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Extension For Received Application

Rajashri Shahu Maharaj Merit Scholarship For 100 Students Belonging To Scheduled Caste Securing Admissions For Higher Education In Institutes Of National Importance - Year 2020-21

Last Date for receiving Application extended up to Dt. 15.10.2020.

Social Justice and Special Assistance department of Government of Maharashtra is inviting applications under Rajashri Shahu Maharaj Merit Scholarship for students of Scheduled Caste/Neo-Buddhist securing admissions for Higher Education in Institutes of National Importance of India for the **Academic Year 2020-21**.

Eligibility Criteria for Applicants	Benefits Under Scheme
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicant should belong to Scheduled Caste/ Neo-Buddhist category Applicant must be a domicile of State of Maharashtra• Family income of Applicant from all the sources should not exceed Rs 6.00 Lakh for the last year• Upper age limit for Graduate Courses is 25 Years and for Post Graduate Course is 30 Years• Applicant should be studying in first year of respective course. Applications of other applicants not studying in first year would be considered only if enough applications are not received.• Applicant should have passed class XII examinations from Maharashtra State Board of Secondary & Higher Secondary Education or equivalent examination from other boards in the State of Maharashtra• For Graduate Courses, applicant must have passed class XII examination with minimum 55% (For Direct S.Y. admissions, applicant must have passed Diploma with minimum 55%)• This scholarship is applicable only for courses in approved Institutes of National Level. List of such institutes is available in Annexure 'B' of detailed advertisement• Students will be bound by all the rules and regulations issued from time to time under said scholarship from Government of Maharashtra• Government will be the final authority to sanction the scholarship under this scheme• Selected applicants will not be eligible to take benefit of Government of India Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All the Tuition Fees, Exam Fees, Registration Fees, Gym membership Fees, Library Fees, Computer fees etc. decided by the Institutes will be sanctioned• Hostel and Mess expenses as charged by the Institute will be sanctioned• If applicant does not get admission in hostel due to unavailability of the seats, then hostel and mess expenses reimbursed on the basis of expenses charged by the institutes.• Applicants not residing in the respective hostel will be given Maintenance Allowance as per the Government of India Post-Matric Scholarship.• A total of Rs. 10000/- (Rs. 5000/- for Books and Rs. 5000/- for other educational expenses) will be provided per annum.

Last Date for receiving Application is extended up to : 15.10.2020 till 5:00 PM

For application format and other details please visit <https://www.maharashtra.gov.in> under "Career" section. Also, the application format and rules and regulations of the scheme is available at all the respective District Assistant Commissioner, Social Welfare. Applicants are advised to download the application form from website and send it to the given address with self-attested photocopies of all the required documents well before the due date. Incomplete and Delayed applications will not be accepted.

Place :- Pune
Date :- 16.9.2020

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