



## **SJVN SILVER JUBILEE MERIT SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME**

### **1. Introduction**

SJVN Ltd., a Mini Ratna and Schedule 'A' Central Public Sector Undertaking under the Ministry of Power, Govt. of India, is a joint venture between Government of India and Government of Himachal Pradesh. The company has adopted its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Policy to make meaningful contribution towards sustainable socio- economic development of communities through various programs. In this endeavour SJVN has introduced "SJVN SILVER JUBILEE MERIT SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME" which aims at inculcating competitive spirit amongst students and to nurture their academic talent.

### **2. Eligibility for the scheme**

- (i) The students who have secured minimum 60% or its equivalent grade in 12<sup>th</sup> class examination in any discipline from a school under State Education Board, CBSE or ICSE in the immediate preceding academic session in the States of Himachal Pradesh, Uttrakhand, Bihar, Arunachal Pradesh and Maharashtra. Eligibility for percentage of marks for BPL will be 50% and for PWD pass marks.
- (ii) There will be no domicile restriction for the students for eligibility for the scheme.
- (iii) Recipients of any other scholarship will not be eligible for getting this SJVN scholarship.
- (iv) 250 students will be awarded scholarship of Rs. 2000/- (Rs. two thousands only) per month for pursuing regular course for the whole duration of next higher course after class 12<sup>th</sup> like bachelors degree in Engineering, Medical, Arts/ Science/ Commerce/ Agriculture/ Horticulture/ Veterinary/ Business Administration/ Computer Applications/ LLB (5 years course)/ CA etc. The allocation of scholarship will be as per following:

Category / State	HP (All districts)			Uttrakhand (Distt Uttrakashi and Chamoli)			Bihar (Distt Buxar)			Maharashtra (Distt Ahmednagar)			Total		
	S	CI	T	S	CI	T	S	CI	T	S	CI	T	S	CI	T
General	63	26	89	16	7	23	20	8	28	7	3	10	106	44	150
BPL	31	15	46	6	2	8	10	6	16	3	2	5	50	25	75
PWD	11	5	16	3	1	4	2	1	3	1	1	2	17	8	25
Total	105	46	151	25	10	35	32	15	47	11	6	17	173	77	250

\* **Abbreviations used in table- State Board=S, CBSE/ISC= CI, Total=T**  
**The merit of CBSE and ISC will be merged**

- (i) *In the states of Bihar, Maharashtra, and Uttrakhand the first 50% seats will be earmarked for the students studying in the schools situated under Project Affected Area (PAA) villages and then remaining 50% for the district(s) in which the Project is located. However the vacant seats in one category will be considered for the other category with the approval of Chairman, SJVN Foundation.*
- (ii) The list of PAA villages will be provided by the respective projects to the implementing agency.

### 3. How to apply

- (i) The Application form can be downloaded from SJVN website or from the outsourced agency's website or can be obtained from other sources also as notified in newspapers.
- (ii) The filled in application should be accompanied with photograph of the student and mark sheet of Class 12<sup>th</sup> examination.
- (iii) The duly filled in application should be attested by the Principal of the school/ institute from which the student is pursuing higher course after passing 12<sup>th</sup> class.
- (iv) The filled-in application must be submitted/ sent to SJVN or the outsourced agency by the last date as notified. No application will be accepted after the last date under any circumstances.

### 4. Selection Procedure:

Duly filled application forms will be screened by agency engaged by SJVN. The committee/ agency will shortlist the candidates on following criteria:

- (i) Rank obtained by the student in terms of marks/ equivalent grade obtained in 10+2 Board Examination.
- (ii) In case of tie of the ranking, the candidate of higher age will be preferred.
- (iii) The shortlisted candidates will be called for the screening with all original academic certificates and testimonials. Mere submission of the application will not guarantee the eligibility for the scholarship.
- (iv) SJVN will have the right to accept or reject the candidature of any candidate at any stage without assigning reasons.
- (v) If sufficient applications are not received in a particular board/ category then the vacant seats can be filled by other boards with the approval of Chairman SJVN Foundation.

## **5. Release of Scholarship**

The scholarship will be provided annually subject to passing of previous year/ session examination successfully. The scholarship will be discontinued for the succeeding year/session if a student fails to pass the examination or passes the examination through supplementary examination. The student will be required to submit prescribed requisition form for scholarship for release of the scholarship. The first instalment of scholarship to the students will be provided on some special occasion like SJVN Raising day, Republic day, Teachers' day etc.

## **6. Definition of Project Affected Area**

Project Affected Area means declaration by the Appropriate Government an area of villages or locality under a project for which the land is being acquired under Land Acquisition Act, 1894 or any other Act in force or an area that comes under submergence due to impounding of water in the reservoir of the project or area situated over the underground component of the project. It also includes area as notified by project authority. The unit for measuring project affected area shall be Panchayat.

## **7. Removal of doubts**

Where a doubt arises as to the interpretation of any of the provisions of this scheme, the matter shall be referred to Chairman, SJVN Foundation whose decision shall be final.

## **8. Amendments**

The COD on CSR may amend, modify or add to these provisions, from time to time, and all such amendments, modifications or additions shall take effect from the date stated therein.

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