

### **Post Matric and Merit cum Means based Scholarships Scheme for Minorities**

**Introduction:** Muslims, Sikhs, Christians, Buddhists, Jain and Zoroastrians (Parsis) have been notified as minority communities under Section 2 (c) of the National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992. A total of five (05) lakh scholarships are targeted to be distributed as 'Fresh' Scholarships, besides, Renewal scholarships. The distribution of scholarship among the States/Union Territories will be made on the basis of population of minorities in the States/Union Territories as per Census 2001 for 2017-18 and as per the population of minorities in the States/Union Territories of Census 2011 for 2018-19 and 2019-20 (as per Appendices- A & B).

**Eligibility:** Scholarship will be awarded to the students who have secured not less than 50% marks or equivalent grade in the previous final examination and the annual income of whose parents/guardians from all sources does not exceed Rs.2.00 lakh (2.5lakh for merit cum means based).

**Funding Agency:** Ministry of Minority Affairs

**Guidelines available on this link:**

[https://scholarships.gov.in/public/schemeGuidelines/MoMA\\_Post\\_Matric\\_2018-20.pdf](https://scholarships.gov.in/public/schemeGuidelines/MoMA_Post_Matric_2018-20.pdf)

**To apply visit:** <https://www.scholarships.gov.in/>

#### **Last Five Year Detail:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
No. of Students Applied	252	202	179	95	115
Amount Received	1623600	1389600	1206310	592500	727500