

GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE MERIT SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR CLASS X AND CLASS XII PASSED STUDENTS.

ELEGIBILITY CRITERIA AND COVERAGE.

The merit scholarship will be awarded to those students who passes class X examination conducted by the Board of Secondary Education, Manipur(BSEM) and class XII examination conducted by the Council of Higher Secondary Education, Manipur (COHSEM) as under:

Class X passed students:

To provide scholarship@Rs.6000/-per annum to the first 300 students who passed class X examination i.e. High School Leaving Certificate Examination (HSLC) conducted by the Board of Secondary Education Manipur for a period of 2 (two) years provided they do not fail and leave studies. In addition to the above 300 students another 50 students will be kept in the waiting list for possible refusal/ineligible cases or other students getting other scholarships etc.

Class XII passed students:

To provide scholarship@Rs.12000/-per annum to the first 125 students of Science, 125 students of Social Sciences and 50 students of Commerce who passed class XII examination, conducted by the Council of Higher Secondary Education, Manipur (COHSEM) for a period of 3(three) years provided they do not fail and leave studies. In addition to the above 300 students another 50 students (25 from Sc. and 25 from Arts) will be kept in the waiting list for possible refusal/ineligible cases or other students getting other scholarships etc.

- (i) A student in full time employment will not be eligible for award of the scholarship.
- (ii) A student should not receive any other scholarship/stipend for a course of study for which he/she is in receipt of the said merit scholarship.
- (iii) Candidate who have passed qualifying examination in a year prior to the year of award of scholarship will not be eligible for consideration.
- (iv) A scholarship under the scheme is renewable from year to year within the same stage of education. For example, the scholarship awarded to a student in class XI can be renewed for the XII class. Similarly, the scholarship awarded to students on the basis of XII class of (10+2) pattern can be renewed in the second year and subsequent year/years within the same stage of education.
- (v) If a scholar gives up the chosen course of study before its completion or if he changes the course of study without the approval of the State Government the scholarship will be cancelled. Good conduct and regularity in attendance are also required for continuance of the scholarship. The decision of the State Government will be final and binding in all such matters. Scholarship once cancelled will not be revived in any circumstance.
- (vi) Where a scholar has shifted to another course instead of continuing with the course for which the scholarship was originally granted e.g. a scholar who was studying in the first year of 2 years(10+2) course or first year of 3 year degree course on passing the first year shifts to Engineering or other similar course, the scholarship may be renewed for the Engineering or other course.
- (vii) The duration of scholarship provided in the meritorious persons passing Class X & XII shall be for a maximum period of 2 years and 3 years respectively.
- (viii) Applicants should fill up the form in full correctly and must affix his/her passport size photograph with his/her signature in the space provided. Enclosed documents will not be returned. The Directorate will not be responsible for any loss of application form/documents.
- (ix) Enclose attested Photostat copy of mark sheet.
- (x) Incomplete entries, wrong entries, non-furnishing of required documents and absence of applicant's/head of institution's signature will be rejected.
- (xi) The decision of the awarding authority is final.