

# PRIME MINISTER'S SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME



**(Security Directorate)  
Ministry of Railways  
Rail Bhawan, New Delhi**

## **1. INTRODUCTION**

**Prime Ministers' Scholarship Scheme was announced by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India in his address to the nation from the Red Fort on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2005. It was introduced to encourage higher technical and professional education, viz. medical, engineering, IT and other technical subjects among the wards of widows and ex-servicemen of Armed Forces from the Academic year 2006-07.**

## **2. ALLOCATION OF SCHOLARSHIP**

**Number of scholarships allocated for Ministry of Railways (RPF)- 90 annually.**

## **3. COURSES ELIGIBLE FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP**

**First professional degree programme in engineering, medicine, dental, veterinary, MBA, MCA, etc. duly recognized by the respective government regulatory bodies such as All India Council for Technical Education, Medical Council of India, UGC, etc. Note:-The scholarship is authorized for B Ed courses for 2 years only.**

**The scheme is open for courses mentioned above in recognized institutions irrespective of their location in the country vis-à-vis the residence/domicile of the wards of the ex-RPF personnel/widows/serving RPF personnel.**

## **4. ELIGIBILITY**

- (a) The scheme will be open for widows and unmarried wards of Ex-RPF personnel (upto the rank of Inspector). However, marriage/re-marriage at a subsequent date would not disqualify the Awardees**
- (b) In case of under representation in Part (a), wards of serving RPF personnel pursuing technical/professional courses, eligible for the scholarship as per Para 3.**

## **5. ORDER OF PREFERENCE**

**If the number of applications exceeds the approved number of scholarships, the order of preference for allotment of scholarship will be as under-**

- CATEGORY (I)**            **Wards/widows of ex-RPF personnel who die in harness due to causes attributed to encounter with criminals while protecting Railway Property, Passengers and Passenger Area.**
- CATEGORY (II)**        **Wards/Widows of ex-RPF personnel who die while in service.**
- CATEGORY (III)**      **Wards of ex- RPF (retired) personnel.**
- CATEGORY(IV)**       **Wards of serving RPF personnel pursuing technical/professional courses.**

**If the number of applicants exceeds the allotted quota, preference will be given to higher marks at Entry Level Examination within the same category.**

## **6. AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP**

- a) The amount of scholarship would be as follows:**
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| <b>(i) Rs.1250/- per month for boys</b>    | <b>} Paid annually</b> |
| <b>(ii) Rs. 1500/- per month for girls</b> |                        |
- b) The payment of scholarship will be granted after approval of the DG/RPF as per merit in each year.**

**7. MINIMUM REQUIREMENT OF MARKS**

**At least 60% marks at the 10+2 level for the initial sanction.  
For renewal in subsequent years, 50% marks each year.  
The scholarship will be admissible for two children per  
personnel.**

**8. DURATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Two to five years as approved by the concerned regulatory body for  
the concerned programme.**

**9. RENEWAL OF SCHOLARSHIP**

**Once the scholarship is awarded, the candidate is required to apply  
for renewal of scholarship for the subsequent years along with a  
certificate from the College/Institute indicating that the percentage  
of marks obtained as well as indicating that the awardee is  
pursuing the course.**

**10. MINIMUM QUALIFICATION**

**The candidates should have secured a minimum of 60% marks at  
10+2/MEQ level or equivalent and continue to secure minimum of  
50% marks each year in the same course for continuation of  
scholarship for the duration of the course up to a maximum period  
of 2 to 5 years as prescribed for that programme of study. A person  
granted scholarship for one programme would not be entitled for  
scholarship for another programme.**

**11. COMMENCEMENT**

**This scheme will commence from the academic year 2008-2009  
onwards. The nominations of eligible wards of ex/serving RPF  
personnel commencing their technical course w.e.f. 2008-09 will be  
eligible under this scheme.**

## **12. DISQUALIFICATION**

**If an applicant granted scholarship on the basis of statement made in the application is at any subsequent date found to have made false statement in any respect, both the wards of ex/serving RPF personnel/widow will forfeit the scholarship and no application from the ex/serving RPF /widow would be entertained in future. In addition, the scholarship already granted would also have to be refunded.**

