

**HP Sawaran Jayanti Middle Merit Scholarship Scheme**  
**for Government Schools**

**Objective:**

**The Top 100 Scholarship Merit Scheme** for students studying in Class V is meant to identify the talent and nurture it at an early stage. The meritorious students eligible for award of benefit under the scheme are selected through two staged state level examinations. The examination is conducted every year at state level by the SCERT, Solan (H.P.).

**1. Regarding Scholarship:**

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| <b>i. No. of scholarships</b>     | : | 100 (one Hundred)   |
| <b>ii. Scholarship Amount</b>     | : | Rs. 4000/- per month<br>(Four thousand/ month, for 12 months, in 6 <sup>th</sup> class) |
|                                   |   | Rs. 5000/-per month<br>(Five thousand/month, for 12 months, in 7 <sup>th</sup> Class)   |
|                                   |   | Rs. 6000/-per month<br>(Six thousand/month, for 12 months, in 8 <sup>th</sup> Class)    |
| <b>iii. Period of Scholarship</b> | : | Three years (class 6 <sup>th</sup> to class 8 <sup>th</sup> )                           |

Total 100 scholarships are distributed among 100 meritorious students selected from twelve districts of the State, determining the district quota on the basis of an average of last three years enrollment in class five (as per UDISE data of latest three years) of the Government Schools in the State.

**2. Condition for continuity of scholarship:**

The student must continue to study in the Government School of H.P. Govt. without repeating any class. It would be mandatory for the student to have at least 75% attendance during the session for which he is to be awarded the Scholarship. In genuine cases of acute illness or any medical exigency, condition of 75% attendance will not be applicable.

**3. Eligibility Criteria:** All the students studying in Class 5<sup>th</sup> as regular students in the Government Schools are eligible to apply for the State Level examination to be conducted by the SCERT, Solan (H.P.).

**4. Selection criteria:**

Selection will be done on merit basis through a state level examination conducted by the SCERT, Solan (H.P.) every year, following the district wise quota. For this purpose nearly 520 examination centers will be set up throughout the State and it will be a responsibility of the SCERT to get the examination conducted in a proper manner.

4.(a) in order to make the selection process more credible, Second Stage Examination will be conducted, keeping in view the following criteria:-

(i) Number of students appearing in the Second Stage Examination will be five times the number of allotted Scholarships from each District on the basis of merit in First Stage Examination. Thus the total Number of candidates appearing for Second Stage Examination, in the State, will be 500 or slightly more considering the number of ties at the cut off merit.

(ii) The Examination Centre will be the Govt. Degree College situated at the District headquarters and the examination will be conducted under the supervision of the Principal of the College. If required, the provision will be for two centres for larger/ geographically tough Districts.

(iii) The examination will be conducted in the presence of SCERT official/ official deputed by SCERT.

**5. Important Dates:** Tentative Dates for submission of application form and conduct of examination etc. are given below:

S.N.	Important Dates	Date
1	Date of advertisement for the examination	Will be fixed by SCERT
2	Date of applying for creation of Log in ID of Primary Schools for the examination	Will be fixed by SCERT

3	Last Date of submission	Will be fixed by SCERT
4	Date of issuing of Roll no.	Will be fixed by SCERT
5	Date of examination	First Sunday of the month of November
6	Declaration of Result	In the month of December

#### 6. Pattern of Examination:

The state level examination will comprise of one test of 100 marks consisting 100 multiple choice questions of one mark each. The question paper will cover mental ability test, scholastic aptitude test and language test with following distribution of marks:

1.	Mental Ability test	40 questions
2.	Environment Science Scholastic Aptitude Test	20 questions
3.	Mathematics	20 questions
4.	<u>Language Test</u>	
	Hindi	10 questions
	English	10 questions

**Mental Ability Test:** It will be for testing verbal and non verbal Meta cognitive abilities like reasoning and critical thinking. The question in the test may be on analogy, classification, numerical series, pattern perception, hidden figures etc.

**Scholastic Aptitude Test:** It will cover subjects mainly Mathematics & Environment Science as taught up to 5<sup>th</sup> Class in the Govt. Schools of the State.

**Language Test:** It will test general understanding of Hindi and English language according to the curriculum of Class 1 to Class 5 of the Govt. Primary Schools in Himachal Pradesh.

Note: There will be no negative marking in the examination.

6.(a) Pattern of the examination in Stage-II will be same as Stage-I

**(b) Tie Breaker Criteria:** - when two or more candidates score equal marks at cut off merit the criteria given as below will be followed:

- (i) The candidate obtaining more marks within Mathematics section will be placed higher than the one who has scored lesser marks.

- (ii) if the above criteria fails, the candidate obtaining more marks within mental ability will be placed higher than the one who has scored lesser marks.
- (ii) in case tie still persists, the candidate with higher score in EVS will be placed higher .
- (iv) just in case tie still remains, the candidate who is older in age will be preferred over the younger one.

## **7. How to Apply for the Scholarship:**

The SCERT will prepare application form and the soft copy of application form will be sent to all Deputy Director Offices of Elementary Education and DIETS, wherefrom it will be further sent to all Block Elementary Education Offices and BRCs (Primary) in the State.

The form can be downloaded and printed at BEEO/BRC /DDEE offices. The primary schools can collect the application form from BEEO/BRCs (Primary) or DDEE office. Application form will be given to all the eligible students, so that all interested students may get a fair chance to get their forms filled in and submitted well in time.

