Gayathri Scheme for Academic Excellence (GS-AE)

Andhra Pradesh Brahmin Welfare Corporation (ABC), a Government of Andhra Pradesh undertaking, is introducing “Gayathri Scheme for Academic Excellence” (GS-AE) for the year 2018-19. Under this scheme, topper of the school / College / Institute for the course will be recognised with certain amount through the prescribed process.

**Objective**

To award the topper of the recognised and reputed School / College / Institute for his academic excellence in SSC/ Intermediate or equivalent / Graduation / Professional Education Course / Post Graduation for the Academic year 2017-18.

**Scope**

This scheme is applicable for students of Andhra Pradesh covering all 13 districts, who were the toppers of the recognised and reputed School / College / Institute for the academic year 2017-18 in SSC/ Intermediate or equivalent / Graduation / Professional Education Course / Post Graduation.

**Eligibility**

- The student and his/her parents should belong to Brahmin Community and parents should reside in Andhra Pradesh.
- Must be a regular (Full Time) student of Final year of the course during the academic year 2017-18
- Should be the topper of the entire course (at the end of SSC/ Intermediate or equivalent / Graduation / Professional Education Course / Post Graduation) in the School / College / Institute for the academic year 2017-18.
  - The toppers of SCC / Intermediate or equivalent and Graduation should have completed the course in Andhra Pradesh. However, toppers of PEC / PG may have completed the course from anywhere in India but the parents should be residing in Andhra Pradesh.
- Should not have availed himself/ herself any amount under any other Government scheme(s) for the same purpose.
Application Procedure

- Eligible students shall fill their application online (www.andhrabrahmin.ap.gov.in) in the prescribed format.
- Applicant should upload the scanned copies of the following documents (in pdf format upto a maximum of 250 kb size each):
  - Passport size photograph (in jpeg format not more than 50 kb size)
  - Aadhar Card of the student
  - Caste Certificate issued by MeeSeva
  - A certificate issued by the Head of the School / College / Institute, indicating that the student is **topper of the school / College / Institute for the entire course** for the academic year 2017-18
  - Bank Account Passbook in Andhra Bank or SBI, in the name of applicant

Selection process

- Short-listing and finalisation of applicants shall be done by the State Level Selection Committee (SLSC).
- Qualification wise scheme amount, as indicated in the table below shall be transferred to the SB Accounts of eligible applicants

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<th>Course</th>
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<td>SSC (10th Class)</td>
<td>Rs. 7,500/-</td>
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<td>Intermediate or equivalent (Polytechnic, ITI, etc.) (at the end of Final Year)</td>
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<td>Graduation (at the end of Final Year)</td>
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<td>Professional Education Course (at the end of Final Year)</td>
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<td>Post-Graduation (at the end of Final Year)</td>
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1. Who should apply for this scheme?
   a. Any Brahmin Boy / Girl who is the topper of the School / College / Institute for the entire course, during the academic year 2017-18 and meeting the eligibility criteria of the scheme, can apply.

2. I am the topper of the Brahmin Community in my school/ college / institute. Can I apply?
   a. NO. This scheme is to encourage overall toppers, but not topper in Brahmin Community. If you are the Topper of the course in your school / college / Institute irrespective of the Community, then only you are eligible to apply.

3. What is the certificate that I have to produce as topper?
   a. The certificate, neatly typed on the letter head of the School / College / institute, indicating that the student is topper of the entire course may be obtained and a scanned copy should be uploaded online.
   b. If you are one of the toppers of the course and sharing the same highest marks with others in the school / college / institute you are eligible to apply, provided a certificate as indicated above is provided. For example, in SSC there might be more than one student who have got 10/10 and you are one among them, but you will also be treated as topper.

4. My results are not yet declared. Should I apply now?
   a. NO. Only those whose results are announced and stands as topper of the course, need to apply.

5. I have completed my course through Distance Education / Correspondence and was a topper of the course. Am I eligible to apply?
   a. NO. Only those who have pursued the course in regular (Full Time) and stood topper are eligible under this scheme.