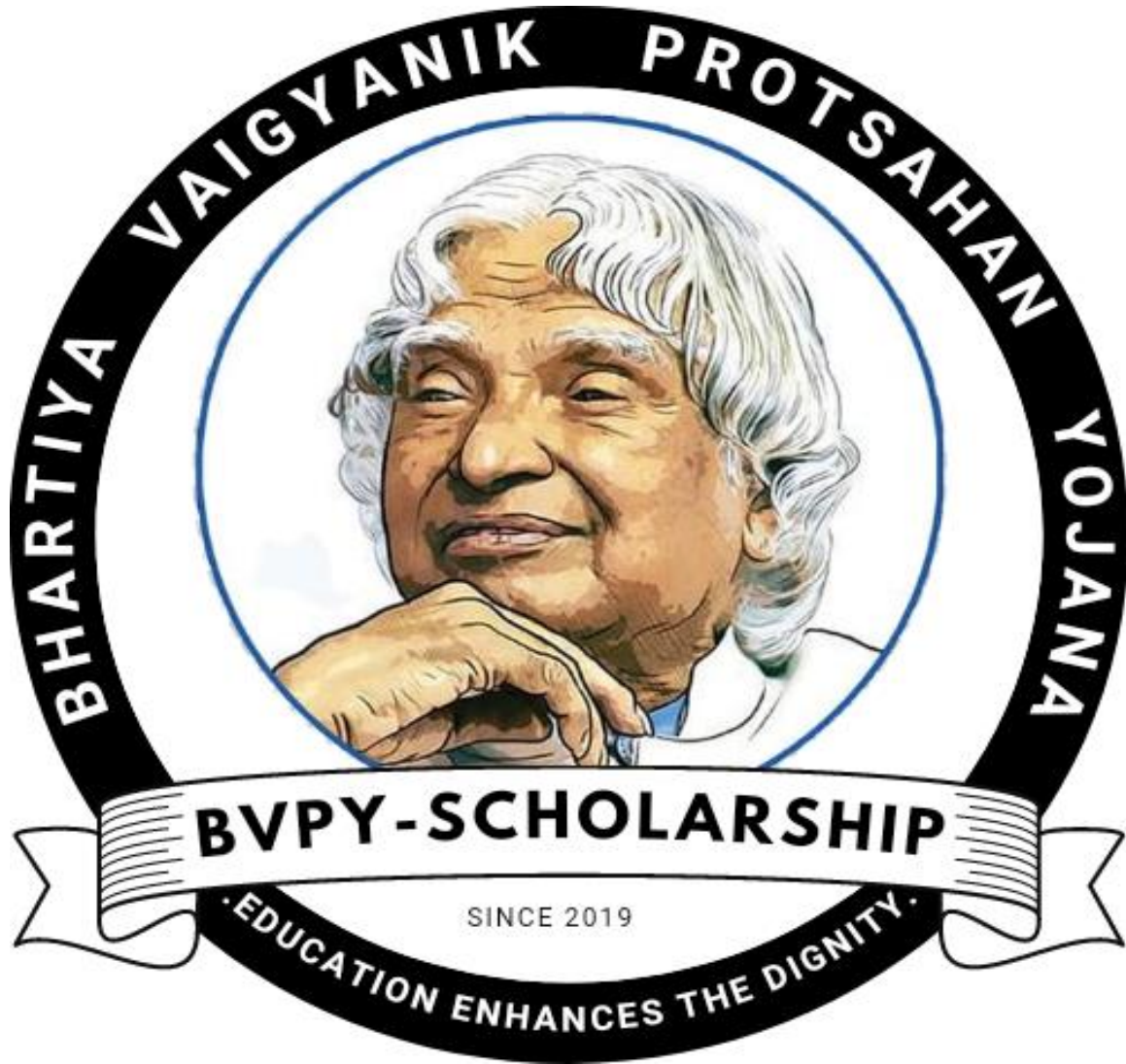


# **BHARTIYA VAIGYANIK PROTSAHAN YOJANA**

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## **GUIDELINES**

2021-23



***BVPY - SCHOLARSHIP EXAM is FOR 10<sup>TH</sup> CLASS STUDENTS ONLY***

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Implementation community: - International & National Records Holders/Engineers/Doctors  
and Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India.

# **‘ BHARTIYA VAIGYANIK PRO TSAHAN YOJANA ’**

## **1. BACKGROUND**

The National Scholarship Program is for the Welfare of Students to pursue Education in Science it was announced in January, 2019 by glimpse of motivation towards Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam sir (Former President of India/Indian Aerospace Scientist). It provides a post-matric scholarship for meritorious students from 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> class till they pursue education in science would be implemented.

## **2. OBJECTIVE**

Real education enhances the dignity of a human being and increases his or her self-respect. If only the real sense of education could be realised by each individual and carried forward in every field of human activity, the world may be so much better place to live in. The objective of the Bhartiya Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana scholarship programme is to award scholarships to meritorious students belonging to economically weaker sections but have the ability to take science career so as to provide those better opportunities for higher educations. Increase in their rate of attainment in higher education in science enhances their employability.

## **3. SCOPE**

The scholarship is to be awarded for Scientific and Research oriented studies in India in a government or private higher secondary schools, including eligible private institutes selected and notified in a transparent manner by the State Government concerned. It will also cover technical and vocational courses in Training Institutes/Training Centres affiliated with the National Council for classes XI and XII. (Course of less than one year duration is not covered under this programme; Certificate courses are also not covered.)