The complete application form for examination will be filled at school level by the class teacher and will be further submitted to the CHT of the school much before the last date of submission. The CHT will verify the documents, eligibility and details of the applicant.

An online registration portal will be created by SCERT, Solan and Log in IDs will be created for the schools in each cluster. The CHTs will get the details of the candidates uploaded on the portal with the technical support from BRC (Primary) in the respective block.

After registration on the portal, a message will be sent to the CHTs on the registered phone number to confirm the candidate's details through a special online link and CHTs will confirm the details of the applicant on online portal.

After confirmation, the CHTs will be able to download and print the admit cards of the candidates with technical support from BRC (Primary).

The class teacher will collect the admit card for their respective candidates from CHTs. This admit card will be mandatory for the entry of the candidate into examination hall on the day of examination.

#### **8. Process of examination:**

The centers of examination, important dates and other details regarding the examination for the scholarship scheme will be notified through advertisement in daily news papers. The information will also be available on the official website of SCERT, Solan (H.P.).

SCERT will prepare and print the question paper and OMR sheets for the examination.

The sealed question papers, OMR sheets, instruction manual along with other relevant examination material will be delivered to the office of Deputy Director of Elementary Education in each district.

The Block Elementary Education Officer (BEEO) will collect the examination material from DDEE office and further deliver it to the examination centers in their blocks. The superintendent of examination at the examination centre will seal OMR sheets, attendance charts etc. and will send these through post on the same day to Principal, SCERT, Solan.

#### **9. Result:**

SCERT will prepare the result and merit list within a month after the examination is over following the quota of scholarships per district based on their enrollment in 5th class of the Government Schools in H.P.

#### **10. Award of Scholarship:**

As soon as the result is declared by the SCERT, the benefit will be released in favour of the candidate, in his Bank account through e.vitaran or any mode as per the directions issued by the Government, from time to time.

## हि0प्र0 स्वर्ण जयन्ति मिडल मैरिट छात्रवृत्ति योजना

हि0 प्र0 स्वर्ण जयन्ती मिडल मैरिट छात्रवृत्ति के अन्तर्गत लाभार्थियों का चयन एस0सी0ई0आर0टी0, सोलन द्वारा प्रतिवर्ष आयोजित राज्य स्तरीय प्रतियोगी परीक्षा के माध्यम से किया जाता है। सरकारी पाठशाला में पांचवीं कक्षा से उत्तीर्ण प्रत्येक विद्यार्थी उक्त प्रतियोगी परीक्षा में भाग लेने हेतु पात्र है। प्रारंभिक परीक्षा में राज्य भर में अधिकतम अंक प्राप्त करने वाले लगभग 500 विद्यार्थियों को मुख्य परीक्षा के चुना जाता है तथा एस0सी0ई0आर0टी0 सोलन द्वारा आयोजित द्विस्तरीय परीक्षा के माध्यम से प्रत्येक जिले से विभिन्न जिलों की औसत छात्र नामांकन संख्या के आधार पर जिलावार विभक्त संख्या के आधार पर, छात्रवृत्ति प्रदान करने हेतु निम्नानुसार विद्यार्थियों का चयन किया जाता है:-

क्र0 सं0	जिला का नाम	जिलावार लाभार्थियों/ छात्रवृत्तियों की संख्या
1	बिलासपुर	05
2	चम्बा	12
3	हमीरपुर	05
4	कांगड़ा	14
5	किन्नौर	01
6	कुल्लू	08
7	लाहौल स्पिति	01
8	मण्डी	14
9	शिमला	11
10	सिरमौर	11
11	सोलन	11
12	ऊना	07
	कुल	100

इस योजना के तहत चयनित लाभार्थियों को कक्षा छठी में मु0 4000/- (चार हजार रू0) मासिक, कक्षा सातवीं में मु0 5000/- (पांच हजार रू0) मासिक तथा कक्षा आठवीं में मु0 6000/- (छह हजार रू0) मासिक, की दर से छात्रवृत्ति प्रदान की जाएगी।

### पात्रता शर्त:-

1. उक्त छात्रवृत्ति को प्राप्त करने के लिए मात्र उन्हीं छात्र/छात्राओं की पात्रता मान्य होगी जो विद्यार्थी पांचवी कक्षा में हिमाचल प्रदेश की किसी सरकारी पाठशाला में अध्ययनरत हों।
2. चयनित छात्रों को यह छात्रवृत्ति सातवीं तथा आठवीं कक्षा में भी देय होगी यदि वे पिछली कक्षा में पूर्णतया उत्तीर्ण हों तथा सातवीं तथा आठवीं में भी सरकारी पाठशाला में ही अध्ययनरत हों।
3. योजना का लाभ प्राप्त करने हेतु लाभार्थी का आधार नम्बर सम्बद्ध (Aadhar seeded) चालू बैंक खाता उपलब्ध होना आवश्यक है।

छात्रवृत्ति की निरन्तरता हेतु आवश्यक पात्रता शर्तें:- लगातार तीन वर्ष तक छात्रवृत्ति प्राप्त करते रहने हेतु चयनित विद्यार्थी का निरन्तर तीन वर्ष तक( कक्षा आठवीं तक) सरकारी पाठशाला में ही अध्ययनरत् रहना आवश्यक है। इसके अतिरिक्त सम्बन्धित शैक्षणिक सत्र में उसे पाठशाला में कम से कम 75 प्रतिशत उपस्थिति भी सुनिश्चित करनी होगी। केवल गंभीर चिकित्सीय कारणों की स्थिति में ही इस शर्त में छूट प्रदान की जाएगी।