

NOTIFICATION

**CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEME OF SCHOLARSHIP TO COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS-
2013-14 - FRESH/RENEWAL**

Applications are invited for the year 2013-14 (FRESH) from the eligible candidates who are Indian citizens and residents of the U.T of Puducherry and secured more than 80 % of marks in the +2/equivalent examinations (State Board/CBSE/ICSE) during the academic year 2012-13 for award of scholarship under “**Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship to College and University Students**” being implemented by the Department of Higher Education, MHRD, New Delhi, from the year 2008-09.

Applications are also invited for renewal of scholarship for the year **2013-14** in respect of the students selected for CSS Scholarship for the years 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 as per instructions given in the Official DHTE Website. <http://dhte.puducherry.gov.in>

Fresh Scholarship:

Eligibility:

Students who are above the 80th percentile of successful candidates in the relevant stream for a particular Board of Examination, in class XII of 10+2 pattern or equivalent and not belonging to the creamy layer, pursuing regular courses (not correspondence or distance mode) from recognized educational institutions and not availing of any other scholarship scheme, would be eligible for consideration under this scheme.

Income Limit:

The annual parental income shall not exceed **Rs.6.00 lakhs** per annum.

Rate of Scholarship:

| Course | Rate of Scholarship per month | Duration for which scholarship shall be awarded in a year. |
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| Under Graduation Course | Rs. 1000/- | 10 months |
| Post Graduation Course (Pursued in continuation to the UG course without break and selected for CSS scholarship in UG) | Rs.2000/- | 10 months |
| Professional Courses (Scholarship can be availed only for under graduation) | Rs.1000/- for 3 years and Rs.2000/- for the remaining period of the course | 10 months |

Renewal of Scholarship:

The list of eligible students who have been selected for the award of fresh scholarship during the previous years have been displayed in the DHTE website. The selected students displayed in the website may submit their renewal applications as per the instructions given therein, through the Head of their institutions.

Eligibility for renewal:

The students must satisfy the following in a year for subsequent renewals

- (i) scored more than 60% of marks in aggregate in the qualifying examination
- (ii) more than 75% attendance during the course of study
- (iii) not involved in Ragging activities of any kind.

Last Date for submission of filled in applications:

The filled in applications alongwith the requisite enclosures should reach the Directorate of Higher and Technical Education, PIPMATE Building, Lawspet, Puducherry, on or before **31.10.2013**.

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DIRECTOR

Further detail and Application Form can be downloaded from the DHTE website “dhte.puducherry.gov.in”

DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
PUDUCHERRY

CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEME OF SCHOLARSHIP FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

The Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, Government of India has introduced a new Scholarship scheme titled “**Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students**”, which is being implemented from the financial year 2008-09. 78 Nos. of Scholarships under this scheme have been earmarked for the students who are above 80th percentile of successful candidates in the relevant stream for a particular Board of Examination, in class XII of 10+2 pattern or equivalent conducted by State Board/CBSE/ICSE.

The scholarship will be given @ Rs.1000/- per month at Graduation level for first three years of College and University courses and Rs.2000/- per month at Post Graduation level. Students pursuing professional courses would get Rs.2000/- per month in the 4th and 5th year. The scholarship would be paid for 10 months in an academic year.

Applications are invited from eligible students for award of **FRESH** scholarship for the year 2013-14 and **RENEWAL** of scholarship for the year 2013-14 in respect of 2009-10 to 2011-12 batches.

The award of scholarship shall be subject to the following conditions:

I. Eligibility for Fresh scholarship for 2013-14

1. The scholarship shall be awarded to the Indian nationals only and residents of the U.T. of Puducherry.
2. The students must be pursuing the Under graduate/Post graduate/Professional course in a recognized College/Institution in India.
3. Students who are above 80th percentile of successful candidates in the relevant stream for a particular Board of Examination, in class XII of 10+2 pattern or equivalent during March 2013 .
4. The annual parental income shall not exceed **Rs.6.00 lakhs** per annum.
5. The students should belong to non-creamy layer as defined by the Department of Personnel and Training in their Notification No.36012/22/93-Estt.(SCT), dated 08.11.1993 and as modified vide their OM No.36033/3/2004-Estt.(Res) dated 09.03.2004 and as may be further modified from time to time and **not availing of any other scholarship scheme.**
6. The reservation would be applicable in terms of Central Reservation Policy and internal ear-marking. (OBC – 27%, SC – 15 %, ST. – 7 ½ % and PH – 3 %)
7. The scholarship will be distributed amongst Pass outs of the Science, Commerce and Humanities Streams in the ration of 3:2:1 with equal number among boys and girls.

