

DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Himachal Pradesh, Shimla - 171001.

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Introduction to ePass:

The Department of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh, is proud to announce the launch of **e-Pass (Electronic Payment & Application System of Scholarships) Software**, a Project for Online System of Scholarships for Himachal Pradesh, sponsored by the Department of Information Technology (DIT), Govt. of India, and developed by the Centre for Good Governance (CGG), Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh), through the Website <http://hpepass.cgg.gov.in>, on the 25th of March, 2013.

The State Government has decided to implement the e-Pass Software during the year 2013-14, and the website will be fully functional tentatively w.e.f. July 2013. All Scholarship Schemes (except Minority Scholarship Schemes & Disabled Scholarship Schemes) of the Departments of Higher Education for Class IX onwards, will be covered under this Software / Website, i.e. <http://hpepass.cgg.gov.in>, starting from Online Application Filling by the beneficiaries, with the help of the Schools / Colleges and concluding at Online Cash Transfer through Direct Benefits Transfer (DBT).

The e-Pass will be quite useful ensuring that the Scholarship Amount actually goes to the genuine beneficiary in a time bound manner as he / she will not have to wait for any Cheque / Draft to avail the Scholarship Benefits. e-Pass will also minimise the possible chance of any duplicacy / double payment. All beneficiaries studying outside the state, will also be benefitted by the e-Pass, as they can apply online for the Scholarship Schemes, through the given website, from anywhere. e-Pass goes with the demand of the time of Computerization and it minimizes huge expenditure on stationary, etc.

The Head(s) of the Institution(s) are directed to **prompt and ensure that all the possible beneficiaries of their institute for the year 2013-14, have successfully opened Bank Account in any AADHAAR Payment Bridge System (APBS) enabled Bank and that such Bank Account has been AADHAAR SEEDED** (for this purpose the beneficiary needs to provide a photocopy of

his AADHAAR Card to the concerned Bank). This will ensure timely disbursement of Scholarship amount to the account of the Beneficiary through DBT, after successful submission & verification of his online application form.

All the Institutions are also informed that the lists of the Beneficiaries for the year 2012-13, who have been awarded Scholarship Amounts under the Post Matric Scholarship Schemes for SC / ST / OBC Students, through DBT / RTGS / NEFT, have been uploaded on the e-Pass website, i.e. <http://hpepass.cgg.gov.in>. So, the concerned Head of Institutions are requested to check and verify whether the Scholarship amounts have actually been credited into the accounts of the listed beneficiaries or not. In case, the amount has not been credited into the account of any Beneficiary, he/she should submit a certificate to this effect from the concerned Bank, and submit the same to the his / her Institute, who will further submit a consolidated list of such students to the concerned DDHE / this Directorate, as the case may be, with amended Bank Details & proper remarks received from the concerned bank, along with other requisite information on the prescribed format. **The Heads of the Institutions shall also submit a certificate to the concerned DDHE / this Directorate, to the effect that the bank accounts of all listed beneficiaries have been successfully credited with Scholarship amounts.**

The Merit list of the Students belonging to various categories, who can apply under the various Meritorious Scholarship Schemes, being run by the Higher Education Department for the session 2013-14, will also be uploaded on the e-Pass website, i.e. <http://hpepass.cgg.gov.in>, shortly, as and when the same is provided by the H.P. Board of School Education, Dharamshala.

Now, **for the Database Creation i.e. enlisting of all the Institutions** (covered under the various State & Centrally Sponsored Scholarship Schemes, being implemented by this Directorate) through the Software / Website, the Head(s) of the Institution(s) are directed to submit the **details of their institution(s) to the concerned DDHE (in case of Schools within HP), & to this Directorate directly (in case of Colleges/other Institutes within & outside HP), at the earliest, on the following proforma.**

Proforma (Excel Format) for Submission of Details in r/o the Institute:

S. N.	Name of Institute	Type of Institution (Govt ./ Govt. Aided / Private)	District Name	Block Name	Classes/ Courses run by the Institute	Bank Details of Institution			e-Mail address of the Institute / Office Incharge	Mobile No. of the Head of the Institute / Officer Incharge (Exact 10 Characters)	Land Line No. of the Institute (with STD Code)
						Account No.	Bank & Branch Name	IFS Code (Exact 11 Characters)			

NOTE-1: All fields (except Land Line No.) are mandatory.

NOTE-2: The change, if any, in the Mobile No. or eMail address must be conveyed immediately to this Directorate, because the System will not work without these two mandatory fields.

NOTE-3: The Universities / DDHEs / Private Institutes need to submit the consolidated list of the subordinate Institutes' details on the prescribed proforma, both in Soft & Hard Copy, to this Directorate.

NOTE-4: No student would be able to apply online for Scholarship, unless his / her institute has been enlisted in the ePass Website / Software.

NOTE-5: No institute will be added to the Database, unless the requisite information in r/o that institute is provided in complete, on the given proforma. And if any student is unable to apply online because of non-listing of his institute in the ePass website, the Head of that Institution & the Scholarship Incharge would be held personally responsible for this and the Scholarship amount of such students shall be recovered from both of them.

