

SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM

SL.NO.	NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
01	POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP(MERIT)	To be eligible for the Post Matric Scholarship (Merit), applicants must be SSC/COI holder. They must be admitted in Diploma, Degree and Post-Graduate courses. A minimum 90% marks in previous qualifying exam.
02	NORTH EAST COUNCIL	To be eligible for the North East Council (NEC) Merit Scholarship, applicants must be permanent residents of any of the North Eastern states. They must be admitted to Diploma, Degree, Post-Graduate, or M.Phil./Ph.D. courses at recognized institutions. The applicant's annual family income should not exceed ₹8,00,000. Additionally, a minimum of 60% marks in the previous qualifying examination is required, and the scholarship is available for full-time, regular courses.
13	ISHAAN UDAI(UGC)	To be eligible for the Ishan Uday Scholarship, students must be residents of the North-Eastern Region (NER), have a parental income of not more than ₹4.5 lakh per year, have passed Class XII or equivalent, and be admitted to the first year of a recognized undergraduate degree program at a UGC-recognized institution within India.
04	POST GRADUATE STUDIES(UGC)	To be eligible for postgraduate studies, typically, you need a bachelor's degree from a recognized university, a minimum aggregate percentage (often 50% or higher), and may require entrance exams like GRE or GMAT for some programs.
05	SAKCHAM (AICTE)	The Saksham Scholarship Scheme, administered by AICTE, is designed for specially-abled students admitted to AICTE-approved institutions at the degree or diploma level. To be eligible, students must have a disability of at least 40% and their family income should not exceed Rs. 8 lakh per annum. Additionally, they

		must be admitted to the first year of their degree/diploma course or the second year through lateral entry.
06	SWANATH (AICTE)	The AICTE Swanath Scholarship is available to students in AICTE-approved technical degree or diploma programs who are either orphans, children who lost parents due to COVID-19, or wards of martyred Armed Forces/Central Paramilitary personnel. Applicants' family income should not exceed ₹8,00,000 per year, and they cannot be recipients of other AICTE or government scholarships.
07	PRAGATI(AICTE)	The AICTE Pragati Scholarship is for female students pursuing technical diplomas or degrees in AICTE-approved institutions. To be eligible, applicants must be female, admitted to the first year of a diploma or degree program (or second year via lateral entry), and have a family income below ₹8,00,000 per annum. Additionally, up to two female students per family can benefit from the scholarship.