The particulars filled in the application form are to be attested by the Head of the Institution in which the candidate is pursuing his/her higher studies.

II. Eligibility for Renewal of Scholarship for 2013-14:

1. Applicant should have passed Class XII of 10+2 pattern or equivalent from State Board/CBSE/ICSE in March 2009/2010/2011 and should have been awarded Central Sector Scholarship (FRESH) by the Directorate of Higher and Technical Education.
2. Applicant should not be availing any other scholarship from any other scheme/source.
3. Applicant should have passed in all the subjects with not less than 60 % marks (or equivalent, if grades have been awarded) in the annual examinations (or aggregate of 2 semester) in the course pursuing.
4. Applicant should have maintained not less than 75 % attendance, good discipline and should not have involved in ragging activities.

Note:

1. Only those students whose name appears in the list of students selected for award of CSS Scholarship in previous years (can be viewed on the Directorate of Higher Technical Education website) need only apply for renewal of Scholarship provided they satisfy the eligibility criteria for renewal of CSS Scholarship as mentioned above.
2. Students selected for award Fresh scholarship during the previous years (see official website for list of selected candidates) should submit Renewal Form for the year 2013-14, alongwith copy of Mark sheets of previous year, attested by the Head of the Institution from where the applicant is pursuing his/her higher studies, as detailed.

| Year of passing +2/equivalent | Renewal for the year 2013-14 |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| March 2009 | Fourth |
| March 2010 | Third |
| March 2011 | Second |

3. Applicants who have changed their College/Institute of study will be allowed to renew the scholarship provided the Course of study and Institution is recognized. Decision of the Directorate of Higher and Technical Education will be final and binding in all such matters. **Scholarship once cancelled will not be revived under any circumstances.**
4. Mere submission of the application form will not confer any right for the renewal of Scholarship.
5. Applicant is entitled to receive only one scholarship at a time. If the applicant is in receipt of any other scholarship from any other scheme/source he/she has to refund that scholarship, failing which action will be taken as per rules.

6. The information regarding renewal of Scholarship will be displayed/updated on the Directorate's website in due course of time.
7. Applicants are advised to attach the attested conversion formula for the Institution where the Grades/CGPA has been awarded and converted to the equivalent percentage.
8. Those students who have been selected for fresh scholarship (as displayed in the Directorates' Website) but not received the First installment of Scholarship amount either in 2009,2010 or in 2011 can also submit application for renewal of scholarship duly mentioning the registration number mentioned against their name in the Directorate's website.
9. Any change in address and Bank Details of the applicant must be immediately reported to "Officer on Special Duty, Directorate of Higher and Technical Education, PIPMATE Building, Puducherry – 605 008" mentioning the Registration No., Name and Year of passing Class XII/+2/equivalent from CBSE/ICSE/State Board, of the applicant and copy of the Application form submitted.
10. Renewal Form received after due date/ not accompanying the mark statement/not meeting the eligibility criteria/bank account details, incomplete in any respect shall be summarily rejected.
11. Scholarship amount shall be sent to the Bank Account of the candidate under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) by MHRD, New Delhi.
12. Request for sending the amount of scholarship by Draft or to Bank Account of parents or Joint Account will NOT be entertained.
13. For any query contact at 0413-2255554,2253393 or send mail at dhtepdy@gmail.com

The filled-in applications should be submitted through the Head of Institutions, to the Director, Directorate of Higher & Technical Education, PIPMATE Campus, Lawspet Road, Puducherry – 8 on or before **31.10.2013**

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