

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

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PRESS RELEASE

Students belonging to the UT of Puducherry and who are in the top 20th percentile of successful candidates in the relevant stream from the respective Board of Examination in Class XII of 10+2 pattern or equivalent are eligible for applying for “*Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship to College and University students*” awarded by Ministry of Education, Government of India.

Students should submit their application online through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) <http://scholarships.gov.in/>. The detailed guidelines are available under the Head: Central Schemes → Department of Higher Education → “*Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship to College and University students*”.

The procedure for filling the applications can be seen under the head: About Us → Operational Manual on functionalities of NSP.

Eligibility for Scholarship:

A maximum of 78 fresh scholarships per annum are provided for the residents of Puducherry pursuing graduate/postgraduate degree in colleges and universities and for professional courses, such as Medical, Engineering etc. in regular Mode.

The number of scholarships allotted is distributed amongst pass outs of the Humanities, Science and Commerce streams in the ratio of 3:3:1.

The students not availing benefit of any other scholarship schemes including State run scholarship schemes/ fee waiver & reimbursement scheme.

Students with gross parental/family income upto Rs. 4.5 lakh per annum are eligible for scholarship under the scheme. Income certificate will be required only for the fresh applicants.

Students are requested to obtain the Aadhaar No. and have it seeded with the Bank Account (Individual Account in any Nationalised Banks) for uninterrupted disbursal of scholarship.

LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF FILLED IN APPLICATIONS: 31st December 2023.

DIRECTOR