

My Himachal HOPE Scholarship 2010 - Application Form

Last Date for up to 10+2: **JANUARY 31st 2011**

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 <input type="checkbox"/> Scheduled Caste <input type="checkbox"/> Scheduled Tribe <input type="checkbox"/> O.B.C. <input type="checkbox"/> I.R.D.P. <input type="checkbox"/> 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 2009-10) _____ 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 (2010-11)					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								

Name & Address of the Current Educational Institution (2010-11)	Name & Address of Institution last attended

Estimated Educational Expenses for 2010-11 Note: actual grant amount may vary	Tuition Fee: _____ Rs. Stationary/Books: _____ Rs. School Uniform: _____ (1 pair) _____ Rs.	Class Enrolled In, Roll No: _____ Class Last PASSED, Roll No & Year: _____ Stream: o With IT? o Science o Commerce o Arts % Marks Obtained in Last Class: _____
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- Extra-Curricular Activities during the Class Last PASSED**
- 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**
 (Applicable only to 9th to 12th Class 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 2010-11, 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: _____

Verified by Principal/HoD of Applicant's current Educational Institution

Signature: _____	Office Stamp
Name: _____	
Designation: _____	
Date: _____	
Contact Phone: _____	

Referring My Himachal Member Name (if applicable): _____

Mail the APPLICATION FORM, Duly Completed and Verified to the address below:
My Himachal HOPE Scholarship 2010, c/o Mr. Ravinder Makhaik, Flat No 18-19, Block C-5, SDA Apartments (Old Brock Hurst) Shimla, H.P. – 171 009

For Inquiries: Please contact Disha Singh, Phone: +91-9805-072221, Email: dishasingh@himachal.us

INSTRUCTIONS & FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Eligibility Criteria

1. The applicant must be a BONAFIDE resident of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The applicant must be ENROLLED in classes 8th onward up to 12th in a **Himachal Pradesh Government School** for the academic year 2010-11. **Private School applicants are not eligible for the academic year 2010-11**
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 financial year ending on 31st March 2010 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 2009-10
6. **“Total Household Income”** MUST INCLUDE income from ALL SOURCES for the financial year ended on 31st March 2009-10.
7. If applying for classes 10+1 and higher, also indicate the stream (Science, Commerce or Arts) in **“Class Enrolled In, Roll No:”**
If this information is not provided, the grant will be assigned for Arts stream.
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 JANUARY 31st 2011.

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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 **2010-11**, the grant money for 8th class to 10+2 level varies between **Rs 2,910 p.a. and up to Rs. 6,655 p.a.**

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 Disha Singh (dishasingh@himachal.us) or visit My Himachal website (www.myhimachal.com)

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