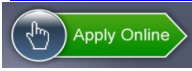
In case of non-availability of Computers / Internet Facility:

In case of non-availability of Computers / Internet Facility in any institution, it would be the **sole responsibility of the Head of the Institution to depute a subordinate Scholarship related officer / official to get the application forms of all the eligible beneficiaries of the institute filled online from the nearest Cluster School / any other school / Lok Mitra Kendra / office of the concerned DDHE.**

Documents required from the student, while filling the Online Scholarship Application Form:

- ✓ **Passport Size Photo (in all Scholarship Schemes)**
- ✓ **AADHAAR Card (in all Scholarship Schemes)**
- ✓ **Himachali Bonafide Certificate (in all Scholarship Schemes)**
- ✓ **Previous Year(s) Result Card(s) from Matric onwards (in all Scholarship Schemes)**
- ✓ **Latest Bank Statement of the Student's Bank Account (in all Scholarship Schemes)**
- ✓ **Caste Certificate (in case of Caste / Category based Scholarship Schemes only)**
- ✓ **Income Certificate issued by the Competent Authority (Not below the rank of Tehsildar) (in case of Income based Scholarship Schemes only)**
- ✓ **I.R.D.P. / B.P.L. Certificate (in case of I.R.D.P. / B.P.L. Scholarship Scheme only)**
- ✓ **Gap Year Affidavit, for Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC / ST / OBC Students (in Original) (in case of any break in Study)**
- ✓ **Fee Structure approved by the University / Board / State Govt. / Centre Govt. (in case of Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC / ST / OBC Students, only)**
- ✓ **Fee Payment Receipts (in case of Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC / ST / OBC Students, only)**
- ✓ **Selection Letter (in case of selection of a Student in IITs / IIMs / AIIMS)**
- ✓ **And all other relevant documents, as per the requirements of the concerned scheme.**

Step-by-Step instructions to the Students to Register /Apply Online / Generate Printed Copy of the Online Application Form:

1. Student Online Registration would commence from 8th July, 2013.
2. Log on to the ePass website at <http://hpepass.cgg.gov.in>.
3. Click on the "**Apply Online**"  button below Official login.
4. Read the Instructions carefully and Mark the checkbox at the end of the page certifying "**I have read the Instructions.Proceed to Registration / Login Page.**"

5. First time users click on **"Register"**, which would take you to the **"Student Registration Form"**.
6. Enter your basic details (like AADHAAR No. (UID), Name, Date of Birth, Father & Mother Name, Category, Mobile No. & eMail) on the form, match the Security Captcha, and Click on **"Register"**. **(Please note that either Mobile No. or eMail address, would be mandatory, as the computer generated Password would be sent through SMS / eMail on Registration).**
7. Once registered, then enter your login details **"Login Id/ AADHAAR& Password"**, and click on **"Login"**.
8. After Login, the student needs to fill the various details in the following order:
 - (a) Primary Details
 - (b) Candidate Details
 - (c) Present Institution Details
 - (d) Contact Details
 - (e) Bank Details
 - (f) Certificates Details
9. The Student can edit / update or fill his form in parts, then take a printout of Online Application Form, and submit the same along with the Scheme Specific Document(s) to the respective Institution, within the stipulated time as mentioned in the Schedule above.
10. After successful submission of his Online Application Form, it would be automatically forwarded to his Institute for verification.
11. After that the Student can check the status of his online application, any time, by logging in at the ePass Website, and keep a track of all progress.

Schedule for the Online Submission of Scholarship Applications Forms through ePass:

<u>S. N.</u>	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Date</u>
1.	Last Date of Registration / Submission of Online Scholarship Application by the Students (studying within or outside the state) & for taking a printout of Online Application Form, and to submit the same, along with the Scheme Specific Document(s) to their respective Institution(s).	15 th August, 2013
2.	Last Date of Online Scrutiny of Online Applications by the Institutes, and forwarding of the same to DDHEs (in case of Govt. / Private Schools) Or to this Directorate (In case of Colleges / Universities / Professional /	31 st August, 2013

	Technical Institutes, etc.).	
3.	Last Date of submission of the Hard Copies of Applications (Printouts of the Online Application Forms) by the Institutes to the respective DDHEs (in case of Govt. / Private Schools) Or to this Directorate (In case of Colleges / Universities / Professional / Technical Institutes, etc.). Note: The DDHEs & Govt. Colleges (within State) need to retain the Hard Copies, at their end.	5 th September, 2013
4.	Last Date of Online Scrutiny of Online Applications by the DDHEs, and forwarding of the same to this Directorate.	20 th September, 2013

Invitation of Scholarships:

Online Applications are invited at the ePass website <http://hpepass.cgg.gov.in>, from the students of the State, belonging to ST / SC / OBC Category & other Meritorious Students, studying in any Govt. / Govt.-Aided / Private Affiliated Institution, within or outside the state, for award of Scholarship, under the following State & Centrally Scholarship Schemes, being implemented by the Education Department, to encourage them to improve their Merit / Performance in studies:

A. State Sponsored Scholarship Schemes being implemented by the Higher Education Department in Himachal Pradesh:

1. Dr. Ambedkar Medhavi Chattarvriti Yojna:

The Scholarship is given to top 1000 meritorious students of Scheduled Caste category and to top 1000 meritorious students of OBC declared as such in the result of Matric Examination conducted by the H.P. Board of School Education, Dharamshala, strictly on merit basis to students studying in a recognized (including Professional / Technical) institution within or outside the State. The renewal in 10+2 Class / 2nd Year of course will be subject to satisfactory performance in internal examinations of 10+1 Class / 1st Year Course. The scholarship is given @ ₹10,000/- p.a.

The printed copy of the Online Scholarship Form (after successful online submission of form) needs to be submitted by the student to his / her Head of the Institute, who will further forward the same to the concerned DDHE; where it will be retained for online

verification & safekeeping. In case, any offline application form is received by the Head of the Institute/ DDHE, he / she is directed to return the same to the concerned student / institute, at his / her own level; & to direct the sender to fill the form online & submit the printed copy of the Online Application Form, afterwards, through the same channel.

