PHD SCHOLARSHIP - Tamil Nadu

FAQ – Frequently Asked Questions:

1. Who can avail of Phd Scholarship?

Saandrors (SCs) and Aandrors (ST) of TamilNadu. Who have registered for Phd can get this assistanceship.

2. Can SC Christians also got this benefit?

YES.

Though Christian SCs would be having BC community certificates, in Tamilnadu, they are extended with all Scholarships that are available for Saandrors (SCs) and Aandrors (STs) on the same terms. Post Matric Scholarship, Pre Matric Scholarship, Phd Scholarship, OSS are such schemes. Christian SCs are all eligible for admission in all Hostels run by SC Dept in Tamil Nadu.

3. How much is the Scholarship?

Tamil Nadu Government provides Rs.1 lakh per annum for maximum 4 years.

4. Is there any income ceiling?

All those whose income is less than Rs.8 lakhs per annum are eligible.

5. Is there a ceiling on number of applicants?

Annually 1600 scholarship are awarded. It was only 700 when the scheme started in 2012.

6. How to apply?

Online application can be made in the prescribed format. Visit site.,

7. Where to apply?

Director Adi Dravidar Welfare for Saandrors (SCs) and SC Christians; Director Tribal Welfare for Aandrors (STs) are the sanctioning authorities.

Address: ADTW Department, Secretariat, Fort St. George, Chennai 600 009.

Email: adisec@tn.gov.in

8. Is there any guideline?

Guidelines are given in G.O No. 96 - ATDW Dept. - 25.11.2021.

9. Can beneficiaries of other assistanceship apply?

NO. They can't.

10. Are there organizations to provide handholding assistance?

YES

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