

## Xento CSR

# Educational scholarship guidelines for visually impaired students

This document outlines the guidelines for educational scholarship provided by Xento CSR, for visually impaired students who are pursuing their education in Pune.

### Eligibility

#### 1. Institute or course specifications

- The candidate may apply for any full time or part time degree/ diploma course, in any recognized institute of the country.
- The scholarship will be awarded only for confirmed admissions, for a duration of 1 year of the course, at a time.

#### 2. Merit criteria

- The candidate should have obtained a **minimum of 50% and above** in his/her 10th or 12th board examination
- If he/she is applying in the middle of a course, passing in the previous year/ semester is compulsory

#### 3. Family income

Family Annual Income	% of scholarship
< Rs. 1 Lac	100%
Rs. 1 Lac - Rs. 1.5 Lac	75%
> Rs. 1.5 Lac	50%

- As per the table above, the candidate will be eligible for a certain % of scholarship based on the family income/ ration card, considering a maximum of 3 dependants in the household.
- In case the number of family members are more, the case can be considered separately

#### 4. Age criteria

- The candidate applying should not be above 30 years of age.

#### 5. Others

- The candidate must have a disability certificate for visual impairment, from Govt/ Civil hospital.

- The candidate must have completed their secondary education till 10th grade.
- If the candidate has applied for scholarship from any other source, complete transparency should be maintained with us.
- The candidate should not have any criminal background.

Note: If the student has been granted a scholarship under this program in the previous year, the student must continue to be eligible to continue applying for the scholarship, by maintaining a good academic record.

## Value, duration & disbursement of scholarship

### 1. Amount and duration

- The scholarship will cover **tuition fees upto a maximum of Rs. 20,000** per academic year and **hostel fees upto a maximum of Rs. 30,000** per academic year.

### 2. Disbursement

- The amount for tuition and hostel fees will be paid on an annual basis, directly to the institution, for the student being sponsored.

### 3. Renewal

- The scholarship will be reviewed and renewed on a yearly basis, until the end of the course.
- The continuation of the scholarship will solely depend on the academic performance of the candidate, provided he/she clears each year in the first attempt, and is promoted to the next year.
- The candidate also has to maintain a minimum of 50% aggregate in each year
- In case a candidate fails to pass in any year during the course, the scholarship continuity will be upon the sole discretion of the CSR committee.

### 4. Others

- If a candidate chooses to leave the course in between, the scholarship will immediately be revoked for both tuition and hostel expenses. He/she will not be eligible to apply to Xento for any future scholarships.
- A legal bond will be signed with the candidate to ensure all information provided by them is accurate and for their commitment towards the course being sponsored.
- If for any emergency or valid reason the candidate discontinues the course, he/she will have to give a written application to Xento, at least 1 month prior.
- During the period of scholarship, students will be responsible for their own safety, behavior and belongings. Xento will bear no liability for the same.

Note: For any procedures of admission being carried out on behalf of the candidates, Xento does not take responsibility for the accuracy of information being provided by the candidate.