Scheme Specific Document (s) Required:

1. Passport Size Photo
 2. AADHAAR Card
 3. Himachali Bonafide Certificate
 4. Previous Year(s) Result Card(s) from Matric onwards
 5. Latest Bank Statement of the Student's Bank Account
 6. SC / OBC Category Certificate (Issued by an officer not below the rank of Tehsildar)
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2. Swami Vivekanand Utkrisht Chhatravriti Yojna:

The Scholarship is given to **top 2000 meritorious students of General category declared as such in the result of Matric Examination conducted by the H.P. Board of School Education, Dharamshala**, strictly on merit basis to students studying in a recognized (including Professional / Technical) institution within or outside the State. The renewal in 10+2 Class / 2nd Year of course will be subject to satisfactory performance in internal examinations of 10+1 Class / 1st Year Course. The scholarship is given @ **₹10,000/- p.a.**

The printed copy of the Online Scholarship Form (after successful online submission of form) needs to be submitted by the student to his / her Head of the Institute, who will further forward the same to the concerned DDHE; where it will be retained for online verification & safekeeping. In case, any offline application form is received by the Head of the Institute/ DDHE, he / she is directed to return the same to the concerned student / institute, at his / her own level; & to direct the sender to fill the form online & submit the printed copy of the Online Application Form, afterwards, through the same channel.

Scheme Specific Document (s) Required:

1. Passport Size Photo
 2. AADHAAR Card
 3. Himachali Bonafide Certificate
 4. Previous Year(s) Result Card(s) from Matric onwards
 5. Latest Bank Statement of the Student's Bank Account
 6. General Category Certificate (Issued by an officer not below the rank of Tehsildar)
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3. Thakur Sen Negi Utkrisht Chhatravriti Yojna:

The Scholarship is given to **top 100 Girls and top 100 Boys students belonging to the Tribal Community of HP, declared as such in the result of Matric Examination conducted by the H.P. Board of School Education, Dharamshala**, strictly on merit basis to students studying in a recognized (including Professional / Technical) institution within or outside the State. The renewal in 10+2 Class / 2nd Year of course will be subject to satisfactory performance in internal examinations of 10+1 Class / 1st Year Course. The scholarship is given @ **₹11,000/- p.a.**

The printed copy of the Online Scholarship Form (after successful online submission of form) needs to be submitted by the student to his / her Head of the Institute, who will further forward the same to the concerned DDHE; where it will be retained for online verification & safekeeping. In case, any offline application form is received by the Head of the Institute/ DDHE, he / she is directed to return the same to the concerned student / institute, at his / her own level; & to direct the sender to fill the form online & submit the printed copy of the Online Application Form, afterwards, through the same channel.

Scheme Specific Document (s) Required:

1. Passport Size Photo
2. AADHAAR Card
3. Himachali Bonafide Certificate
4. Previous Year(s) Result Card(s) from Matric onwards
5. Latest Bank Statement of the Student's Bank Account
6. ST Category Certificate (Issued by an officer not below the rank of Tehsildar)

4. Maharishi Balmiki Chattarvriti Yojna:

The scholarship under this scheme is given to the **Bonafide Himachali Girl Students belonging to Balmiki Families, engaged in unclean occupation, beyond Matric to College Level**, for studies from any Govt. or Private school / college situated within Himachal Pradesh @ **₹9,000/- p.a.**

The printed copy of the Online Scholarship Form (after successful online submission of form) needs to be submitted by the student to his / her Head of the Institute, who will retain it (in case of Govt. Colleges) Or, forward the same to the concerned DDHE (in case of Govt. / Private Schools) & to this Directorate (in case of Private Colleges); where it will be retained for online verification & safekeeping. In case, any offline application form is received by the Head of the Institute/ DDHE, he / she is directed to return the same to the concerned student / institute, at his / her own level; & to direct the sender to fill the form online & submit the printed copy of the Online Application Form, afterwards, through the same channel.

Scheme Specific Document (s) Required:

1. Passport Size Photo
2. AADHAAR Card
3. Himachali Bonafide Certificate

4. Previous Year(s) Result Card(s) from Matric onwards
 5. Latest Bank Statement of the Student's Bank Account
 6. Certificate of Parent / Guardian engaged in Unclean Profession (Issued by an officer not below the rank of Tehsildar)
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5. Indira Gandhi Uttkrisht Chhatravriti Yojna for Post Plus Two Students:

The Indira Gandhi Uttkrisht Chhatravriti Yojna for **Meritorious Students for Post Plus two Courses shall be awarded to 150 students @ ₹10,000/- p.a. per student** purely on the basis of the merit and without any income ceiling .The Scholarship will also be awarded to **Ten Toppers each from the merit list of 10+2 Arts, Science and Commerce**, supplied by the H.P. Board of School Education Dharamshala, provided they join any academic/professional stream. The Scholarship is to be awarded to ten toppers from the merit list B.A./B.Sc./B.Com., provided they join any academic /professional stream. The scholarship will be renewed every year to the same number of students till they complete degree/course.

The printed copy of the Online Scholarship Form (after successful online submission of form) needs to be submitted by the student to his / her Head of the Institute, who will retain it (in case of Govt. Colleges) Or, forward the same to this Directorate (in case of Universities / Private Colleges / Professional / Technical / Other Institutes); where it will be retained for online verification & safekeeping.In case, any offline application form is received by the Head of the Institute, he / she is directed to return the same to the concerned student, at his / her own level;& to direct the sender to fill the form online & submit the printed copy of the Online Application Form, afterwards, through the same channel.

Scheme Specific Document(s) Required:

1. Passport Size Photo
 2. AADHAAR Card
 3. Himachali Bonafide Certificate
 4. Previous Year(s) Result Card(s) from Matric onwards
 5. Latest Bank Statement of the Student's Bank Account
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6. Rashtriya Indian Military College Scholarship (RIMC):

This award is made to the **Ten Students who are Bonafide residents of H.P. and are studying from VIII to XII in Rashtriya Indian Military College, Dehradun.** Two students from each class are eligible for the scholarship. The amount of scholarship is **₹20,000/- p.a.**

The printed copy of the Online Scholarship Form (after successful online submission of form) needs to be submitted by the student to his / her Head of the Institute, who will further forward the same to this Directorate; where it will be retained for online

verification & safekeeping.In case, any offline application form is received by the Head of the Institute, he / she is directed to return the same to the concerned student, at his / her own level; & to direct the sender to fill the form online & submit the printed copy of the Online Application Form, afterwards, through the same channel.

