

## Chhatrapati Rajaram Maharaj Sarathi Scholarship Scheme

Particulars	Details
Name of the Initiative	Chhatrapati Rajaram Maharaj Sarathi Scholarship Scheme
Objective	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify intelligent students from economically weaker sections (Classes 9–12) and provide financial assistance.</li> <li>2. Prevent dropout of students due to economic weakness.</li> <li>3. Encourage parents from Maratha, Kunbi, Maratha-Kunbi, Kunbi-Maratha communities to educate children.</li> <li>4. Reduce financial burden on parents.</li> <li>5. Empower students towards economic development through education.</li> <li>6. Help in educational advancement of target communities.</li> </ol>
Year of Launch	2021
Target Group	Economically weaker students of Maratha, Kunbi, Kunbi-Maratha, and Maratha-Kunbi communities (Classes 9 to 12)
Eligibility Criteria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Must have passed NMMS Exam in Class 8 with minimum 41% marks.</li> <li>2. Annual parental income <math>\leq</math> ₹3,50,000 (with Tehsildar-signed certificate).</li> <li>3. Students of unaided schools, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Govt. boarding schools, military schools, subsidized hostel students, junior colleges are NOT eligible.</li> <li>4. For continuation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Class 10 Scholarship – Min. 55% in Class 9.</li> <li>- Class 11 Scholarship – Min. 60% in Class 10 (first attempt).</li> <li>- Class 12 Scholarship – Min. 55% in Class 11.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
Nature of Benefit	₹9,600/- per student per year (credited via RTGS to student's bank account).

Required Documents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Scholarship Act copy</li> <li>2. Principal's Certificate</li> <li>3. Income Certificate (Tehsildar)</li> <li>4. NMMS Exam Result</li> <li>5. Aadhaar Card</li> <li>6. Mark Sheets (Class 9–12)</li> <li>7. Student's Bank Passbook</li> </ol>
Application Process	Submit application in prescribed format through school with Principal's recommendation → Group Education Officer → SARTHI Sub-Center (Kolhapur) → Scrutiny & Verification → Direct Bank Transfer (RTGS).
Beneficiaries (2021–2025)	1,18,851 students