**Financial Assistance to ST students under**

**“Ambedkar Overseas Vidya Nidhi” Scheme**

The Government has introduced a scheme of Financial assistance of Rs.20.00 Lakhs to meritorious ST students for pursuing higher studies in Foreign universities under “Ambedkar Overseas Vidya Nidhi” Scheme thereby providing an opportunity for better career prospects within the country and abroad.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

* Financial assistance of Rs. 20.00 lakhs.
* Reimbursement of Visa processing Fee, one way travel fares.

**MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS**

* **Income:** Family Income shall be less than Rs.5.00 lakhs per annum from all sources.
* **Age**: Not exceeding 35 years as on 1st July of the year of advertisement.
* **Countries:** USA, UK, Australia, Canada, Singapore, Germany, New Zealand, Japan, France and South Korea.
* Student should have got admission in recognized Universities/Institutions in P.G./Ph.D courses.
* Student shall have secured 60% Minimum marks in foundation Degree/PG course.
* Student should have valid minimum score in atleast one of the following

GRE - 260 or GMAT - 500 or TOEFL - 60 or IELTS - 6.0 or PTE - 50

* **One child in a family one time award**: Not More than one child of the same parents/guardians will be eligible and to this effect a self certificate required from the candidate. The awardee cannot be considered for the second or subsequent times as the individual can be awarded only once in a life time.

**Qualifications:**

* **For Post Graduation**: 60% marks or equivalent grade in foundation Degree in Engineering /Management /Pure Sciences /Agriculture Sciences / Medicine & Nursing / Social Sciences/Humanities.
* **For Ph.D. Courses**: 60% marks or equivalent grade in P.G. Course in Engineering/ Management/ Pure Science/ Agriculture Sciences/Medicine/Social Science/Humanities.

**Requirement of Documents:**

* Caste Certificate from concerned authorities.

• Income Certificate from concerned authorities.

• Date of Birth Certificate.

• Aadhar Card.

• E-Pass ID Number.

• Residential / Nativity Certificate.

• Passport copy.

• Mark sheet from SSC / Inter / Graduate / PG Level.

• GRE / GMAT/TOEFL / IELTS/PTE valid score card.

• Admission offer letter from Foreign University (I-20, letter of Admission or equivalent)

• Copy of the latest Tax Assessment is to be enclosed.

• Copy of Bank Pass Book of Nationalized Bank.

• Photo to be scanned and uploaded.

The students can apply through online e-pass website <https://telanganaepass.cgg.gov.in/>

For further details contact concerned District Tribal Development Officer.