

CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEME OF SCHOLARSHIP

Central sector scheme is a MHRD initiative to provide financial assistance to meritorious students from low-income families to meet a part of their day-to-day expenses while pursuing higher studies. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of the results of Senior Secondary Examination. 82000 fresh scholarships per annum [41000 for boys and 41000 for girls] are awarded for pursuing graduate / postgraduate studies in colleges and universities and for professional courses, such as Medical, Engineering etc.

Eligibility: Students who are above 80th percentile of successful candidates in the relevant stream from the respective Board of Examination in Class XII of 10+2 pattern or equivalent and pursuing regular courses (not correspondence or distance mode) in Colleges/Institutions recognized by All India Council of Technical Education, UGC Act, 1956, Medical Council of India, Dental Council of India and respective regulatory authorities and not availing benefit of any other scholarship scheme including State run scholarship schemes/Fee waiver and reimbursement scheme are eligible under the scheme. Students pursuing Diploma courses are not eligible under the scheme. Table below shows the details of number of students benefited under Central Sector scheme during the past two years:

Sl. No.	Academic year	No. of students benefited		Total No. of students
		Fresher	Renewal	
1	2020-21	8	28	36
2	2019-20	22	14	36

For more details refer: www.scholarships.gov.in