Scheme Specific Document (s) Required:

1. Passport Size Photo
2. AADHAAR Card
3. Himachali Bonafide Certificate
4. Previous Year(s) Result Card(s)
5. Latest Bank Statement of the Student's Bank Account

7. IRDP Scholarship Scheme:

Students belonging to IRDP families and studying in 9th to University level are eligible for this scholarship provided they are pursuing their study in Govt. / Govt. Aided Institutions in H.P.

<u>Rates of Scholarship</u>		
<u>Class</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
9 th & 10 th	₹300/- p.a.	₹600/- p.a.
+1 & +2	₹800/- p.a.	₹800/- p.a.
<u>College/University</u>	<u>i) Day scholar</u>	₹1200/- p.a.
	<u>ii) Hostellers</u>	₹2400/- p.a.
		₹2400/- p.a.

The printed copy of the Online Scholarship Form (after successful online submission of form) needs to be submitted by the student to his / her Head of the Institute, who will retain it (in case of Govt. Colleges) Or, forward the same to the concerned DDHE (in case of Govt. Schools) & to this Directorate (in case of University); where it will be retained for online verification & safekeeping.In case, any offline application form is received by the Head of the Institute/ DDHE, he / she is directed to return the same to the concerned student / institute, at his / her own level; & to direct the sender to fill the form online & submit the printed copy of the Online Application Form, afterwards, through the same channel.

Scheme Specific Document (s) Required:

1. Passport Size Photo
2. AADHAAR Card
3. Himachali Bonafide Certificate
4. Previous Year(s) Result Card(s)
5. Latest Bank Statement of the Student's Bank Account
6. IRDP / BPL Certificate (Issued by an officer not below the rank of Panchayat Secretary)

8. Financial Assistance to the children of the Armed Forces Personnel killed/disabled during the different War/Operations:

Children of Armed Forces Personnel killed / disabled in the different wars /operations are eligible for this assistance. In case of disability is below 50%, the children will get half scholarship. The Dy. Director, Sainik Welfare Board of the respective district would be the Regulating Authority for this Scheme.

Rates of Scholarship			
Class		Boys	Girls
9 th & 10 th		₹300/- p.a.	₹600/- p.a.
+1 & +2		₹800/- p.a.	₹800/- p.a.
College/University	i) Day scholar	₹1200/- p.a.	₹1200/- p.a.
	ii) Hostellers	₹2400/- p.a.	₹2400/- p.a.

The printed copy of the Online Scholarship Form (after successful online submission of form) needs to be submitted by the student to his / her Head of the Institute, who will forward the same to the concerned Dy. Director, Sainik Welfare Board; who will further forward the same to this Directorate after successful online verification, where it will be retained for online verification & safekeeping. In case, any offline application form is received by the Head of the Institute / Dy. Director, Sainik Welfare Board, he / she is directed / requested to return the same to the concerned student, at his / her own level; & to direct the sender to fill the form online & submit the printed copy of the Online Application Form, afterwards, through the same channel.

Scheme Specific Document (s) Required:

1. Passport Size Photo
2. AADHAAR Card
3. Himachali Bonafide Certificate
4. Previous Year(s) Result Card(s)
5. Latest Bank Statement of the Student's Bank Account

9. Sainik School Sujampur Tihra Scholarship:

The students who are studying in Sainik School Sujampur Tihra and are **Bonafide residents of Himachal Pradesh from class VI to XII** will be given scholarship at the following rates:

Rates of Scholarship		
S. N.	Income Range	Rate per annum
i.	Upto ₹9220 /- p.m.	₹18000/-
ii.	₹9221 to ₹10650/- p.m.	₹15000/-
ii.	₹10651/- to ₹11470/- p.m.	₹12000/-
iv.	Above ₹11470/- p.m.	₹8000/-

In addition, the students will be given **Dietary Money @ ₹10/- per day for 295 days. Clothing Allowance @ ₹1500/- per annum for the first year and ₹750/- per annum for the subsequent years.**

The printed copy of the Online Scholarship Form (after successful online submission of form) needs to be submitted by the student to his / her Head of the Institute, who will further forward the same to this Directorate; where it will be retained for online verification & safekeeping. In case, any offline application form is received by the Head of the Institute, he / she is directed to return the same to the concerned student, at his / her own level; & to direct the sender to fill the form online & submit the printed copy of the Online Application Form, afterwards, through the same channel.

Scheme Specific Document (s) Required:

1. Passport Size Photo
2. AADHAAR Card
3. Himachali Bonafide Certificate
4. Previous Year(s) Result Card(s)
5. Latest Bank Statement of the Student's Bank Account
6. Income Certificate of Parent / Guardian (Issued by an officer not below the rank of Tehsildar)

10. NDA Scholarship Scheme:

This is a State Sponsored Scheme started from the year 2010-11, which will be given to the **Cadets of Himachal Pradesh**, who are getting training at **National Defence Academy (NDA), Khadakwasla, Pune.**

<u>Rates of Scholarship</u>			
<u>* Income Group *</u> →	<u>Low</u>	<u>Middle</u>	<u>High</u>
<u>Particulars</u>			
Initial Lump-sum clothing Grant per Cadet	₹3000/-	₹2250/-	₹1500/-
Pocket Allowance per Cadet for each of the Six semesters of 1 st to 3 rd year	₹1500/- (per Semester)	₹1200/- (per Semester)	₹900 (per Semester)
Total Amount	₹12000/-	₹9450/-	₹6900/-

The printed copy of the Online Scholarship Form (after successful online submission of form) needs to be submitted by the student to his / her Head of the Institute, who will further forward the same to this Directorate; where it will be retained for online verification & safekeeping. In case, any offline application form is received by the Head of the Institute, he / she is directed to return the same to the concerned student, at his / her own level; & to direct the sender to fill the form online & submit the printed copy of the Online Application Form, afterwards, through the same channel.

