

SAKSHAM

(Scholarship to Differently Aabled Students)

The Ministry of HRD is implementing Saksham Scholarship Scheme through All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) to provide encouragement and support to differently abled students to persue technical education in a year.

Saksham is a scheme of AICTE aimed at providing encouragement and support to specially abeled children to persue Technical Education. This an attempt to give every young student who is otherwise specially abled, the opportunity to study further and prepare for a successful future.

Salient Features of the Scheme:

- **Number of scholarships per annum: 1000**
- For **Specially Aabled students** whose **family income is less than Rs. 8 lakhs per annum**
- The candidates should have been admitted to 1st year of the Degree or Diploma programme in any of the AICTE approved institute during the academic year 2015-16 through centralized admission process of the State/ Centre Government
- The candidates will be select on merit at the qualifying examination to persue technical education from amongst such candidates.
- Amount of scholarship: Tuition Fee of Rs. 30000/- or at actual, whichever is less and Rs. 2000/- per month for 10 months as incidentals each year.
- In case of candidates availing Tuition fee waiver/reimbursement, and amount of Rs. 30000/- may be reimbursed to the candidates selected for this scheme by the way of reimbursement for
 - a) Purchase of books,
 - b) Purchase of equipments, software
 - c) Purchase of Laptops.
 - d) Purchase of Desktops
 - e) Purchase of customized vehicle.
 - f) Fees paid towards competitive examination application forms/exam fees for all examinations related to higher education / employment.
 - g) Purchase of specific equipments/software for visually impaired/speech and hearing disabled.
- Reservation-15% for SC, 7.5% ST and 27% for OBC candidate/applicant.
- Out of the total number of scholarship in each scheme, 50% scholarships are available at each degree /diploma level and also transferable in the event of non availability of eligible applicant in any of the of degree/ diploma level programme.

S. No.	Documents Required during submission of Application
1	Copies of mark sheet of standard Xth / XIIth / Others as applicable and as filled up. (mandatory)
2	Copy of annual family income certificate for the current financial year in the prescribed format(Annexure-I) issued by Tahsildar or higher officer. (mandatory)
3	Copy of admission letter to Diploma/Degree course. (mandatory)
4	Copy of Tuition Fee Receipt, showing clearly and separately the amount of tuition fee paid. (mandatory)
5	Copy of Bank Pass Book showing name of the student, Account number, IFSC code and Photograph pasted at appropriate place duly signed by Manager with rubber stamp of Bank affixed(mandatory)
6	Certificate issued by the Director/Principal/Head of the institute (Annexure-II) (mandatory)
7	Copy of certificate issued by Competent Authority to the Differently abled candidate (PH candidate) (mandatory for application under scholarship for differently abled candidate)
8	Copy of AADHAR card
9.	Attested Copy of SC/ST/OBC Certificate. (mandatory in case of candidates claiming benefit of reservation policy)