

My Himachal HOPE Scholarship 2008 - Application Form

Last Date for up to 10+2: **JULY 25th 2008**

Applicant Name: _____ Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____ Home Address: _____ _____ (City, State, PIN) _____	Date of Birth: _____ Gender: o Female o Male Contact Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____	Reservation Category o Scheduled Caste o Scheduled Tribe o O.B.C. o I.R.D.P. o B.P.L.
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Have you ever applied for this scholarship before? (if so, in what year) _____ Was it granted? _____

Total Household Income (Year 2007-08) _____ Do any of your family members WORK in a CITY/TOWN?
 (If Yes, Specify CITY/TOWN Names in the space below)

Total Number of Family Members? (including applicant) _____

Provide family detail as per the following classification:

	Studying this academic year (2008-2009)					Not Studying	Working	Others
	(a) College/ University	(b) 11 th & 12 th	(c) 9 th & 10 th	(d) 6 th to 8 th	(e) 1 st to 5 th	(f) Between Ages 5 - 18 yrs	(g) (Self) Employed	(h) Not accounted for in (a) to (g)
No. of Family Members								
Applicant belongs to this class. Write (X)								

Name & Address of the Current Educational Institution (2008-09)	Name & Address of Institution last attended

Estimated Educational Expenses for 2008-09 Note: actual grant amount may vary	Tuition Fee:	Rs.	Class Enrolled In, Roll No: _____ Class Last PASSED, Roll No & Year: _____ % Marks Obtained in Last Class: _____
	Stationary/Books:	Rs.	
	School Uniform: (1 pair)	Rs.	

- Extra-Curricular Activities during the Class Last PASSED**
 (NOT applicable to Primary Education-level applicants)
- Sports & Games
 - Art competitions (Essay writing/Extempore, Drawing etc)
 - Cultural competitions (music, dance, drama, youth festivals)
 - Math & Science contests (Olympiads, Talent Search etc)
 - Bharat Scouts and Guides/N.C.C. (National Cadet Corps)
 - Other _____

- Social/Community Service Activities during Last Year**
 (NOT applicable to Primary and Middle Education-level Applicants)
- Volunteered or provided support to local Mahila Mandal, local NGO/Charity activities etc. (specify name) _____
 - Tutored/helped a student with studies, free of charge
 - N.S.S. (National Social Service) Scheme
 - Other _____

DECLARATION: I, _____ (the applicant) hereby declare that, I have not received any scholarship for the academic year 2008-2009, from any source AND that all the details provided herein are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Also, I understand that the decision of My Himachal HOPE Scholarships Committee on this application is FINAL and BINDING.

Signatures: Applicant: _____ Parent's/Guardian: _____ Application Date: _____ Referring My Himachal Member Name (if applicable): _____	Verified by Principal/HoD of Applicant's current Educational Institution Signature: _____ Name: _____ Designation: _____ Date: _____ Contact Phone: _____
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INSTRUCTIONS & FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Eligibility Criteria

1. The applicant must be a BONAFIDE resident of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The applicant must be ENROLLED in a nationally recognized School/Degree/Diploma/Post-Graduate Degree/Diploma Course at a School/College/University Located in Himachal Pradesh for the current academic year e.g. 2008-09.
3. The applicant must have PASSED the Lower Qualifying Class and obtained AT LEAST 65% AGGREGATE MARKS.
4. The applicant must belong to a family/household, whose Annual Income from ALL SOURCES as of the most recent financial year-end (e.g.. 2007-08) is NO MORE THAN Rs. 55,000.
5. The applicant must not have received scholarship from any other source for the current academic year.

Form Instructions

1. The form must be completed in a legible handwriting. Any illegible detail will be ignored and that may cause your application to be rejected or you may lose a chance to win the scholarship.
2. All details must be provided in the form unless not applicable.
3. The Application form must be duly verified by the Principal/Head of Department of the educational institution the applicant is currently enrolled in.
4. **Incomplete forms** (missing details/not duly signed or verified) will be summarily **rejected**.
5. The following documents must be produced before the verifying authority in ORIGINAL at the time of verification by the same. The verifying authority may also choose to use School/College/University records to validate this information or as deemed necessary.
 - a. Date of Birth Certificate
 - b. Detailed Mark Sheet with Result for the Last Class Passed
 - c. Proof of family Income during 2007-08
6. **"Total Household Income"** MUST INCLUDE income from ALL SOURCES for the financial year recently ended. i.e. 2007-08.
7. If applying for classes 10+1 and higher, also indicate the stream (Science, Commerce or Art) in **"Class Enrolled In, Roll No:"**
8. Last Class in **"Class Last PASSED, Roll No & Year"** and **"% Marks Obtained in Last Class"**, must be the Lower Qualifying Class, for the class for which the applicant is seeking this scholarship.
9. DO NOT SEND any photocopies of supporting documents with your application form. My Himachal HOPE Scholarships committee may request copies of these documents (if necessary) and only if it decides to grant you the scholarship.
10. Duly Completed and verified forms must be sent to the address below by post, NO LATER THAN July 25th 2008.

My Himachal HOPE Scholarship 2008
c/o Chandelz Infotech Services,
No. 7 Raura Sector 3, NH 21,
Bilaspur, H.P. – 174 001

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. How much grant money can I expect from My Himachal HOPE Scholarships?

The amount of grant money depends on the education level you are seeking to fund with this scholarship. The rates for the same are also revised for each academic year. For the year **2008-09**, the grant money for Primary to 10+2 level varies between **Rs 1,500 p.a. up to Rs. 5,500 p.a. Up to Rs 9,000 p.a.** may be granted for Bachelor's Degree/Diploma level courses and **up to Rs 13,500 p.a.** may be granted for Post-Graduate level Degree/Diploma courses.

2. I am in need of Scholarship but I have missed the deadline. Do I have to wait for next year to get the Scholarship?

No, you may submit the application and based on the merit of your case, it will be decided if a scholarship could be granted to you. The important point here is that the scholarship grant is not guaranteed and is also subject to availability of funds at the point in time.

3. How will I know if a scholarship has been granted to me or not?

You will be notified over the "Contact Phone" about it and details on further course of action will be sent to your home address via mail.

4. Can a student who has been denied the scholarship this year, apply again next year?

Yes, the person can reapply for scholarship next year provided his/her application is not rejected this year on grounds of provided false information.

5. I received this scholarship last year. Do I need to apply again to receive the same this year?

Yes, a fresh application must be made while applying for the scholarship for each academic year, as long as the applicant meets the eligibility criteria stated above.

6. Once I have been granted the scholarship, can it be revoked?

Once a scholarship is granted, My Himachal HOPE Scholarships Committee reserves the right to review the academic progress of the applicant during the academic year and if the applicant is found to be under-performing, the scholarship may be revoked.

To learn more about My Himachal HOPE Scholarships, Please send an email to anil@myhimachal.com