Scheme Specific Document (s) Required:

1. Passport Size Photo

2. AADHAAR Card
 3. Himachali Bonafide Certificate
 4. Previous Year(s) Result Card(s) from Matric onwards
 5. Latest Bank Statement of the Student's Bank Account
 6. Income Certificate of Parent / Guardian (Issued by an officer not below the rank of Tehsildar)
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11. Kalpana Chawla Chhatravriti Yojna:

This is a State Sponsored Scheme started from the year 2012-13. Under this Scheme the **top 2000 meritorious girl students of 10+2 of all study groups i.e. Science, Arts and Commerce streams** are awarded a **scholarship of ₹15000/- per student p.a.**, based on passing ratio in each group as per the merit list supplied by the H.P. Board of School Education, Dharamshala. The scholarship will be renewed till the completion of Degree / Diploma / Certificate course, provided there is no failure.

The printed copy of the Online Scholarship Form (after successful online submission of form) needs to be submitted by the student to his / her Head of the Institute, who will forward the same to this Directorate; where it will be retained for online verification & safekeeping. In case, any offline application form is received by the Head of the Institute, he / she is directed to return the same to the concerned student, at his / her own level; & to direct the sender to fill the form online & submit the printed copy of the Online Application Form, afterwards, through the same channel.

Scheme Specific Document (s) Required:

1. Passport Size Photo
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 3. Himachali Bonafide Certificate
 4. Previous Year(s) Result Card(s) from Matric onwards
 5. Latest Bank Statement of the Student's Bank Account
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B. Centrally Sponsored Scholarship Schemes being implemented by the Higher Education Department in Himachal Pradesh:

1. National Scheme of Incentive to Girls for Secondary Education (NSIGSE) (CSS):

This is a centrally sponsored scheme for SC/ST girl students who take admission in 9th class after passing Middle Standard Examination. **The girls under this scheme should not have completed sixteen years age as on 31st March of the year. The amount of incentive under this scheme is ₹3,000/- and will be given in the shape of a Time Deposit. The amount can be withdrawn when the girl attains the age of eighteen years provided that she had studied for two years regularly in some High/Sr. Sec. School and passed the Matriculation Examination. All girls who have passed Middle standard Examination from Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya irrespective of caste/religion are eligible for this scholarship.**

The printed copy of the Online Scholarship Form (after successful online submission of form) needs to be submitted by the student to his / her Head of the Institute, who will further forward the same to the concerned DDHE; where it will be retained for online verification & safekeeping. In case, any offline application form is received by the Head of the Institute/ DDHE, he / she is directed to return the same to the concerned student / institute, at his / her own level; & to direct the sender to fill the form online & submit the printed copy of the Online Application Form, afterwards, through the same channel.

Scheme Specific Document(s) Required:

1. Passport Size Photo
2. AADHAAR Card
3. Himachali Bonafide Certificate
4. Previous Year(s) Result Card(s)
5. Latest Bank Statement of the Student's Bank Account
6. SC / ST Category Certificate (Issued by an officer not below the rank of Tehsildar)
7. Middle Pass Certificate from KGBV (in case of General Category Girls)

2. Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC Students (Class 9th&10th) CSS:

Under this scheme, the scholarship will be awarded for 10 months in an academic year, to the SC Students of Class 9th& 10th, studying in any Govt. / Recognized School, whose parents/guardians' annual income from all sources does not exceed ₹2,50,000/-. It will be renewed for

class X after the student passes class IX, subject to good conduct and regularity in attendance. Printed Copy of the Online Application form of eligible students should be retained in the institutions.

Rates of Scholarship		
Item	Day Scholars	Hostellers
Scholarship for 10 Months	₹150/-p.m.	₹350/-p.m.
Books & Ad-Hoc Grant	₹750/- p.a.	₹1000/- p.a.

The printed copy of the Online Scholarship Form (after successful online submission of form) needs to be submitted by the student to his / her Head of the Institute, who will further forward the same to the concerned DDHE; where it will be retained for online verification & safekeeping. In case, any offline application form is received by the Head of the Institute/ DDHE, he / she is directed to return the same to the concerned student / institute, at his / her own level; & to direct the sender to fill the form online & submit the printed copy of the Online Application Form, afterwards, through the same channel.

Scheme Specific Document (s) Required:

1. Passport Size Photo
2. AADHAAR Card
3. Himachali Bonafide Certificate
4. Previous Year(s) Result Card(s)
5. Latest Bank Statement of the Student's Bank Account
6. SC Category Certificate (Issued by an officer not below the rank of Tehsildar)
7. Income Certificate of Parent / Guardian (Issued by an officer not below the rank of Tehsildar)

3. Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for ST Students (Class 9th&10th) CSS:

Under this scheme, the scholarship will be awarded for 10 months in an academic year, to the ST Students of Class 9th& 10th, studying in any Govt. / Recognized School, whose parents/guardians' annual income from all sources does not exceed ₹2,50,000/-. It will be renewed for class X after the student passes class IX, subject to good conduct and regularity in attendance. Printed Copy of the Online Application form of eligible students should be retained in the institutions.

Rates of Scholarship		
Item	Day Scholars	Hostellers
Scholarship for 10 Months	₹150/-p.m.	₹350/-p.m.
Books & Ad-Hoc Grant	₹750/- p.a.	₹1000/- p.a.

The printed copy of the Online Scholarship Form (after successful online submission of form) needs to be submitted by the student to his / her Head of the Institute, who will further forward the same to the concerned DDHE; where it will be retained for online verification & safekeeping. In case, any offline application form is

received by the Head of the Institute/ DDHE, he / she is directed to return the same to the concerned student / institute, at his / her own level; & to direct the sender to fill the form online & submit the printed copy of the Online Application Form, afterwards, through the same channel.

