be given in the notification. Students must submit their Application forms with in this date.

12. Who should students send the application form to?

The completed application form should be sent through the concerned Principal of the college where the candidate has joined for pursuing Higher Education. It should be sent to the Department of P.U Education, Sampige Road, 18th cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore-12.

Designated officer's name shall be provided in the Notification. This will be hosted on the Website also. The envelope should mention on top "Application for MHRD Scholarship -2011"

13. How is this scholarship amount sent to students?

A student who applies for this Scholarship should open an account in his/her name in a Nationalized Bank as per the instructions to be given in the Notification. He/she has to fill in all the details about the Bank in the application form. This scholarship amount will be transferred to the student's individual account through online. There will be no human interference. Transfer of amount will be done only after MHRD sanctions

the money and give clearance for the list. Normally MHRD sanctions money in the month of March. It takes another 4 to 5 months for transfer of amount to the candidates account.

14. Who will renew the Scholarship for the awardees in the subsequent years?

The Department will invite the applications for 'renewal' for the concerned year. Students should fill the application form and send the same to the department through their Principals. The Principals should certify that the candidates have got more than 60% marks in the concerned Year's Examination and have 75% of attendance for that year. They should give character certificate also.

The Department shall transfer the renewal amount to the eligible candidates in the same way as was done earlier to the student's individual account through online after getting the scholarship amount sanctioned from the MHRD.