## **13. DIBURSAL OF SCHOLARSHIP**

- (A) CSCs of Zonal Railways will forward the nominations, after due verification at their end, to Special Branch, Security Directorate by October 1st every year.**
- (B) A Committee under the Chairmanship of ADG/RPF with the following members will scrutinize/finalize the applications, for grant of Prime Ministers Scholarship Scheme as per the laid down guidelines, with the approval of DG/RPF:**
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|--------------------|-----------------|
| <b>1. ADG/RPF</b>  | <b>Chairmen</b> |
| <b>2. DIG/Admn</b> | <b>Member</b>   |
| <b>3. DIR/RPF</b>  | <b>Member</b>   |
- (C) Committee at Board's level will scrutinize/finalize the nominations and declare the list of selected 90 candidates on 31<sup>th</sup> October every year.**
- (D) An account will be operated with SBI/Rail Bhawan in the name of "RPF- Prime Minister Scholarship Scheme Account" for disbursal of scholarship amount either through account payee cheque or to be credited in saving account of the awardee through electronic clearing system.**
- (E) Total budget required for implementation of the scheme in a particular year will be intimated to Prime Minister Office at the end of October every year for allocation of the amount to the "RPF-Prime Minister Scholarship Scheme Account" for further disbursal among awardees.**

## **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- (a) **PM SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME** is to be written in superscript on top of the Envelope and letter for any correspondence.
- (b) **Checklist** is to be attached on the top of the application duly **tick marked**.
- (c) Completed applications are to be dispatched to Director/RPF, Room No. 442, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi before October 1st, of each year.
- (d) All applications received after the due date will NOT be considered. Avoid overwriting. Wrong or misleading entry will lead to rejection.**
- (e) Two stamped (Rs. 5 each) self-addressed envelopes of 27x12 cms are to be attached with each application so as to facilitate correspondence with the candidate.
- (f) The scholarship is admissible for only two children per family. Therefore, particulars of all children should be indicated in appropriate column.
- (g) If any applicant is granted scholarship on the basis of statement made in the application, found to have made false statement in any respect at any subsequent date will forfeit the scholarship, in addition, the scholarship already granted would also be recovered.
- (h) The attached photocopies of the supporting documents should be duly attested by any gazetted officer. In case of legally adopted son/daughter or child born after retirement, the certificates are to be attached with the application form duly attested by CSCs/Zonal Railways.

(i) If the marks in the qualifying examination are expressed in grades only, then equivalent percentage (100 point scale) duly certified by the concerned Board must be furnished.

(j) All wards receiving scholarship will open individual bank accounts in the nearest SBI branch or any other bank which has “**electronic clearance system**”, to facilitate transfer of the scholarship and enhance accountability.

(k) The candidates should have secured a minimum of 60% marks at 10+2/MEQ level or equivalent and continue to secure minimum of 50% marks uninterrupted for continuation of scholarship in every year for the duration of course up to a maximum period of 2 to 5 years as prescribed for that programme of study. A person granted scholarship for one programme would not be entitled for scholarship for another programme.

(l) Scholarship is meant for Medical, Dental, Veterinary, Engineering/MCA, MBA and other professional programme recognized by the concerned government regulatory body for that programme such as AICTE, UGC & Medical Council of India only.

(m) The payment of subsequent scholarship will be granted after the successful completion of each academic year, as per the percentages mentioned in para k.

(n) In case of change of any address, it is to be intimated to Security Directorate.

(o) The payment for the scholarship will be centrally made by Security Directorate directly through account payee cheque or to be credited in personal account of the individual through electronic clearing system.

(p) If the number of applications exceeds the approved number of scholarships, the selection will be made on the basis of order of preference indicated in para 5 above.

(q) The amount of scholarship, including any other scholarship or financial assistance from any other source should not exceed the total grant of assistance available under this scheme.

(r) The decision of DG/RPF with regard to the admissibility of the scholarship to the wards of ex-RPF personnel/widows/wards of serving RPF personnel shall be final.

(s) The application form should be forwarded alongwith a Demand Draft (**Repeat**) Demand Draft only for Rs.30/- in favour of **“RPF- Prime Minister Scholarship Scheme Account”** payable at **New Delhi**.

(t) While filling the application form, leave 1 (one) box blank between 2 (Two) words.

(u) The above Scheme scholarship would be applicable from the academic year 2008-09.

(v) Second, third, fourth or final year student need not to apply for this scholarship in this format. They would be required to put up for renewal of the scholarship, as described.

