

GUIDELINES FOR SWAMI VIVEKANANDA MERIT CUM MEANS SCHOLARSHIP (SVMCM) FOR MINORITIES

Applications are invited from Minority students for scholarship for the year 2026-27 under "SWAMI VIVEKANANDA MERIT CUM MEANS SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR MINORITIES" for providing financial assistance to the meritorious students of West Bengal, pursuing higher studies. The Minority students of Post Madhyamik levels and onwards in regular courses including Polytechnic courses, who are resident in West Bengal and studying in educational institutions of this state after passing out in **Current year** from the State Board/Council of Secondary/Higher Secondary, Madrasah Education and State University may apply for this scholarship (SVMCM for Minorities) subject to other eligibility criteria as stated below:-

1. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR SVMCM FOR MINORITIES:-

For Fresh application

- 1) Applicant must be a domicile of West Bengal and has been continuing education in the recognized institutes situated in West Bengal.
- 2) Student should have passed out in the current year from recognized institutions affiliated/accruited to the WBBSE/WBCHSE/WBBME or university situated in the state of West Bengal.
- 3) Students who passed their X or XII from CBSC or ICSC their previous Institute must be located at West Bengal. Outside West Bengal Institute's candidates will not be eligible to apply for this scholarship.
- 4) Annual family income not exceeding Rs. 2.5 lakhs (Certificate to be issued by any gazetted Officer not below the rank of Joint BDO).
- 5) Minimum marks required in the last Examination - 60% for Higher Secondary to Graduation level, and 53% for Post-graduation level & Honours subject at Graduation level and 55% for Graduation Level in case of engineering students.

For Renewal Application

- 1) **For Higher Secondary Level to Undergraduate Level** -Minimum 60% marks (combining both semester).
- 2) **For Post Graduate Level** - 50% marks (combining both semester).
- 3) The student must have passed the previous class/examination with the prescribed eligible marks **in the first attempt**. In the case of semester-based courses, the student must have cleared all semester examinations in the first attempt.

2. DOCUMENTS TO BE UPLOADED FOR SVMCM:

- (i) Aadhaar Card (Self) (or Aadhaar Enrollment ID, If applicable)
- (ii) Voter Card (EPIC) of student/ parent .
- (iii) Original Mark sheet of the last examination.
- (iv) Income certificate in the prescribed format.
- (v) Bank Account Passbook (Aadhaar linked / Seeded Bank Account)
- (vi) Institute verification form duly authenticated by the Head of the Institution (HOI) in the prescribed format.

3. RATES OF SCHOLARSHIPS:-

Sl. No.	Current Course of study	Last Exam Passed in Current Year	% achieved in last Exam	Amount of Scholarship / Year
i	Higher secondary	Madhyamik or equivalent. The percentage to be calculated excluding optional elective subjects.	60%	₹12000/-
ii	Diploma (Polytechnic)	- Madhyamik or equivalent for first year Diploma (polytechnic). - H.S. or equivalent for Diploma in 1) Pharmacy, 2) Modern office practice & Management and 3) 3-D Animation & Graphics for 2 year duration - H.S (Vocational courses for 2nd Year diploma(Polytechnic courses on lateral entry basis)	60%	₹18000/-
iii	D.El.Ed	H.S. or equivalent	60%	₹12000/-
iv	Graduation level	Higher Secondary or equivalent. The aggregate (60%) will be calculated out of Best of five.	60%	₹12000/- to ₹60000/-
v	Post-Graduation Level	Honours subject at Graduation level	53%	₹24000/- to ₹60000/-
		Graduation level in case of Engineering students	55%	

4. CONDITIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP:-

- The applicant has to submit a certificate regarding family income at the time of application.
- Students should be regular in attendance, for which the yardstick will be decided by the competent authority of the school.
- If a student violates school discipline or any other terms and conditions of the scholarship, scholarship may be suspended or cancelled. The State Government can also directly cancel the award if duly satisfied of the reasons of violation of these regulations governing the scheme.
- If a student is found to have obtained a scholarship by false statement, his/her scholarship will be cancelled forthwith and the amount of the scholarship paid will be recovered.
- The scholarship amount will be credited to the Aadhaar Seeded / linked bank account of the student directly under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode.
- An amount not higher than 2% may be kept for administrative expenses by the WBMDFC for implementation of the Scheme.