

O/o District Education Officer,  
Sector 19B, Union Territory Chandigarh.

To

The Principal/Head/Incharge,  
All Govt./Govt. Aided/Pvt Schools,  
U.T., Chandigarh.

Memo No. DEO/UT/A5/2024-25/ 15339-41  
Dated, Chandigarh the 17/10/24

Subject: - **Inviting of online application for Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC and DNT Students for the session 2024-25.**

Reference to the subject cited above.

It is intimated that Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC and DNT Students for the session 2024-25 will be online till 31/10/2024 for registrations. The eligible students can apply on the website of National Scholarship Portal i.e., <https://scholarships.gov.in> The provision of OTR ID is to be implemented from the Academic Year 2024-25. It is, therefore, requested to obtain OTR ID before applying for the scheme.

**The conditions of eligibility are as under: -**

1. The student must be studying in class IX or X on a full-time basis in Government School only.
2. He/she must belong to OBC/EBC or DNT category.
3. Scholarship award will be sanctioned in the case of students whose parent's/guardian's income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 2,50,000/- per annum.
4. Regular attendance record not less than 75% in the previous year should be pre-requisite for availing scholarship.
5. Income Certificate issued by Competent Authority is required to be taken once i.e., at the time of admission to the course.
6. A scholarship holder under the scheme will not hold any other educational scholarship for the purpose of studying in class IX and X. If awarded, the student will avail either of the 02 scholarships as per his/her choice and must inform the awarding authority to the Head of the Institution about the option made.

**Duration and renewal of Awards: -**

1. The award once made will be payable until the student passes class X, subject to satisfactory academic performance and attendance of 75% in every academic year.
2. If a scholar is unable to appear in the annual examination owing to illness, the award may be renewed subject to production of medical certificate from prescribed authority and acceptance of the same institution.
3. Scholarship for studying in any class will be available for only one year. If a student has to repeat a class, she/he would not get scholarship for class for a second (or subsequent) year.