

Pre Matric Scholarship Scheme for Children of Those Engaged in Unclean Occupation

The object of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to children whose parents/guardian Belongs to one of the following categories, to pursue Pre-matric education:-

- i) Persons who are either presently engaged in manual scavenging or were so engaged upto or after 1.1.97 or the date on which the " The Employment of manual scavengers and construction of Dry latrines (Prohibition) Act 1993" came into force in their State/UT, whichever is earlier;
- ii) Tanners; and
- iii) Flayers

The scholarships may be given to students enrolled in class I or any subsequent class or pre-matric stage in the case of day scholars, and class III or any subsequent class of pre-matric stage in case of hostellers. The scholarship will terminate at the end of class X. The duration of scholarship in an academic year is ten months.

The scholarship amount equals Rs 700 per month from class III- X for hostellers. Day scholars from Class I-V are entitled to a scholarship amount of Rs 25 per month, class VI to VIII to Rs 40 per month and class IX and X to Rs 50 per month.

An adhoc grant of Rs. 750 per student per annum to all day scholars and Rs. 1000/- per student per annum to hostellers would be admissible. The scheme also offers special rewards for students with disabilities within target group.

For more details

<http://socialjustice.nic.in/prematscd.php>