ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: MERIT CUM MEANS SCHOLARSHIP

 Applicant should belong to Minority communities (Muslim, Christian, Sikh, Buddhist, Parsi, Jain)

 Financial assistance will be given to pursue degree and/or post graduate level technical and professional courses from a recognized institution. Maintenance allowance will be credited to the student’s account. The course fee will be paid by the State Department directly to the institute concerned.

 Students who get admission to a college to pursue technical/professional courses, on the basis of a competitive examination will be eligible for the scholarship.

 Students who get admission in technical/professional courses without facing any competitive examination will also be eligible for scholarship. However, such students should have not less than 50% marks at higher secondary/graduation level. Selection of these students will be done strictly on merit basis.

 Continuation of the scholarship in subsequent years will depend on successful completion of the course during the preceding year.

 A scholarship holder under this scheme will not avail any other scholarship/stipend for pursuing the course.

 The annual income of the beneficiary/parent or guardian of beneficiary should not exceed Rs.2.50 lakh from all sources.

 The applicant should be in the age group of 16-32 years of age.