

Guidelines of APJ Abdul Kalam (APJAK)

Scholarship 2026–27

Applications are invited to support the education of students belonging to notified minority communities (Muslims, Christians (all sects), Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, and Parsis) studying for a three-year diploma course in Government/ Aided or Government-recognized self-financing Polytechnic Colleges in Kerala.

The scholarship amount is **₹6,000 per student** for the academic year.

Eligibility criteria

- Students who have secured admission on merit seats in Government/Aided or Government-recognized self-financing polytechnics can apply.
- Preference will be given to students belonging to the BPL category. In the absence of BPL applicants, APL category students with an annual family income up to ₹8,00,000 from the minority communities will also be considered.
- The applicant must be a permanent resident of Kerala.
- 30% of the scholarships are reserved for female students. If the quota for female students is not filled, male students will be considered.
- Minority students will be selected on the basis of family annual income and marks, in proportion to the population.
- The scholarship will be granted only once. Those who applied for and received the scholarship in the previous years need not apply again. Second- and third-year students will also be considered for the scholarship.

How to apply

1. Click on "One-time registration" on the website **www.mwdscholarship.kerala.gov.in**.
2. Register by providing basic details such as the student's name, Aadhaar, and phone number, then log in.
3. Complete your profile by entering the student's personal details, bank

account information, and details of the current educational institution. Afterward, add your previous educational qualifications using the 'Add Qualification' option.

4. Click on 'Apply For Scholarship' and select the appropriate scholarship.
5. Upload your Photo, Signature, SSLC Certificate, Income Certificate, Bank Passbook, and Allotment Memo, then submit the application.
6. After submission, you can check the status of your application by going to the 'Submitted Applications' section.

Documents to be submitted

- Printout of the applicant registration form.
- Copy of SSLC, Plus Two/VHSE mark list, etc.
- Copy of Allotment Memo.
- Copy of the first page of the bank passbook in the applicant's name (must include name, account number, IFSC code, and branch address).
- Copy of Aadhaar card
- Copy of Community Certificate/Minority Certificate.
- Income Certificate (authenticated) from the Village Office.
- Copy of Ration Card.

For the attention of heads of institutions

- The documents submitted by applicants should be verified online by the Head of Institution or an officer designated by them.
- Applications verified online must be approved by the Head of Institution.
- The Head of Institution must ensure the authenticity of all documents.
- The Head of Institution should verify that the bank account details (account number, IFSC code, bank name, and branch name) are correct. The Department will not be responsible if a student's scholarship is

rejected due to incorrect bank details.

- Applications must be verified and approved by the Head of Institution within the date specified in the notification. Failure to do so may result in the Head of Institution being held responsible.
- Applications verified and approved online in Government/Aided Institutions should be retained at the respective institutions. Applications from self-financing Polytechnics should be sent, either in person or by post to: Directorate of Minority Welfare, 4th Floor, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram – 695033.

Closing date

1. Last date for students to apply online: **25.11.2026.**
2. Last date to submit the online registration printout and other supporting documents to the Head of the Institution: **28.11.2026.**
3. Last date for the Heads of Institutions to scrutinize the applications and provide online approval: **30.11.2026.**
4. Last date for the Heads of Institutions (Self-financing Polytechnics) to forward the approved applications to the Directorate of Minority Welfare: **05.12.2026**

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