

**District Social Welfare Officer, Zilla Parishad, Kolhapur.**  
**Information on the schemes implemented by the office.**

| No.     | Scheme name                        | Merit scholarships for backward class students studying in secondary school  |  |  |       |          |        |        |                 |       |         |                 |        |
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| 1       | Whose plan is it?                  | State Government   |  |  |       |          |        |        |                 |       |         |                 |        |
| 2       | Brief information about the scheme | <table><tr><th>Class</th><th>Category</th><th>Amount</th></tr><tr><td>5 to 7</td><td>Scheduled Caste</td><td>500/-</td></tr><tr><td>8 to 10</td><td>Scheduled Caste</td><td>1000/-</td></tr></table>   |  |  | Class | Category | Amount | 5 to 7 | Scheduled Caste | 500/- | 8 to 10 | Scheduled Caste | 1000/- |
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| 8 to 10 | Scheduled Caste                    | 1000/-   |  |  |       |          |        |        |                 |       |         |                 |        |
| 3       | Scheme Terms and Conditions        | 1) The student should belong to the Scheduled Caste category<br>2) The student should be studying in class 5th to 10th<br>3) The benefit of the scheme is applicable to both boys and girls.<br>4) There is a condition of at least 50% marks to get the benefit of the scheme.<br>5) The student should be in regular attendance.<br>6) Proposals are received from the principals of all secondary schools in the district, caste-wise<br>7) Only two students can be selected from a class. |  |  |       |          |        |        |                 |       |         |                 |        |
| 4       | Benefits of the scheme             | The school dropout rate of Scheduled Caste boys and girls is reduced and they are encouraged to pursue education.  |  |  |       |          |        |        |                 |       |         |                 |        |