

**GOVT. OF WEST BENGAL  
MINORITY AFFAIRS & MADRASA EDUCATION DEPTT.**

**NOTICE INVITING APPLICATION FOR POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIPS 2010-11**

**STATE GOVT. STIPEND FOR MERITORIOUS MINORITY STUDENTS, POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR MINORITY STUDENTS (CENTRALLY SPONSORED) & HAJI MD. MOHSIN SCHOLARSHIP FROM CLASS XI TO PHD EXCEPT U.G. & P.G. IN PROFESSIONAL OR TECHNICAL COURSES**

Applications are invited from minority students (Muslim, Christian, Buddhist, Sikh, Parsee & Jain\*) for award of Post Matric Scholarships under the above schemes. Candidates should apply in a single form available at the office of WBMDFC or at the office of District Magistrates or Field Supervisors of WBMDFC in the Districts or at [www.wbmdfc.org](http://www.wbmdfc.org) between **15<sup>th</sup> July to 16<sup>th</sup> August 2010**. Xerox copy of the form is also allowed. Selection will be made as per applicants eligibility and availability of scholarship. Students pursuing same course and who got the scholarship in the past years need not apply for renewal. Their scholarship will be renewed automatically. Students who have changed their course for e.g. from Higher Secondary to Under Graduate or Under Graduate to Post Graduate need to apply afresh even if they were awarded scholarship last year.

**a) State Govt. Stipend For Meritorious Minority Students**

This scholarship is awarded to the students having secured atleast the following percentage of marks in their previous final examination. Madhyamik or equivalent - 65%, Higher Secondary or equivalent -60%, Graduation - 50%, (Alim, Kamil, Fazil etc. are also eligible) and Annual Family Income below Rs. 80,000/- . Selection is made on the basis of merit. The scholarship is awarded for the entire course duration.

**Rate of Scholarship:** - HS or Equivalent -Rs. 6000/- p.a, Under Graduate- Rs. 9000/- p.a. & Post Graduate- Rs. 14400/- p.a.

**b) Post Matric Scholarship For Minority Students (Centrally Sponsored)**

This scholarship is granted to economically weaker students who have secured 50% marks in their previous final examination & Annual Family Income upto Rs. 2.00 lakh. **The selection is made on the basis of family income as per ascending order.** The scholarship is awarded for the entire course duration.

**c) Haji Md. Mohsin Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded out of fixed endowment fund of Haji Md. Mohsin to Muslim students from poor families.

- **30% scholarship is reserved for girl students in all the schemes.**
- Application should be submitted through the concerned institution or school at the office of concerned District Magistrate, Minority Cell in an envelope superscribed "**Application for Post Matric Scholarship**".
- Application for the district of Kolkata should be submitted through concerned institution or school directly at the Annex Shed Office of WBMDFC, Bhabani Bhavan Compound, Alipore, Kolkata-700027 in an envelope superscribed "**Application for Post Matric Scholarship**".
- Applicants are advised to open Bank A/c. in a Commercial Bank as the scholarship amount would be sent through Bank A/c/ Cheques.

**The last date of application is 16<sup>th</sup> August 2010**

\*As Jain Community is not included in the list of Minorities of the Govt. of India, Govt. of West Bengal has decided to provide exclusive Fund for the above scholarship for Jain at the same rate.