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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

School Education Department Secondary Branch Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata-91

No. 1677-SE(S)/IOM-25/08 (Part)

Dated Kolkata, the 22nd September, 2008.

MEMORANDUM

Sub: Incentive Scheme for girl students of Classes -IX to XII in the State of West Bengal.

The undersigned is directed to state that with a view to encourage girl students to pursue their higher studies, to provide financial support to successfully complete their secondary and higher secondary levels of education, to create awareness among the guardians for education of girl etc. the State Government has decide to introduce a new Scholarship Scheme for girl students especially belonging to poor families from the academic year 2008-09 to be known as "Incentive Scheme for girl students of Classes-IX to XII in the State of West Bengal".

The girl students, who are domiciled in West Bengal and are studying in Government, Government sponsored and Non-Government Aided Institutions under the West Bengal Board of Secondary Education, West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education may apply to enjoy the benefit of this Scheme.

The Scheme may be extended, to begin with, to cover (1) all girls of BPL Ration Card holder families in the State and (2) all girls of the families covered under the Labour Department's Provident Fund Scheme for un-organized workers and that for agriculture labourers.

The rate of Scholarship will be Rs. 100/- (Rupees one hundred) only per month per student irrespective of all courses of study starting from Classes-IX to XII.

Any girl student, who is the recipient of the benefit of any similar type of Central or State Government's stipend or incentive, is not eligible to enjoy the benefit of the Scheme.

The Director of School Education will be the Nodal Officer for administration of such Incentive Scheme.

The District Inspector of Schools (SE) will act as the District Nodal Officer.

There shall be a State Level Steering Committee under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge (School Education), Government of West Bengal to oversee and monitor the implementation of the Incentive Scheme.

The details of the Incentive Scheme, in particular the practical operational steps for administering the Scheme are elaborated in the guidelines annexed herewith.

Enclo: Guidelines for the Incentive Scheme.

Sd/- R. K. Ray,

Jt. Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal Kolkata, the 22nd September, 2008.

PROFORMA

- 1 Name of the Student (Block letters)
- 2 Parents' Guardians' Name
- 3 Profession of Guardian/Parents
- 4 Full Postal Address
- 5 Full Permanent Address
- 6 Date of Birth of the Student

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7	Name of the School where she studies :
8	Address of the School : (with Ph. No. & PIN Code)
9	Class in which she is studying :
10	Roll No Sec Stream
11	Percentage of Marks : (Last Annual Exam/Public Exam.)
12	Name of the Category wherein she belongs: (please see the guidelines)
13	Whether she received any similar type of central or state govt. grants/scholarship/stipend
	(a) Yes/No:
	(b) Amount received:
	(c) Nature of grant:
	(Signature of the student)
Date	Gignature of the studenty
l do decl	Declaration of the Parent/Guardian hereby declare that the above statement given by my daughter is true as best of my knowledge. I also lare that the Incentive received by my daughter will be utilized for the purpose of her study.
Date	(Signature of the Parent/Guardian)
	Declaration from the Head of the Institution
Smi	t is a student of School in Class Roll No and she is eligible to
rece	eive the Incentive as per guidelines of the Scheme.
Dat	e: (Signature of Head Master/Head Mistress)