

Incentives To Girls For Secondary Education

National Scheme of Incentives to Girls for Secondary Education is a centrally sponsored scheme launched in May,2008 with an aim to promote enrolment of girls in the age group of 14-18 especially those who passed class VIII at secondary level

The Scheme seeks to benefit all SC/ST girls who pass class VIII and those who pass class VIII examination from Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (irrespective of their caste) and enroll for class IX in State/UT Government, Government-aided or local body schools in the academic year of 2008-09 onwards. The target group should be below 16 years of age (as on 31st March) on joining class IX. The scheme also covers married girls, girls studying in private un-aided schools and enrolled in schools run by Central Government are excluded.

A sum of Rs.3,000/- is deposited in the name of eligible beneficiaries as fixed deposit. The scholarship amount can be withdrawn by the beneficiary upon reaching 18 years of age and on passing Class X examination.

For more details

<http://mhrd.gov.in/incentives>