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5. Latest Bank Statement of the Student's Bank Account
6. ST Category Certificate (Issued by an officer not below the rank of Tehsildar)
7. Income Certificate of Parent / Guardian (Issued by an officer not below the rank of Tehsildar)

4. Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for OBC Students (Class 1st to 10th) (CSS):

Under this scheme, the scholarship will be given to those students of Class 1st to 10th class whose parents/guardians' annual income does not exceed to ₹44,500/-. The scholarship will be awarded for 10 months in an academic year.

<u>Rates of Scholarship</u>			
<u>Type</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Rate (p.m.)</u>	<u>Ad-Hoc Grant (p.a.)</u>
Day Scholars	1 st to 5 th	₹25/-	₹500/-
	3 rd to 8 th	₹40/-	₹500/-
	9 th & 10 th	₹50/-	₹500/-
Hostellers	3 rd to 8 th	₹200/-	₹500/-
	9 th & 10 th	₹250/-	₹500/-

Only the Students of Class 9th & 10th need to apply online under this scholarship. In case of Class 1st to 8th, the pre-existing procedure would be followed, i.e. the DDHEs would collect the budget demands from the schools and the BPEOs within their district and submit the consolidated Budget Demand of their respective Districts, to this Directorate before 15th September, 2013, positively.

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5. Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme to SC students (CSS):

Under this Scheme, all SC students whose parents/guardians' annual income from all sources does not exceed ₹2,50,000/-, are eligible for full scholarship (i.e. Maintenance Allowance + Full Fee) for all courses, provided they are pursuing their studies in Govt./Govt. Aided/Private Institutions, as regular students.

Rates of Scholarship			
Group	Course	Monthly Rates	
		Day Scholar	Hostellers
Group I	(i) Degree and P.G Level Courses (Including M.Phil., Ph.D. and Doctoral research) in Medicines (Allopathic, Indian and other recognized system of medicines), Engineering, Technology, Agriculture, Veterinary and Allied Sciences, Management, Business Finance, Business Administration and Computer Applications. (ii) Commercial Pilot Licence (Including helicopter Pilot and Multi Engine rating) course. (iii) Post Graduate Diploma courses in various branches of multiengine rating) course. (iv) CA. / ICWA / CS / I.C.F.A etc. (v) M.Phil., Ph.D. and Post-Doctoral Programmes (D.Litt., D.Sc., etc.) In existing Group II courses In existing Group III courses (vi) L.L.M.	₹550/-	₹1200/-
Group II	(i) Graduate / Post Graduate courses leading to Degree, Diploma, certificate in areas like Pharmacy (B Pharma) Nursing (B Nursing), LLB, BFS, others para-medical branches like rehabilitation, diagnostics etc. Mass Communication Hotel Management & Catering, Travel / tourism / Hospitality Management, Interior Decoration, Nutrition & Dietetics, Commercial Arts, Financial Services (e.g. Banking, Insurance, Taxation etc.) for which entrance qualification is minimum Sr. Secondary (10+2). (ii) Post Graduate courses not covered under Group-I e.g. M.A. / M.Sc. / M. Ed. / M. Pharma, etc.	₹530/-	₹820/-
Group III	All other courses Leading to a graduate or above Degree (not covered in Group I&II).	₹300/-	₹570/-
Group	All post-matriculation level non-degree courses	₹230/-	₹380/-

IV	for which entrance qualification is High School (Class X), e.g. senior secondary certificates (class XI & XII, both general and vocational stream, ITI courses, three years diploma courses in Polytechnics, etc.		
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7. Income Certificate of Parent / Guardian (Issued by an officer not below the rank of Tehsildar)
8. Gap Year Affidavit, for Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC / ST / OBC Students (in Original)
9. Fee Structure approved by the University / Board / State Govt. / Centre Govt.
10. Fee Payment Receipts

6. Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme to ST students (CSS):

Under this Scheme, all ST students whose parents/guardians' annual income from all sources does not exceed ₹2,50,000/-, are eligible for full scholarship (i.e. Maintenance Allowance + Full Fee) for all courses, provided they are pursuing their studies in Govt./Govt. Aided/Private Institutions, as regular students.

<u>Rates of Scholarship</u>			
<u>Group</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	
		<u>Day Scholar s</u>	<u>Hostell ers</u>
Group I	(i) Degree and P.G Level Courses (Including M.Phil., Ph.D. and Doctoral research) in Medicines (Allopathic, Indian and other recognized system of medicines), Engineering, Technology, Agriculture, Veterinary and Allied Sciences, Management, Business Finance, Business Administration and Computer Applications.	₹550/-	₹1200/-

	(ii) Commercial Pilot Licence (Including helicopter Pilot and Multi Engine rating) course. (iii) Post Graduate Diploma courses in various branches of multiengine rating) course. (iv) CA. / ICWA / CS / I.C.F.A etc. (v) M.Phil., Ph.D. and Post-Doctoral Programmes (D. Litt., D.Sc., etc.) In existing Group II courses In existing Group III courses (vi) L.L.M.		
Group II	(i) Graduate / Post Graduate courses leading to Degree, Diploma, certificate in areas like Pharmacy (B Pharma) Nursing (B Nursing), LLB, BFS, others para-medical branches like rehabilitation, diagnostics etc. Mass Communication Hotel Management & Catering, Travel / tourism / Hospitality Management, Interior Decoration, Nutrition & Dietetics, Commercial Arts, Financial Services (e.g. Banking, Insurance, Taxation etc.) for which entrance qualification is minimum Sr. Secondary (10+2). (ii) Post Graduate courses not covered under Group-I e.g. M.A. / M.Sc. / M. Ed. / M. Pharma, etc.	₹530/-	₹820/-
Group III	All other courses Leading to a graduate or above Degree (not covered in Group I&II).	₹300/-	₹570/-
Group IV	All post-matriculation level non-degree courses for which entrance qualification is High School (Class X), e.g. senior secondary certificates (class XI and XII, both general and vocational stream, ITI courses, three years diploma courses in Polytechnics, etc.	₹230/-	₹380/-

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7. Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme to OBC students (CSS):

Under this Scheme, all SC students whose parents' annual income from all sources does not exceed ₹1,00,000/-, are eligible for full scholarship (i.e. Maintenance Allowance + Full Fee) for all courses, provided they are pursuing their studies in Govt./Govt. Aided/Private Institutions, as regular students.

