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**CIRCULAR TO UNITS**

**Grant of Financial Assistance for Education to the wards of Beedi / Cine workers for the year 2026-27 for the State of West Bengal.**

Labour Welfare Organisation, Kolkata has been granting financial assistance annually for education to the wards of Beedi & Cine workers, studying in Government school / Government recognized and recognized Private Schools / Colleges.

The Students from Class 1<sup>st</sup> onwards viz. ITI, Diploma, and Professional Courses i.e Graduation, Post-Graduation, shall apply through online portal i.e [www.scholarships.gov.in](http://www.scholarships.gov.in), which is now open.

**Timelines for Pre-Matric Scholarship Schemes:**

Scheme Open from	01 <sup>st</sup> June, 2026
Last date for application submission	31 <sup>st</sup> August, 2026
Last date for Defective application Verification	15 <sup>th</sup> September, 2026
Last date for INO Level Verification	15 <sup>th</sup> September, 2026
Last date for Second Level Verification	30 <sup>th</sup> September, 2026

**Timelines for Post-Matric/Top Class/MCM Scholarship Schemes:**

Opening of Portal	01 <sup>st</sup> June, 2026
Last date for application submission	31 <sup>st</sup> October, 2026
Last date for Defective application Verification	15 <sup>th</sup> November, 2026
Last date for INO Level Verification	15 <sup>th</sup> November, 2026
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**Hard copies of the Application received directly at the Medical Units/Head-office, Kolkata by hand or by post will be out rightly rejected.**

This is for wide publicity and mass awareness to all the concerned. Units are advised to circulate this among all the schools and Institutes so that last minute delay and confusions can be dealt with.


This year, **Merit-based and Welfare-based scheme classification**, has been introduced to enable students to avail one Merit scheme and one or more Welfare schemes as per eligibility.

Further proper co-ordination and liasioning must be carried along with the District Education office and respective CSCs to facilitate successful execution of **eKYC, Bio-Authentication and filling up of Registrations/online applications**.

NSP had undergone massive transformation so Units are requested to apprise the students and the workers during camps and other duty hours to go through NSP carefully and follow the **guidelines and process given on NSP for completing the Registration (OTR) process**.

The financial assistance under the Labour Welfare Scheme (Education) is provided according to the student's class or level of education, as follows:

<b>Class/Category</b>	<b>Scholarship Amount per Annum</b>
Class I to IV (for books/dress)	₹1,000
Class V to VIII	₹1,500
Class IX	₹2,000
Class X	₹2,000
Class XI to XII	₹3,000
ITI	₹6,000
Polytechnic	₹6,000
Degree Courses (including B.Sc. Agriculture)	₹6,000
Professional Courses	₹25,000

  
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