(w) The DD of Rs. 30/- (Rupees Thirty only) is non refundable in any case.



## COLUMN WISE GUIDE LINES FOR FILLING UP OF APPLICATION

(i) **Column -1.** Fill your full name as shown (**No initials**) / Name in block capitals as in matriculation certificate:-

1 <sup>st</sup> Name	A	J	A	Y				
Middle Name	S	I	N	G	H			
Surname	R	A	N	A				

(ii) **Column -2.** Put a tick (✓) mark as shown.

Male	✓	Female	
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(iii) **Column – 3.** Date of Birth as shown. (10 June 1982)

D	D
1	0

M	M
0	6

Y	Y	Y	Y
1	9	8	2

(iv) **Column – 4.** Mention your state to which you belong, native Dist. and Div/Zonal Railway.

(v) **Column – 5.** Write your permanent address and correspondence address in block letters. All correspondence, your PMS cheque & certificate will be forwarded to this address.

(vi) **Column – 6.** Mention of Phone No (Land Line + Mobile No) alongwith the STD code. An alternate phone number of a near relative is mandatory.

(vii) **Column – 7.** Category as per para 5 be indicated as shown. Category 1 (One).

Category -

1	<del>X</del>	O	N	E
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(viii) **Column – 8.** Full Particulars of Father (Serving/Ex-RPF personnel) is to be mentioned as per column wise. A blank space to be provided between names. (example:- KAMLESH CHANDRA CHOUDHURY)

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(ix) **Column – 9.** Details of 10+2 or MEQ. Leave blank space between words. Marks to be shown in word and figures.

a. Total Marks (in words)

O	N	E		T	H	O	U	S	A	N	D
T	W	O		H	U	N	D	R	E	D	
1	2	0	0								

(in figure)

b. Marks obtained (in words)

N	I	N	E		H	U	N	D	R	E	D
F	O	R	T	Y							
9	4	0									

(in figure)

c. % of marks scored (in words)

S	E	V	E	N	T	Y		E	I	G	H	T
P	O	I	N	T		T	H	I	R	T	Y	
T	H	R	E	E								
7	8	.	3	3								

(in figure)

(x) **Column – 10.** Tick as applicable.

Yes	√	No	
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(xi) **Column – 11.** The student is to specify the course which he/she is presently studying and also the name of the course to which this scholarship is sought. (example:- B E)

(xii) **Column – 12.** Number of years both in number and figures as example 3 (three).

3	⊗	T	H	R	E	E
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(xiii) **Column – 13.** Write date of commencement of course as shown below:

D	D
0	1

M	M
0	7

Y	Y	Y	Y
2	0	0	7

(xiv) **Column – 18.** Please write N/A if you are a single child or not got this scholarship by your brother / sister.

(xv) **Column – 20.** Fill up attached Demand Draft particulars.

(xvi) Write only name of degree like BE, B Tech. Branch or stream is not required to be mentioned.

(xvii) The student must specify the roll number along with the name.

(xviii) All students should invariably open an account which bank having Electronic Clearing facility for transfer of the scholarship amount. The cheque will be issued only for those students studying in an area where there are no banks with ECS facility. Any wrong information in this aspect may amount to disqualification.

**CHECK LIST OF DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED WITH**  
**THE APPLICATION FORM**

Candidates are to ensure that the following documents are attached (as applicable) along with the Application Form.

- (i) Attested photocopy of matriculation or equivalent examination certificate for verification of date of birth.

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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- (ii) Attested photocopy of mark sheet of 10 plus 2/equivalent examination.

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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- (iii) In case of MBA/MCA applicants, attested copy of minimum entry qualification certificate.

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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- (iv) Bonafied studentship certificate to be issued by Registrar/Dean/Principal of College/Institution pertaining to course for which scholarship is claimed.

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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- (v) Attested photocopy of previous academic year's mark sheet for continuation of scholarship. **(In case of renewal for scholarship only)**

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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- (vi) Certificate from College/Institute that the Institution is recognized by State/Central Govt. like AICTE/MCI etc or as the case may be.

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(vii) Attested photocopy of PPO.

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(viii) Attested copy of relationship/dependency certificate. In case of child born after retirement/discharge or legally adopted the dependent issued affidavit by individual is only valid.

