

Guidelines For Mother Theresa Scholarship 2025-2026

To support education of students belonging to notified minority communities (Muslims, Christians (all sects), Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, and Parsis) pursuing **nursing diploma or paramedical diploma** courses in Kerala.

The **Scholarship Amount is ₹15,000 per student** for the academic year

Eligibility criteria

- The scholarship will be given to students enrolled in Govt nursing schools for diploma in nursing (General Nursing) as well as students enrolled in Govt/ Govt aided or self-financing institutions for paramedical diploma courses.
- The applicant must be a permanent resident of Kerala.
- Students who had secured admission through merit seat and had acquired not less than 45% marks in the qualifying examination are eligible to apply.
- Preference will be given to students belonging to the BPL category. In the absence of BPL applicants, APL category students with an annual family income up to ₹8,00,000 from the minority communities will also be considered.
- 50% of the scholarships are reserved for females. If there are insufficient female applicants, male students can be considered.
- Applicant must have a bank account in their own name, in a scheduled commercial bank.
- The scholarship will be granted only once during the course period.

How to apply

1. Click on the link www.mwdscholarship.kerala.gov.in
2. Click on “**One-time registration.**”
3. Login using username & password
4. Complete profile
5. Add qualification details
6. Click on Apply for scholarship.
7. Click on Final submit & download print

Documents to be submitted by applicants

- Printout of the applicant registration form
- Copy of Aadhaar
- Community certificate / minority certificate
- Nativity certificate.
- Income certificate issued by the village officer.
- Mark sheets (SSLC, plus two / qualifying exam).
- Allotment memo, admission proof (for nursing / paramedical diploma).
- Front page of bank passbook (showing name, account number, branch, IFSC).
- Ration card.

Verification and approval by institution

- The Head of Institution or an authorized officer will verify the submitted documents.

- They will approve the application online in the system after verifying the details.
- The head of the institution must complete the verification and approval of the applications within the deadline. Any failure happens the head of the institution is responsible.
- For Govt Institutions may verify through online verification and approval and maintain the documents in their institution itself.
- For self-financing institution applications (or their data) may be forwarded to the **Directorate of Minority Welfare, 4th Floor, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram – 695033.**

Closing date

1. Deadline for filling applications online: 9.01.2026
2. Deadline for the submission of the application printout and required documents to the Head of Institution: 12.01.2026
3. Deadline for Institutions to verify applications online after proper scrutiny: *and give approval online : 14.01.2026*
4. Deadline for self-financing institutions to submit applications either in person or by post to Directorate Minority Welfare: 17.01.2026

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