Rates of Scholarship			
Group	Course	Monthly Rates	
		Day Scholar s	Hostell ers
Group I	(i) Degree and P.G Level Courses (Including M.Phil., Ph.D. and Doctoral research) in Medicines (Allopathic, Indian and other recognized system of medicines), Engineering, Technology, Agriculture, Veterinary and Allied Sciences, Management, Business Finance, Business Administration and Computer Applications. (ii) Commercial Pilot Licence (Including helicopter Pilot and Multi Engine rating) course. (iii) Post Graduate Diploma courses in various branches of multiengine rating) course. (iv) CA. / ICWA / CS / I.C.F.A etc. (v) M.Phil., Ph.D. and Post-Doctoral Programmes (D. Litt., D.Sc., etc.) In existing Group II courses In existing Group III courses (vi) L.L.M.	₹350/-	₹750/-
Group II	(i) Graduate / Post Graduate courses leading to Degree, Diploma, certificate in areas like Pharmacy (B Pharma) Nursing (B Nursing), LLB, BFS, others para-medical branches like rehabilitation, diagnostics etc. Mass Communication Hotel Management & Catering, Travel / tourism / Hospitality Management, Interior Decoration, Nutrition & Dietetics, Commercial Arts, Financial Services (e.g. Banking, Insurance, Taxation etc.) for which entrance qualification is minimum Sr. Secondary (10+2). (ii) Post Graduate courses not covered under Group-I e.g. M.A. / M.Sc. / M. Ed. / M. Pharma, etc.	₹325/-	₹510/-
Group III	All other courses Leading to a graduate or above Degree (not covered in Group I&II).	₹210/-	₹400/-
Group IV	All post-matriculation level non-degree courses for which entrance qualification is High School (Class X), e.g. senior secondary certificates (class XI and XII, both general and vocational stream, ITI courses, three years diploma courses in Polytechnics, etc.	₹160/-	₹260/-

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8. Upgradation of Merit of SC/ST Students (CSS):

Under this Scheme, Scholarship is awarded to **Seven students (SC-6 & ST-1)** of the State, admitted in Class 9th at the **GSSS Bharmour, Chamba**, on the basis of merit list of middle standard exams. The Scheme is tenable from Class 9th to 10+2.

<u>Rates of Scholarship</u>		
<u>S.</u> <u>N.</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Rate</u>
I.	For Fee & Stationery	₹2500/- p.a.
II.	For Boarding & Lodging	₹700/- p.a.
II.	Out of Pocket Allowance	₹200/- p.a.

In addition to this, a provision for the payment of **Honorarium @ ₹8,000/- p.a. per student is made to the teachers imparting teaching to these students.**

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student to his / her Head of the Institute, who will further forward the same to the concerned DDHE; where it will be retained for online verification & safekeeping. In case, any offline application form is received by the Head of the Institute/ DDHE, he / she is directed to return the same to the concerned student / institute, at his / her own level; & to direct the sender to fill the form online & submit the printed copy of the Online Application Form, afterwards, through the same channel.

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9. Merit-cum-Means Scholarship Scheme for Students belonging to Minority Community (CSS):

This Scholarship is given to pursue **Degree / Post-graduate level Technical Professional Courses from Recognized Institutions**, to the students belonging to the **Minority Groups (Muslim - 39, Sikh - 24, Christian - 3, Buddhist - 24, Total = 90 Students)**. The annual income of the parent or guardian of the beneficiary should not exceed ₹2.50 Lacs, from all sources and students should have not less than 50% marks. Students under this Scholarship Scheme need to apply online at <http://www.momascholarship.gov.in>, as per the following schedule, and no offline application form will be accepted.

<u>Rates of Scholarship</u>			
<u>S. N.</u>	<u>Type of Financial Assistance</u>	<u>Hostlers</u>	<u>Day Scholars</u>
1.	Maintenance Allowance (For 10 months only)	₹10000/-per annum (Rs.1000 p.m.)	₹5000/- per annum. (Rs.500 p.m.)
2.	Course Fee*	₹20000/- per annum or Actual whichever is less	₹20000/- per annum or Actual whichever is less
Total		₹30,000/-	₹25,000/-

* Full course fee will be reimbursed for the following institutions of Himachal Pradesh:

- (i) National Institute of Technology, Hamirpur - 177001.
- (ii) Indian Institute of Technology, Mandi.

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received by the Head of the Institute, he / she is directed to return the same to the concerned student, at his / her own level; & to direct the sender to fill the form online & submit the printed copy of the Online Application Form, afterwards, through the same channel.