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(ix) Pre-receipt (in original) duly signed by the recipient on one rupee revenue stamp.

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(x) Demand Draft of Rs. 30/- (Rupees Thirty only) attached.

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Signature of Candidate

Serial Number .....

**APPLICATION FOR PRIME MINISTER'S SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE YEAR**  
**200 - .**

- Note:** i) Please read column wise guide lines carefully before filing the application  
Recent  
ii) Applications Forms to be fill in Capital letters.  
Photograph  
iii) Checklist must be attached on the top of application duly tick marked.



1. <b><u>NAME:-</u></b> First Name <input type="text"/>					
Middle Name <input type="text"/>					
Surname <input type="text"/>					
2. Put a tick mark (✓)					
Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>				
3. Date of Birth (please attach proof of age)					
DD <input type="text"/>	MM <input type="text"/>	Y <input type="text"/>	Y <input type="text"/>	Y <input type="text"/>	Y <input type="text"/>
4. <b><u>Full Address:</u></b> i) Permanent Address :-					
House No.	<input type="text"/>				
Street No. & Name	<input type="text"/>				
Tehsil	<input type="text"/>				
District	<input type="text"/>				
State	<input type="text"/>				
Zonal Railway	<input type="text"/>				
Pin Code	<input type="text"/>				

5. ii) Present Correspondence Address :- (Where you want your letter to be sent)

House No.	<input type="text"/>
Street No. & Name	<input type="text"/>
Tehsil	<input type="text"/>
District	<input type="text"/>
State	<input type="text"/>
Pin Code	<input type="text"/>

6. Tel. No.

STD Code	<input type="text"/>
Land Line No.	<input type="text"/>
Mobile No.	<input type="text"/>
STD Code	<input type="text"/>
Alternate Tel No. (nearest relative)	<input type="text"/>
E-Mail (if any)	<input type="text"/>

7. Category - (Mention order of preference as per Para 5 of the scheme and attach supporting documents duly attested by CSC/RPF)

<input type="text"/>
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8. i) Name of Father (ex/serving RPF personnel)

<input type="text"/>
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ii) Service No.

<input type="text"/>
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iii) Rank

<input type="text"/>
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iv) Unit to which he is serving/ last served

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>









Branch Code

MICR (9 digit) No.

**(PLEASE ATTACH A PHOTOCOPY OF CHEQUE)**

Account No.

**REPEAT**

Account No.

20. Details of Demand Draft attached alongwith Application Form.

Demand Draft No.  Date 

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Amount (Rs.) in figure

Amount (Rs.) in word

Issuing Bank Name

Issuing Bank Branch

21. **Declaration:** Certified that the particulars given by me in the application are correct and any false statement made by us will disqualify by me/my ward for award of PM's Scholarship Scheme, besides recovery of scholarship already paid. I also undertake to abide by the conditions mentioned in the general instructions of the scheme.

Place : \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of ward)  
Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of Parent)  
Date : \_\_\_\_\_

**LEAVE BLANK SPACE BETWEEN WORDS**

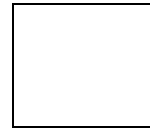
## ***PRE-RECEIPT***

1. Received from the Director/RPF, New Delhi, a sum of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rupees \_\_\_\_\_ only) being the amount of  
scholarship awarded to me from PM's Scholarship Scheme for the  
academic year \_\_\_\_\_ as below:-

<b>Name of the applicant</b>	<b>Course of Study</b>	<b>Institution</b>

Place:

\_\_\_\_\_



(To be signed by the  
applicant  
on one rupee revenue

Date:  
stamp)

2. Note: All the Envelope should have the following superscript.

Specimen

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PM SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>APPLICATION FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 200__ - 200__</b></p>
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Specimen

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PM SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR QUERY</b></p>
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Specimen

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PM SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR RECEIPT</b></p>
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Specimen

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PM SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR RENEWAL</b></p>
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7. Remaining duration of the course

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Place:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the ward/widow

*It is certify that the information submitted by my child is correct.*

Place :

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Parent

# CHECKLIST

## DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED:

- (a) A certificate from the College/Institute indicating that the candidate continues to study in the subject course for which the Prime Minister's Scholarship has been sought.

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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- (b) A copy of statement of marks issued by the College/Institute/University indicating the percentage of marks obtained during the previous academic year.

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Signature of the Candidate

