(100%CSS)

#### COMMENCEMENT

The scheme was commenced with effect from 29.11.2007 by the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt. of India.

### **OBJECT**

The objective of the scheme is to award scholarship to meritorious students belonging to economically weaker sections of minority community (Sikhs, Muslims, Christians, Buddhists, Jains and Parsis) so as to provide them better opportunities for higher education, increase their rate of attainment in higher education and enhance their employability.

#### ELIGIBILITY & CONDITIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship is awarded to the students who are studying in Govt. or private schools, colleges, universities etc. and who have secured not less than 50% marks in the previous final examination. The annual income of the parents/guardian from all sources does not exceed Rs. 2 lacs. The student should be resident of Punjab State and regular in attendance. Scholarship will not be given to more than two students in a family.

# RATE OF SCHOLARSHIP.

Sr.	Item	Hosteller	Day-Scholar
No.			
1.	Admission and tuition fee for class XI and XII	Actual, subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs. 7,000/- p.a.	Actual, subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs. 7,000/- p.a.
2.	Admission and course/tuition fee for technical vocational courses of XI and XII level. (includes expenses for study material etc.)	Actual, subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs. 10,000/- p.a.	Actual, subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs. 10,000/- p.a.
3.	Admission and tuition fee for under graduate, post graduate	Actual, subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs. 3,000/- p.a.	Actual, subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs. 3,000/- p.a.
4.	Maintenance allowance for 10 months only an academic year (includes expenses for study		

material etc.)			
i)	Classes XI and XII including technical and vocational courses of this level.	Rs. 380/- p.m.	Rs 230/- p.m.
ii)	Courses other than technical and professional courses at under graduate and post graduate level.	Rs. 570/- p.m.	Rs. 300/- p.m.
iii)	M.Phil and Ph.D (For those researchers who are not awarded any fellowship by university or any other authority)	Rs. 1200/- p.m.	Rs. 550/- p.m.

## PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING

The implementation of the scheme has been switched over from manual system to "Online Scholarship Management System" (OSMS) from the academic session-2012-13. Students of all institutions apply online to the concerned institute registered in the website: <a href="www.scholarships.gov.in">www.scholarships.gov.in</a>. The scholarship amount of the approved students is transferred electronically in their bank accounts.