

GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS – FUNDED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

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As the name says, the central government scholarships are funded by the government of India and disbursed at the state/district level. These scholarships are applicable for citizens of India, irrespective of the state to which they belong. Some of the major departments of Government of India which are involved in providing scholarship opportunities for students include Ministry of Minority Affairs, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disability, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and more. Know more about the scholarships that are being offered by these departments in the list below.

List of Government Scholarships funded by Central Government

S.No.	Scholarship Name	Provider Name	Application Period
1.	Pre-matric Scholarship for Students with Disabilities	Department of Empowerment of persons with Disability, Government of India	July to September
2.	Post Matric Scholarship for students	Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disability, Government of India	July to October
3.	Pre-Matric Scholarships Scheme for Minorities	Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India	July to October
4.	Post Matric Scholarships Scheme for Minorities	Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India	July to October
5.	Merit Cum Means Scholarship for Professional and Technical Courses CS (Minorities)	Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India	July to October
6.	National Means Cum Merit Scholarship	Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India	August to October
7.	Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students	Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India	July to October

8.	Prime Minister Scholarship Scheme	Kendriya Sainik Board Secretariat, Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare, Ministry of Defence, Government of India	August to November
9.	Prime Minister's Scholarship Scheme for Central Armed Police Forces and Assam Rifles	Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India	July to October
10.	Prime Minister's Scholarship Scheme for RPF/RPSF	Security Directorate, Ministry of Railways, Government of India	August to October
11.	Merit-Based Scholarships for Air Force Personnel	Indian Air Force, Government of India	August to September
12.	National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST Students	Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India	July to October
13.	Scholarships for Top Class Education for students with Disabilities	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India	July to October
14.	Financial Assistance for Education of the Wards of Beedi/Cine/IOMC/LSDM Workers – Pre-Matric	Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India	July to October
15.	Financial Assistance for Education of the wards of Beedi/Cine/IOMC/LSDM Workers – Post Matric	Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India	July to October
16.	Prime Minister's Research Fellowship (PMRF)	Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India	March to April
17.	Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana (KVPY)	Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India	June to August
18.	National Talent Search Exam NTSE	National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)	August to September

19.	Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Scholarship Scheme	Reserve Bank of India	April to May
20.	Tata Innovation Fellowship	Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India	February to March
21.	Swarnajayanti Fellowship Scheme	Department of Science & Technology, Government of India	February to March
22.	PG Scholarship for Professional Courses for SC/ST	University Grants Commission (UGC)	February to March
23.	Post Graduate Merit Scholarship for University Rank Holders	University Grants Commission (UGC)	February to March
24.	Post-Graduate Indira Gandhi Scholarship for Single Girl Child	University Grants Commission (UGC)	February to March
25.	ISHAN UDAY – Special Scholarship Scheme for North Eastern Region	University Grants Commission (UGC)	September to October
26.	Women Scientists Scheme-C (WOS-C)	Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India	December to January
27.	Pragati Scholarship Scheme for Girls (Degree) for Technical Education	Ministry of Human Resource Development - AICTE	November to December
28.	Pragati Scholarship Scheme for Girls (Diploma) for Technical Education	Ministry of Human Resource Development - AICTE	November to December
29.	Saksham Scholarship Scheme for Differently Abled Students (Degree) for Technical Education	Ministry of Human Resource Development - AICTE	November to December
30.	Saksham Scholarship Scheme for Differently Abled Students	Ministry of Human Resource Development - AICTE	November to December

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The application period mentioned above is tentative which may change on the discretion of the scholarship provider.