#### **4. ELIGIBILITY**

- Scholarship will be awarded to the students who have secured not less than 50% marks or equivalent grade in the previous final examination.
- 40% marks in result of Scholarship exam offered by Bhartiya Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana organized every year.
- The annual income of whose parents/guardians from all sources does not exceed Rs.3.00 lakh.

#### **5. NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS Offered**

A total of 105 Scholarships / Institution are earmarked per annum under this programme for pursuing XI and XII level in Science stream till their Graduation.

#### **6. PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING**

- The candidate fulfilling the eligibility conditions is required to apply online on [www.bvpy.in](http://www.bvpy.in) OR the application forms are circulated throughout the renowned schools for initiation of the National Scholarship Programme after initiation of the application process and notice is to be published on the website.
- The host institution where the candidate is studying required verifying the online applications.
- Departmental authorities of Bhartiya Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana of respective State/ UT will verify these applications as second level of scrutiny.

#### **7. SELECTION PROCEDURE**

As the number of scholarships for students available in a year is fixed and limited, it is necessary to lay down preference for selection. Inter-selection weightage is to be given

to poverty rather than marks. In case of same income, merit shall be generated from 'Results of BVPY Scholarship Exam' of applicant.

- The selection of candidate will be carried out solely on the basis of merit of qualifying examination.
- If there is any vacant seat in any of the reserved category (SC/ ST/ OBC), the same will be transferred to the General Category.
- There is no merit list generation for renewal cases.

#### 8. Advantage OF SCHOLARSHIP

- 1) **FREE education** per annum for every year of study in science for students i.e. maximum 2 years for 11<sup>th</sup> class admitted students and maximum 1 year for 12<sup>th</sup> class admitted students through lateral entry as lump sum amount towards payment of tuition fee, purchase of books etc. No other additional grant will be payable in lieu of hostel charges and medical charges etc.
- 2) **GST for Education institutions has to be paid by the fellows, it does not consider under scholarship amount.**
- 3) No documentary proof need to be attached for the above while availing benefits.

#### 9. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1) Scholarship will be awarded to the students studying in Classes XI and XII with technical and research science environment.
- 2) An Income Certificate, issued from a Competent Authority of the State/UT Govt. is required in respect of parent/guardian of the student.

- 3) A Self-Certified Community Certificate (Aadhaar Card) is required from the student who has attained 16 years of age. For others the Community Certificate certified by parent/guardian of the student is applicable.
- 4) The continuance of award (for Renewal applicants) will be subject to securing 40% marks in the previous year's examination (provided only when the students pursue the same course and same Institute).
- 5) Maintenance allowance will be not provided to hostellers and day scholars.
- 6) Scholarship can be given to more than two students from a family.
- 7) Students should be regular in attendance for which the yardstick will be decided by the competent authority of the school/institutes.
- 8) The students will have to certify the basics of permanent address and parents' address.
- 9) Migration of students from one school/institute to another is not allowed for applicants during the period of academic course.
- 10) If a student violates school discipline or any other terms and conditions of the scholarship, scholarship may be suspended or cancelled. If a student is found to have obtained a scholarship by false statement, his/her scholarship will be cancelled forthwith and the amount of the scholarship paid will be recovered by the concerned State/UT Govt. Authorities.
- 11) The course/tuition fees and maintenance allowance will be credited to the student's directly under Direct Benefit Transfer.
- 12) The student obtaining benefits under this programme shall be allowed to avail of benefits under any other scheme for this purpose.
- 13) A student shall be eligible for one scholarship out of all the available Scholarships of Central Government meant for SC/ST/OBC/ minorities and also General groups.

- 14) The programme will be evaluated at regular intervals by the Ministry or any other agency designated by the Ministry and the cost of the evaluation will be borne by the Ministry of National Scholarship Programme Affairs under the provision of the scheme.
- 15) The regulations can be changed at any time at the discretion of the Government of India.
- 16) It will be necessary for the eligible applicants to provide Aadhaar number while applying for the scholarship and in case, an individual does not possess Aadhaar card one can provide the details of alternative identification documents, as stated in the Gazette Notification- S.O. No. 1284 (E) No. 1137, dated 21.04.2017 (as per Appendix-C).

#### **10. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES**

As the magnitude of data to be entered and processed would be enormous as the programme gets implemented over the years, there would be a need to engage qualified skilled personnel right from the beginning to ensure that the data based computerized systems are operational. Qualified skilled personnel possessing requisite expertise to operate computer programme designed for this purpose, enter, process, analyse, monitor, retrieve and transfer data should be engaged on contract basis as per need. Data provided by the States/Union Territories will be maintained and managed by the Ministry with personnel of similar expertise to be engaged on contract basis.

#### **11. ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHEME**

The programme will be announced by the concerned Authorities of State and Union Territory Administration well in time, through advertisements in the leading language newspapers and local dailies and by using other suitable publicity media.

## **12. PATTERN OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

The Bhartiya Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana is National level programme for students pursuing science studies after 10<sup>th</sup> class and 100% funding is provided by the institutional investors and by the Department of corporate affairs.

## **13. MONITORING & TRANSPARENCY**

The State/Union Territory authority shall maintain year-wise details of the students receiving scholarship, indicating school/institute, location of school/institute, government or private, class, gender, new or renewal, permanent address and parents' address. The States/ Union Territories authorities shall place relevant physical and financial details in their official website. However, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India, Ministry of Corporate Affairs and the group of investors would be consulted. The monitoring of the financial and physical performance of the program will be evaluated by assigning evaluation/impact studies to reputed institutions and agencies.

## **14. BODY OF THE PROGRAMME**

*Hence, mentioned on website.*

*Beneficiaries – Students who are unable to pay the large cost applied on higher level of education.*