

# Post Metric Scholarship for SC, ST & OBC students

## Schemes Details

<b>Department</b>	Education Department
<b>Objective</b>	The purpose of the Post-Matric Scholarship scheme in Gujarat is to provide financial assistance to students.
<b>Purpose</b>	<p><b>Financial Support:</b> Provide crucial financial aid for tuition fees, living expenses, and other educational costs for students undertaking studies after SSC/12th grade. <b>Increase Higher Education Enrollment:</b> Boost the number of students from disadvantaged communities (SC, OBC, EBC, DNT, minorities) who pursue higher education. <b>Promote Economic Empowerment:</b> Help students from weaker economic backgrounds and vulnerable communities complete their education and achieve economic self-sufficiency. <b>Improve Academic Outcomes:</b> Enable students to focus on their studies without the burden of financial constraints, thereby improving their academic performance and future prospects.</p>
<b>Benefits</b>	The main benefit of a post-matric scholarship in Gujarat is financial assistance for students from disadvantaged communities, which covers expenses like tuition fees, living costs, books, and stationery, allowing them to pursue higher education that they might otherwise not afford.
<b>Eligibility</b>	To be eligible for a post-matric scholarship in Gujarat, you must typically belong to a Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST), or Other Backward Class (OBC) category, have passed your previous qualifying examination, and your parent's or guardian's annual income from all sources should not exceed ₹2,50,000. You should be studying in Class 11 or higher, or a post-matric course, and be a regular student at a recognized institution.
<b>Documents Required</b>	<p><b>Aadhaar Card:</b> Proof of identity. <b>Domicile Certificate:</b> Proof of residence in Gujarat. <b>Caste Certificate:</b> Issued by the competent authority for your caste/community. <b>Income Certificate:</b> A certificate of your family's income issued by the competent authority. <b>Bank Account Details:</b> A scanned copy of the first page of your bank passbook or a cancelled cheque. <b>Educational Documents:</b> Marksheets of your previous qualifying examinations. <b>Fee Receipt:</b> The fee receipt for your current academic course. <b>Passport-Size Photograph:</b> A recent, clear photograph of yourself.</p>