

**GUIDELINES/NORMS FOR GRANT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO
THE APST STUDENTS FOR STUDYING ABROAD/FOREIGN
COUNTRIES**

The Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Department of Higher and Technical Education has been extending financial assistance to the bonafide Arunachal Pradesh Scheduled Tribe students for pursuing higher studies outside India/abroad or foreign countries. The Directorate of Higher & Technical Education under Department of Education has been implementing the scheme with the approval of State Cabinet vide No. CAB/M-4/2011 dated 4th August, 2011 and Notification vide No. ED/HE/1283/2008 dated 17th August, 2011

Following guidelines/norms will be followed for considering financial assistance to the APST student for pursuing higher studies in abroad. The detail of the scheme is as given below:

1. **Short Title:** - This scheme may be called grant of Financial Assistance to the Arunachal Pradesh Scheduled Tribe students for pursuing higher studies outside India /abroad/foreign countries.
2. **Applicability:** - This scheme will be applicable to the bonafide Arunachal Pradesh Scheduled Tribe students for pursuing regular course only.
3. **Commencement:** - The guidelines/norms shall be effective from the date of issue of the notification.
4. **Terms and conditions of the scheme:-**
 - a. Only the bonafide Tribal candidates of Arunachal Pradesh shall be eligible for applying for such Financial Assistance.
 - b. The students who have passed class XII with 90% marks and above; and intending to study abroad shall be eligible for the scheme.
 - c. The eligible applicant shall submit duly filled in **application form** collected from the office of the Directorate of Higher & Technical Education or downloaded from the official **website:apdhte.nic.in** in the Directorate within the prescribed time with requisite documents.
 - d. The selected candidates shall be extended financial assistance not exceeding **50% of the tuitions fees** and for regular academic courses only.
 - e. All other expenses shall have to be borne by candidate except as mentioned in the 4(d).

- f. The candidates must furnish the marksheet and result of Class XII alongwith all other requisite documents. The students having year gap/academic arrear, etc shall not be eligible for grant of assistance under the scheme.
 - g. The candidates should mention the details of College/University (where admission has been taken) in the application form.
 - h. The application must be accompanied with self attested copies of (i) passport size photographs 2 Nos (ii) Scheduled Tribe Certificate issued by the competent authority, (iii) admission receipt, (iv) total course fee per annum, etc. and other relevant documents.
 - i. The candidates already in Govt. service shall not be entitled to the financial assistance.
 - j. Expenditure shall be made against the fund provision under Stipend Head. ✓
 - k. Incomplete application forms shall be summarily rejected.
 - l. Only one time Financial Assistance shall be extended / granted for a particular academic class.
 - m. Students shall submit copies of the certificates of qualification/degree acquired upon completion of the course.
 - n. Students shall execute a **Bond** before proceeding for undergoing study abroad, to refund the entire amount incurred along with the interest if the candidate fails to complete the course within a stipulated time (in **Form-B**) or if the assistance has been obtained fraudulently.
 - o. Any application or proposal which is not in conformity with this guideline shall not be considered or processed in DHTE office.
 - p. The applicants shall have to submit application in the prescribed format for renewal of financial assistance from 2nd Year onwards alongwith the marks statement of the previous year.
 - q. The financial assistance shall depend on the availability of fund with the State Govt.
5. The Department reserves the right to cancel/withdraw any such financial assistance already granted to a candidate under the scheme.



