

## **Begum Hazrat Mahal National Scholarship – Minority Scholarship for Girls**

**Begum Hazrat Mahal National Scholarship**, formerly known as Maulana Azad Scholarship, is a national-level scholarship started for the benefit of girl students belonging to minority communities. Started with the objective to financially support the meritorious girl students, Begum Hazrat Mahal National Scholarship disburses a scholarship amount of up to INR 6,000 to the selected minority students of class 9 to 12. Funded by the Government of India and implemented by Maulana Azad Education Foundation, almost 5,89,838 girl students have received the benefits of this scholarship till now.

Begum Hazrat Mahal Scholarship is meant for only girl students belonging to the six notified minority communities which include Muslim, Christian, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain and Parsi religions.

### **Eligibility –**

- The scholarship is open for minority community girl students who are studying in Class 9 to 12.
- They are required to have obtained at least 50% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate in the previous qualifying examination.
- The annual income of the family should be less than INR 2 lakh per annum from all sources.

### **Steps for Application –**

- Visit the <https://scholarships.gov.in/>
- Applicants applying for the first time need to register themselves on the National Scholarship Portal by filling the 'Student Registration Form'.
- A page of Guidelines for Registration on NSP will open. Go through the guidelines carefully.
- Click on 'Continue' to proceed and fill in all required details then click on 'Register'.
- The applicants must log in using the registered mobile number and date of birth to fill the scholarship form.
- Click on the login button to start the scholarship application.
- While filling the scholarship form, applicants need to give information regarding their bank details, marks details, parents' occupation and income details.
- Students also need to upload the required documents and then, finally submit the application form.

### **Documents –**

- Recent passport size photograph of the applicant
- School verification form attested by the Principal of the school/institute
- Mark sheet of the last exam passed attested by the Principal
- Parents/Guardians' income certificate issued by a competent authority declared by the State/UTs Administration.
- Self-declaration of minority community certificate by the applicant
- Self-certified copy of the first page of bank/postal account passbook which should be in the name of the applicant (either single or joint account with her parents)
- A copy of the applicant's Aadhaar card (in case of unavailability of Aadhaar card, applicants can submit a birth certificate, BPL card or Rashan card)

### **Reward:**

- **Class 9 and 10:** Actual subject to a maximum ceiling of INR 10,000, which will be released in two instalments of INR 5,000 each per student for Tuition fee, books & stationery expenses, boarding/lodging charges
- **Class 11 and 12:** Actual subject to a maximum ceiling of INR 12,000, which will be released in two instalments of INR 6,000 each per student for College/School fee, books & stationery expenses, boarding/lodging charges