














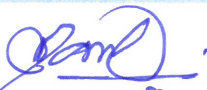


MahaDBT Scholarship: Maharashtra Direct Benefit Transfer (MahaDBT) is a government-run web portal where students who have passed the class 10 board exam (Post Matric students) can apply for scholarships. It is a project funded by the government of Maharashtra under Direct Benefit Transfer scheme. The MahaDBT portal's primary goal is to enable the efficient implementation and disbursement of scholarships to students in Maharashtra. Through the MahaDBT portal, students can apply for numerous scholarship schemes sponsored by various Maharashtra government departments and organizations. The main objective of MahaDBT scholarship is to provide financial assistance to all meritorious students who are unable to continue their education due to their financial conditions.

The student, who is eligible for admission in the reserved category, applies through the online admission process of CAP rounds. The institute cross checks the eligibility of the candidate to apply for the scholarship under various heads. Few of the eligibility criteria include valid documents that confirm the category status of the candidate, pass percentage of the previous academic year, mandatory attendance percentage of the candidate etc. The students who are repeating the same class, are not eligible for the scholarship.

There are 8 different departments under Maharashtra DBT that offer different scholarships for various students based on their categories.

All Schemes	
 Social Justice and Special Assistance Department	+
 Tribal Development Department	+
 Directorate of Higher Education	+
 Directorate of Technical Education	+
 School Education and Sports Department	+
 OBC, SEBC, VJNT & SBC Welfare Department	+
 Directorate of Medical Education and Research	+
 Minority Development Department	+
 Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri	+
 Directorate of Art	+
 MAFSU Nagpur	+
 Department Of Agriculture	+
 Department of Disability	+

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The students eligible for the scholarship across all academic years are updated about the application process and prior notices are issued to apply for the scholarship as and when the application process open up on the portal.

The following documents are required while applying for the Mahadbt Scholarship

- Income Certificate (Provided by Tahsildar)
- Cast Certificate.
- Caste Validity Certificate
- Mark sheet for last appeared examination
- Mark sheet for SSC or HSC
- Hostel Certificate (if required)
- CAP round allotment letter
- Aadhar card
- Ration card
- Disability certificate (if applying in the category)
- Bank account details
- Residence proof
- Birth certificate
- Passport size photograph
- Mobile number

Students are advised to link the necessary documents to the bank account to avail total benefit of the scholarship schemes. If incase, the documents are not linked then, an account can be created at the post office. This information update on the MahaDBT portal will lead to a refund if any from DBT in the same account.

The application for the scholarship can be done only via the online portal. Each student application is duly accessed and cross checked for the rightness as per above stated list by the institute designated administrator. A physical copy of the application and all required documents must be provided to the MahaDBT office for confirmation in addition to the online submission. The first time applicants are helped by the institute designated staff for application. Students who have previously registered on the Scholarship Portal must reapply the following year with updated documentation in order to be eligible for the scholarship.

Each application form submitted on the portal is cross checked at the clerk desk on MahaDBT portal before forwarding it to the next level of principal desk. If any document is found missing or incorrect the application is sent back to the student and the applicant is informed via email as well as personally to update the relevant documents so as to gain full benefit of the scholarship scheme. This step ensures minimizing rejection of application for scholarship due to missing or wrong/invalid document submission before the portal reviews the application.

Once the application is approved from the clerk desk, it is reviewed and rechecked again for all the necessary eligibility criteria at the principal desk on the MahaDBT portal. On approval and review at this stage, the application is put for final assessment and approval to the mahaDBT authorities.

After verification of application from MahaDBT, the fee fund is released to the institute. The fee fund is received in two installments. Depending on the category and scholarship applied various percentage of fee is received by the institute. The fee installment approved and issued by MahaDBT is indicated on the portal for each student applicant and the applicant can access the redeem button via individual student login. The redeem button can only be validated by individual students by confirming on it. This releases the fee amount to the institute. This step ensures the student is informed about the amount and timeline of the fee receivable by the institute. If an application for scholarship is not approved, the student will be required to cover the associated tuition costs. A signature acknowledging this responsibility will be requested from those applying for the scholarship.



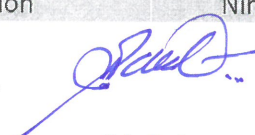
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The Mahadbt portal facilitates transparent and accessible information regarding the benefits allocated to each student applicant through the online portal. This portal also displays real-time updates on the status of applications, scholarship installments allotted to educational institutions, as well as students.

Following are the various categories under which the students can apply for scholarship on the Mahadbt portal. Each category offers scholarship/freeship to the applicants to continue their studies without any hindrance.

Categories		Income Criteria	Department	Scheme
SC	Scholarship	Income should be less than 2.5 lacs	Social Justice and Special Assistance Department	Govt. of India Post Matric Scholarship
	Freeship	Income of 2.5 lacs and more	Social Justice and Special Assistance Department	Post Matric Tuition Fees and Examination Fees (Freeship)
ST	Scholarship	Income should be less than 2.5 lacs	Tribal Development Department	Post Matric Scholarship Scheme (Govt. of India)
	Freeship	Income of 2.5 lacs and more	Tribal Development Department	Vocational Education Fee Reimbursement
OBC	Scholarship	Income should be less than 1.5 lacs /	OBC, SEBC, VJNT & SBC Welfare Department	Post Matric Scholarship to OBC students
	Freeship	Income of 1.5 lacs and more and less than 8 lacs /	OBC, SEBC, VJNT & SBC Welfare Department	Tuition Fees & exam Fees to OBC Students
SBC	Scholarship	Income should be less than 1.5 lacs	OBC, SEBC, VJNT & SBC Welfare Department	Post Matric Scholarship to SBC students
	Freeship	Income of 1.5 lacs and more and less than 8 lacs	OBC, SEBC, VJNT & SBC Welfare Department	Tuition Fees & exam Fees to SBC Students
VJNT (VJ, DT, NT- 1(A), NT-2(B), NT-(3)	Scholarship	Income should be less than 1.5 lacs	OBC, SEBC, VJNT & SBC Welfare Department	Post Matric Scholarship to VJNT students
	Freeship	Income of 1.5 lacs and more and less than 8 lacs	OBC, SEBC, VJNT & SBC Welfare Department	Tuition Fees & exam Fees to VJNT Students
EBC (Applicable for EWS/ Open, Type E Students)	Scholarship	Income should be less than 8 lacs	Directorate of Technical Education	Rajashri Chhatrapati Shahu maharaj Shikshan Shulkh Shishyavrutti Yojna (EBC)
Minority (Muslim, Sikh, Parsi, Jain, Bouddha, Jue)	Scholarship	Income should be less than 8 lacs	Directorate of Technical Education	Scholarship for students of Minority communities pursuing Higher and Professional courses (B. Arch. & M. arch.)
				Amount : Rs. 25000/- or tuition fees whichever is less
	Scholarship	Income should be less than 8 lacs	Directorate of Technical Education	Punjabrao Deshmukh Vastigruh Nirvah Bhatta Yojna(DTE)



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