

## **National Talent Search Exam**

The National Science Talent Search Scheme (NSTSS) is a national level programme sponsored by National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) to identify and nurture students with high intellect and academic talent. The scheme is open to students of Indian nationality studying in any recognized school with an exceptional performance in basic science and social science.

The students eligible for the scholarship are selected through two aptitude tests (Mental Aptitude Test and Scholastic Aptitude Test) conducted first at a state level and then at the national level followed by a personal interview. Only students studying in Class X are eligible to appear for the selection process.

NTSE awardees are entitled to a scholarship amount of Rs 1250/- per month for students for classes XI and XII, Rs 2000/- for under graduates and post graduates and amount in accordance with UGC norms for PhD students.

For more details

[http://www.ncert.nic.in/programmes/talent\\_exam/index\\_talent.html](http://www.ncert.nic.in/programmes/talent_exam/index_talent.html)