

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR  
**SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT,**  
 CIVIL SECRETARIAT, J&K

**SUBJECT: MINORITY-SCHOLARSHIP (2020-21) ANNOUNCE  
 (Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means)**

Social Welfare Department, J&K Government invites on-line applications from students belonging to the Minority Communities (Notified by the Central Government viz; Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Zoroastrians (Parsis) & Jains of the UT of J&K) pursuing studies in India, in a Government or Recognized Private University/Institute/College/ School. On-line implementation of Pre-matric, Post-matric and Merit-cum-Means Based Scholarship will be done through the common National Scholarship Portal at [www.scholarships.gov.in](http://www.scholarships.gov.in) (a link of the site is also made available in the website of this Ministry i.e [www.minorityaffairs.gov.in](http://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in) of Mobile App- National Scholarships (NSP). Only online applications under these Schemes will be accepted and no request for Offline applications will be entertained. It will be necessary for the eligible applicants to provide Aadhaar number while applying for scholarship and in case an individual does not possess Aadhar one can provide the details of alternate identification documents as stated in the Gazette Notification available on National Scholarship Portal (NSP).

Scheme-wise Time-line for submission/verification of online applications for Scholarship by Students/Institutes is given as under:-

**a) Pre-Matric Scholarship:-**

S.NO.	ACTIVITY	DATE
1.	Submission of Online applications for scholarship by students	16 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020 to 31 <sup>st</sup> October, 2020
2.	Last date for verification of online applications by Institute Nodal Officer (First Level)	15 <sup>th</sup> November, 2020

PS/CS/400/957  
 26/08/2020

M. Parul  
 US (C) 26/08  
 G. Khan 27/8  
 Sol (M) 28/8/20  
 H.A. (S)  
 RK  
 29/8/20

**b) Post-Matric Scholarship:-**

S.NO.	ACTIVITY	DATE
1.	Submission of Online applications for scholarship by students	16 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020 to 31 <sup>st</sup> October, 2020
2.	Last date for verification of online applications by Institute Nodal Officer (First Level)	15 <sup>th</sup> November, 2020

**c) Merit-cum-Means Based Scholarship:-**

S.NO.	ACTIVITY	DATE
1.	Submission of Online applications for Fresh/ Renewal scholarship by students	16 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020 to 31 <sup>st</sup> October, 2020
2.	Last date for verification of online applications by Institute Nodal Officer (First Level)	15 <sup>th</sup> November, 2020

**Eligibility criteria:-**

S.No	Name of the Scheme	Income Criteria	Eligibility
1	Pre-matric Scholarship	1.00 lakhs	50% or equivalent grade in the previous final examination. The course being pursued should be of minimum one year duration
2	Post-matric Scholarship	2.00 lakhs	
3	Merit-cum-Means Based Scholarship	2.50 lakhs	

**INSTRUCTIONS:-**

**FOR STUDENTS:-**

- Applicants are advised to apply online against any one of the scholarship schemes on the website of National Scholarship Portal
- Scholarship will be provided to only two students of one Parent.
- A scholarship holder under this Scheme will not avail any other scholarship/stipend for pursuing the same course/class from any other agency/Department.
- Students may also like to read the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) section available on the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) homepage of the website for filling up of Online application and greater clarity.



- Applicant is advised to share bank account details of the accounts that is in active mode and compliant viz-a-viz the bank's instructions, so that payment of Scholarship does not fail.

*Ami*  
20/8/2020  
Director Planning  
Social Welfare Department  
J&K Srinagar

No:-SW/Plg/Sch/01/2020

Dated:- 20 .08 . 2020

Copy for information and necessary action to the:-

1. Chief Secretary to Government of Jammu & Kashmir, Civil Secretariat, J&K Srinagar.
2. Principal Secretary to Government, School Education Department J&K Srinagar.
3. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir/Jammu.
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5. Director General Social Welfare Department, Kashmir/ Jammu for wide publicity in their respective Divisions
6. Director, School Education, Jammu/ Kashmir.
7. Director, Colleges, J&K, Srinagar.
8. Director, Information Department, J&K, Srinagar with the request to kindly arrange wide publicity of the notice preferably in four (One English & Three Urdu) leading daily local newspapers.
9. District Development Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Director, Doordarshan/Radio Kashmir with the request to give wide publicity during news bulletin/Sheherbeen.
11. District Social Welfare Officer (District Nodal Officer), \_\_\_\_\_  
(All) with the request to ensure wide publicity in the concerned districts.