

**Regulations governing the award of Scholarship to Children of
Construction workers registered with the Building & Other
Construction Workers' Welfare Board**

I. Name of the Scheme:

Scheme for the Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarship to children of Construction workers registered with the Building & Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board.

II. Objective:

The objective is to provide financial assistance to children of Construction workers for Pre-Matric and Post-Matric studies to enable them to complete their education.

III. Scope:

These scholarships are available for studies in India only and are awarded by the Building & Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board from the fund available with the Welfare Board

IV. Conditions of Eligibility:

Subject to specified conditions mentioned elsewhere, the general conditions of eligibility are given below: -

- (i) The scholarships are open to children of construction workers registered with the Building & Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board.
- (ii) These scholarships will be awarded for the study of all recognized Pre-Matric and Post-Matric courses pursued in recognized institutions, with the exception of courses with duration of 6 (months) or less.
- (iii) Candidates who after passing one stage of education, are studying in the same stage of education in different subjects for instance Class XI Arts after Class XI Sc or B.A. after BSc or M.A. in one subject after M.A. in another subject will NOT be eligible.
- (iv) Candidates who, after having completed their educational career in one professional stream, continue professional studies in a different stream for instance LLB after BEd will NOT be eligible. Students will be allowed to take up only one professional stream.
- (v) Candidates applying for Post-Matric scholarship should possess the relevant qualification from any recognized institution. An original certificate from the institution of study must be produced by the candidate.
- (vi) Candidate must not be in receipt of any other financial assistance from any other source.
- (vii) Candidate under full employment during the period of study shall not be eligible for the scholarship.

- (viii) Candidates pursuing part-time courses will not be eligible.
- (ix) The scholarship shall be tenable for the prescribed duration of a course. A candidate who is in receipt of the scholarship, but failing to pass in a particular year shall not receive further scholarship till he/ she passes the specific year of the course. The institution shall certify to that effect.
- (x) Only two children of the same parents/ guardians will be entitled to receive scholarships. This restriction will apply to girls also.
- (xi) Special provision is provided for exceptionally meritorious students.
- v (xii) Special relaxation for physically handicapped children in cut off mark obtained.

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VI. Value of the Scholarship:

The rate of the scholarship for different courses/subjects is as follows:

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| (i) | <u>Level of Study</u> | <u>Stipend</u> |
| | Degree | 800/- p.m |
| | Diploma | 600/- p.m |
| | Certificate course | 600/- p.m |
| | Class XI & XII | 600/- p.m |
| | Class VIII to X | 500/- p.m |
| | Class V to VII | 400/- p.m |
- (ii) Readers charges for Blind students (Blind Scholars): Blind Students/Scholars will be given an additional amount of `200/- p.m. as "Readers charges subject to production of disability certificate issued by competent authority".
- (iii) A One Time Book and Uniform Grant to students at 2 months stipend will be granted for the students of the following group of classes :-
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| (i) Class I- Class II grant amount | ` 400/- |
| (ii) Class III- Class IV grant amount | ` 600/- |
| (iii) Class 5 - Class 7 grant amount | ` 800/- |
| (iv) Class 8 - Class 10 grant amount | ` 1000/- |
| (v) Class 11 - Class 12 grant amount | ` 1200/- |
| (vi) Certificate course | ` 1200/- |
| (vii) Diploma course | ` 1200/- |
| (viii) Degree course | ` 1600/- |

The rates and the type of courses for which the scholarship will be granted are subject to revision from time to time.

A Committee will be appointed by the Building & Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board for the purposes as given below: -

1. Screening of Applications both fresh and renewal.

2. Any other matter as deemed fit by the Board

VII. Fund Allocation and number of scholarships:

The number of stipends to be awarded each year to candidates under different levels will be decided by the Building & Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board on the recommendation of the Committee set up above, keeping in mind the availability and allocation of fund for the same. The number may be increased or decreased depending on the availability of fund.

VIII. Duration and Renewal of Awards:

- (i) The Award once made will be tenable from the stage at which it is given to the completion of the course, subject to good conduct and regular attendance. Non-compliance to any of the eligibility conditions and rules may cause the discontinuity of the scholarship at any time.
- (ii) Candidates will have to apply afresh for renewal of the scholarship from year to year, provided that the student secures promotion to the next higher class irrespective of that fact whether such examination was conducted by the institution.

IX. Payment:

The stipend will be paid to the selected candidates by the Building & Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board in accordance to the procedure laid down by the Building & Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board.

X. Other Conditions:

- (i) If a candidate is found to have obtained a scholarship by misrepresentation, his/her scholarship will be cancelled forthwith and the amount of the scholarship paid will be recovered, at the discretion of the Building & Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board.
- (ii) A scholarship awarded may be cancelled if the candidate changes the subject of the course of study for which the scholarship was originally awarded or changes the institution of study without prior approval of the Building & Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board.
- (iii) A candidate may have to refund the scholarship amount at the discretion of the Building & Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board if during the course of the year, the studies for which the scholarship has been awarded, is discontinued by him/her.
- (iv) The Rules & Regulations of the Scheme can be also altered / modified at any time at the discretion of the Building & Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board.

XI. Announcement of the Scheme

The Building & Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board will announce the details of the Scheme at the appropriate time of the year as the Board deems fit.

XII. Procedure for Applying:

- (i) An application for the scholarship should comprise of:
 - (a) One copy of the application for scholarship in the prescribed form duly signed by the candidate, the parents the Principal of the institution attended and forwarded by the employer
 - (b) Two copies of passport sized photograph with signature of candidate thereon
 - (c) One attested copy each of relevant certificates in respect to examination passed.
 - (d) Attested copy of the Construction workers' registration card of the parent/ guardian.
 - (e) A receipt in acknowledge of the scholarship in the previous year on the form attached to the application only duly countersigned by the employer if the candidate was in receipt of a scholarship under this Scheme in the preceding year.
 - (f) Application complete in all aspects shall be submitted to the employer who will countersign and then to be submitted to the Building & Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board
 - (g) Incomplete Application or application received after the last date of submission will not be considered.
