GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS PURSUING HIGHER EDUCATION IN IITs / IIMs / IISc / IMSc FOR APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIP 2026-27

Purpose

- To support Higher Education of students pursuing/admitted in post-graduate programmes in **IIMs** (all over India), **IITs** (all over India), **IISc Bangalore**, and **Integrated PhD (IPhD)** in **IMSc Chennai** belonging to minority communities (*Muslims, Christians (all sects), Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, and Parsis*).
- **Scholarship Amount: ₹50,000 per** student for an academic year.
- Priority will be given to students belonging to the **BPL category** and **female students**.
- The annual income of the parent/guardian from all sources **should not exceed ₹8 Lakhs/Annum**.

Eligibility Criteria

- The scholarships will be given to students pursuing/admitted in post-graduate programmes in IIMs, IITs, IISc Bangalore, and Integrated PhD/Research programmes in IMSc Chennai.
- **Academic Marks:** Minimum **55% marks** in Degree / B.E / B.Tech / Pre-qualifying exams.
- **Nativity:** The applicant **must be a native of Kerala**
- **Reservation: 50% of the scholarships** are reserved for female students. (If quotas remain vacant, male students will be considered).
- Students receiving any other scholarships or fellowships are **not eligible** to apply.
- Priority will be given based on Annual Income. If two applicants have the same Annual Income, the applicant with higher marks in the pre-qualifying examination will be considered.

How To Apply

1. Click on **"One-time registration"** on the website **www.mwdscholarship.kerala.gov.in**.

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2. Register on the website by entering primary details such as the student's name, Aadhar, and phone number, and then log in.
3. Complete the profile by entering the student's personal details, bank account details, and information about the studying institution. Then, add past educational qualifications via **"Add Qualification"**.
4. Click on **"Apply For Scholarship"** and select the scholarship.
5. Submit the application after uploading the photo, signature, SSLC certificate, Income certificate, Bank passbook, ID Card, Certificates and Mark sheets of Degree/ B.E / B.Tech / Pre - qualifying exam .
6. After submitting the application, you can check the application status by going to the **"Submitted Applications"** section.

Documents to be Submitted

- Printout of the applicant's registration form
- Copies of Certificates and Marksheets of Degree / B.E / B.Tech / Pre- qualifying exam
- Proof of admission in IIM / IIT / IISc / IMSc (Admission Card, Course Fee Payment Receipt, ID Card)
- Nativity Certificate
- Copy of Family Income Certificate
- Community Certificate or Minority Certificate (original) issued by the Village Officer
- Copy of Aadhar Card
- Copy of Bank Passbook
- Copy of Ration Card

Last Date:

- Last date for students to apply online 30.**11.2026**

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- The printout of the online registration along with other supporting documents must be submitted on or before 05.12.2026 to the **Directorate of Minority Welfare, 4th Floor, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram - 695033.**

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