Andhra Pradesh Brahmin Welfare Corporation (A Government of Andhra Pradesh Undertaking)

Gayathri Scheme for Academic Excellence (GS-AE)

Andhra Pradesh Brahmin Welfare Corporation (ABC), a Government of Andhra Pradesh undertaking, launched “Gayathri Scheme for Academic Excellence” (GS-AE) for the year 2019-20. Under this scheme, topper of the school/ College/ Institute for the course will be recognised with certain amount through the prescribed process.

To award the topper of the recognised and reputed School/ College/ Institute for his/her academic excellence in SSC/ Intermediate or equivalent/ Graduation/ Professional Education Course for the Academic year 2018-19.

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 2018-19 in SSC/ Intermediate or equivalent/ Graduation/ Professional Education Course.

Eligibility Norms:

- 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 the course for the academic year 2018-19.
- Should be the topper of the entire course (at the end of SSC/ Intermediate or equivalent /Graduation /Professional Edn. Course) in the School/ College/ Institute for the academic year 2018-19.
  - The toppers of SSC/ Intermediate or equivalent and Graduation should have completed the course in Andhra Pradesh. However, toppers of Professional Education Course 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 for the same purpose.

Application Procedure

• Eligible students shall register online in the prescribed format through the Corporation’s portal (www.andhrabrahmin.ap.gov.in) by providing necessary information.
• The data entered will be validated with the data of MeeSeva, Praja Sadhikara Survey.
• The applicants should keep the following ready, before proceeding for registration:
  o Aadhar Card of student and parents with address in Andhra Pradesh.
  o Integrated Certificate (Caste, Residence and Date of Birth) Number issued by Mee Seva,
• Applicant should upload the scanned copies (in pdf of maximum 1 mb size each) of the following documents:
  o 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 2018-19, along with copies of marks memo(s).
  o Savings Bank Account Pass book in the name of the applicant (Account should be in Andhra bank or SBI. However, for students of Professional Education Course outside Andhra Pradesh, account in any Nationalised Bank is acceptable.)

Selection process

• Shortlisting and finalisation of applicants will be done by the State Level Selection Committee (SLSC).
• Course wise amount, as indicated in the table below will be transferred to the SB Accounts of eligible applicants:

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<th>Course</th>
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<tr>
<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>
<td>Rs. 10,000/-</td>
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<td>Graduation (at the end of Final Year)</td>
<td>Rs. 15,000/-</td>
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<tr>
<td>Professional Education Course (at the end of Final Year)</td>
<td>Rs. 20,000/-</td>
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APBWC reserves the right to cancel/withdraw or recover the benefit amount in case if any of the information provided by the applicant is found to be not true.

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**FAQ – GAYATHRI SCHEME FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

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 2018-19 and meeting the eligibility criteria of the scheme, can apply.

2. **I am the topper of the Brahmin Community, but not topper of the course 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, only then 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 stand as topper of the course, should 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 as a regular (Full Time) student and stood as topper is eligible for benefit under this scheme.

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