Schedule for the Online Submission of Fresh & Renewal Scholarship Applications Forms			
S.N.	Activities	Last Date (Fresh)	Last Date (Renewal)
1.	Last date for submission of Online Applications for Fresh / Renewal Scholarship by the Students	30 th September, 2013	31 st December, 2013
2.	Last date for submission of Duly Signed Printed version of the Online Applications by the Students to the State Department through respective institutes.	10 th October, 2013	10 th January, 2014
3.	Last date for scrutiny of Online Applications by the Institutes	20 th October, 2013	15 th January, 2014

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10. Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme to students belonging to Minority community (CSS):

This Scholarship will be given from **XI to Ph.D. Level in Govt. / Recognized Private Schools / Colleges / Institutes, including Technical / Vocational Courses**, to the students belonging to the **Minority Groups (Muslim - 324, Sikh - 199, Christian - 25, Budhhist - 199, Parsi - 2, Total = 749 Students)**. The annual income of the parent or guardian of the beneficiary should not exceed ₹2.00 Lacs, from all sources and student should not have less than 50% marks in the previous final examination. Student must pass the examination from Govt. / Govt. Aided institutions. Students under this Scholarship Scheme, need to apply online at <http://www.momascholarship.gov.in>, as per the following schedule, and no offline application form will be accepted.

Rates of Scholarship			
S.N.	Item	Hostellers	Day Scholars
1.	Admission and tuition fees for classes XI and XII	Actual subject to a maximum ceiling of ₹7000 p.a.	Actual subject to a maximum ceiling of ₹7000 p.a.
2.	Admission and course/tuition fee for technical and vocational courses of XI and XII level. (Includes fees/charges for	Actual subject to a maximum	Actual subject to a maximum

	raw materials, etc.)	ceiling of ₹10000 p.a.	ceiling of ₹10000 p.a.
3.	Admission and tuition fee for undergraduate, post graduate.	Actual subject to a maximum ceiling of ₹3000 p.a.	Actual subject to a maximum ceiling of ₹3000 p.a.
4.	Maintenance allowance for 10 months only in an academic year (Includes expenses for study material, etc.):		
	(i) Classes XI and XII including technical and vocational courses of this level	₹380 p.m.	₹230 p.m.
	(ii) Courses other than technical and professional courses at undergraduate and post graduate level	₹570 p.m.	₹300 p.m.
	(iii) M. Phil and Ph.D. (For those researchers who are not awarded any fellowship by university or any other authority)	₹1200 p.m.	₹550 p.m.

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1.	Last date for submission of Online Applications for Fresh / Renewal Scholarship by the Students	30 th September, 2013	10 th December, 2013
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11. Maulana Azad National Scholarship Scheme for Meritorious Girl students belonging to Minorities (CSS):

This Scholarship is given to 18 meritorious girl students belonging to Minority community (Muslim- 08, Sikh- 04, Christian-02, Budhist-04 Total - 18 students) who secured 55% and above marks in Matriculation Examination conducted by the H.P. Board of School Education, Dharamshala, and the family income of the student from all sources should be less than ₹1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only). Under this scheme, an amount ₹12,000/- will be awarded as scholarship by the Government of India, which will be released in two instalments of ₹6,000/- each. The first instalment will be released after sanction of Scholarship and the second instalment will be released when the student will submit proof of passing Class XI, and admission to Class XII in the office of the Foundation.

12. National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (CSS):

Under this scheme, scholarships are awarded to the meritorious students of the economically weaker sections, to arrest their drop out at class VIII and encourage them to continue the study at secondary stage. The Students whose parental income from all sources is not more than ₹150000/- are eligible to avail this scholarship. The selection of students for this scholarship is made through an examination conducted by the SCERT, Solan, during the month of August, every year. **Scholarship of ₹6,000/- p.a. (₹500/- p.m.) per student is awarded to the selected students every year, for study in classes from IX to XII in Government, Government-Aided and local body schools.** The Scholarship will be renewed for class X-XII after the student passes the previous class, subject to good conduct and regularity in attendance. **The Scheme is being implemented by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, through the Principal, SCERT, Solan.**

13. Scholarship to Disabled Students (CSS):

a) "Scholarship Scheme (Trust Fund)":

Under this scheme, 1,000 Scholarships are provided to eligible differently-abled students for degree and post graduate level professional and technical courses from recognized institutions. The students may apply online (www.nhfdc.nic.in) at any time during the

year and submit hard copy of the application to "National Handicapped Finance & Development Corporation (NHFDc), Red Cross Bhawan, Sector-12, Faridabad - 121007". Reimbursements of Non-Refundable fees restricted to limit of fee of similar courses. Monthly income of the beneficiary / parent / guardian should not be more than ₹25,000/- (₹3.00 Lac p.a.) from all sources.

Rates of Scholarship		
Item	Professional Graduate Courses	Professional Post-Graduate Courses
Maintenance Allowance for 10 Months	₹2500/-p.m.	₹3000/-p.m.
Books & Stationary Allowance	₹6000/- p.a.	₹10000/- p.a.

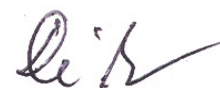
b) "Scholarship Scheme (National Fund)":

Under this scheme, 500 Scholarships are provided in a year to the students with disabilities for pursuing post matric professional and technical courses of more than one year duration. The students may apply online (www.nhfdc.nic.in) and submit hard copy of the application along with requisite documents to the "National Handicapped Finance & Development Corporation (NHFDc), Red Cross Bhawan, Sector-12, Faridabad - 121007".

Scholarship of ₹1,000/- p.m. for hostellers and ₹700/- p.m. for day scholars studying in professional courses at graduation and above level, and ₹700/- p.m. for hostellers and ₹400/- p.m. for day scholars pursuing Diploma / certificate level Professional courses. Course fee reimbursed upto ceiling of ₹10,000/- p.a. Monthly Income of the beneficiary / parent / guardian should not be more than ₹15,000/- (₹1.80 Lac p.a.) from all sources.

Rates of Scholarship				
Item	Professional Courses (Diploma / Certificate Level)		Professional Courses (Graduation & above Level)	
	Day Scholar	Hosteller	Day Scholar	Hosteller
Scholarship for 10 Months	₹400/-p.m.	₹700/- p.m.	₹700/-p.m.	₹1000/- p.m.
Course Fee (Reimbursed upto)	₹10000/- p.a.			

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