GUIDELINES FOR PROF. JOSEPH MUNDASSERY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD 2026-27

Objective

To support the education of students belonging to notified minority communities—Muslims, Christians (all sects), Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, and Parsis - studying in Government or Government-aided Schools/Colleges (except professional colleges) in Kerala.

Scholarship Amount

- **₹10,000** for SSLC/THSLC and Plus Two/VHSE students
- **₹15,000** for Graduate and Postgraduate students

Eligibility Criteria

- The scholarship will be **awarded** to students belonging to Notified Minority Communities for the academic year 2025-26.
- Students must have secured:
  - ***A+ grade*** in all subjects in SSLC/THSLC and Plus Two/VHSE examinations
  - ***80% marks*** at the Degree level
  - ***75% marks*** at the Postgraduate level
- The applicant must be a ***permanent resident of Kerala***.
- The annual family income of the parent/guardian from all sources should not ***exceed ₹8 lakhs*** (Preference will be given to students from BPL families).

How to Apply

1. **Click on "One-time registration"on the website www.mwdscholarship.kerala.gov.in.**
2. **Register on the website by entering primary details such as the student's name, Aadhaar, 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 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.**
6. **After submitting the application, you can check the application status by going to the "Submitted Applications" section.**

Documents to be Submitted by Applicants

- Application form
- Copy of mark list of SSLC/THSLC/Plus Two/VHSE/Degree/Postgraduate examination
- Copy of the first page of the bank passbook in the applicant's own name (must include the applicant's name, account number, branch code, and branch address)
- Copy of Aadhaar Card
- Copy of Nativity Certificate
- Copy of Community Certificate or Minority Certificate
- Income Certificate issued by the Village Officer
- Copy of Ration Card

For the Attention of Heads of Institutions

- The documents submitted by the applicants should be verified by the Head of the Institution or an officer designated by him/her.
- Applications that have been thoroughly verified must be approved online by the Head of the Institution.
- The Head of the Institution must ensure the authenticity of all documents.
- The Head of the Institution should verify that all bank account details (Account Number, IFSC Code, Bank Name, and Branch Name) are correct.
- The Department will not be responsible if the scholarship amount is rejected due to incorrect bank details.
- The Head of the Institution must verify and approve the applications by the date specified in the notification.
- Verified and approved applications should be retained at the respective institutions and made available for inspection by the Directorate of Minority Welfare when requested.

Important Dates

	Last Date
Deadline for filling applications online	30.11.2026
Deadline for submission of the application printout and required documents to the Head of Institution	02.12.2026
Deadline for institutions to verify applications online after proper scrutiny and give approval online	05.12.2026

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