

Please go through the **Scheme** and **Instructions** carefully before filling up the Application Form

“Scheme for the Award of Scholarships to Young Artistes in Different Cultural Fields ”

1. CCRT under the Ministry of Culture invites on-line applications from Indian nationals for the Award of Scholarships to Young Artistes in Different Cultural Fields for the year 2016-17 & 2017-18 respectively. This Scheme seeks to give assistance to young artistes of outstanding promise for advanced training within India in the field of Indian Classical Music, Indian Classical Dance, Theatre, Mime, Visual art, Folk, Traditional and Indigenous Arts and Light Classical Music etc. The duration of scholarship will be two years. The nature of training will be determined in each case after taking into consideration the previous training and background of the scholar. Normally, it will be in the nature of advance training under a *Guru/* Master or in a recognized institution. Consequent upon his/her selection, the Scholar will be required to undergo a rigorous training in the designated field. Such training will include minimum of three hours a day for practice alone apart from the time spent for acquiring knowledge of the theory of the subject/field concerned and also an appreciation of the related disciplines.
2. 400 Scholarships for each financial year will be awarded. Each selected scholar will be paid @ Rs. 5000/- per month for a period of two years to cover his/ her living expenses on traveling, books, art material or other equipment and tuition or training charges, if any.
3. Age will be reckoned as on 01st April 2016 for the year 2016-17 and 01st April 2017 for the year 2017-18 respectively, Age relaxation is not permissible.
4. 30th November, 2017 is the last date for the receipt of applications **online.**
5. **CANDIDATE WHO HAS ALREADY AVAILED SCHOLARSHIP IN ANY FIELD UNDER THIS SCHEME CAN NOT APPLY AGAIN.**
6. Candidates should have an adequate general education to pursue their training effectively.
 - Candidates must give evidence of their desire to make the pursuit of their training effectively.
 - As the scholarships are meant for advanced training and not for beginners, candidates must have already acquired a degree of proficiency in the chosen field.
 - The candidate should have undergone a minimum of 05 years training with their *Guru/*Institutes. The Certificate to this effect duly signed by the present *Guru /* Institute and former *Guru/* Institute (if any) should be submitted along with the application.
 - After selection under this Scheme, no request for change of *Guru/*Institute shall be entertained without prior permission of Ministry of Culture.

7. Application Procedure.

- Applications will be accepted online only. Please read the instructions carefully before filling up the online form. Incomplete applications in any respect will be rejected summarily and no further correspondence will be done/ entertained.
- The candidate must apply only in one subject/ field in which he/she is confident because only one scholarship could be availed under the Scheme. All applications of those, who apply in more than one subject/field would be rejected straight away.
- Each successful application will be allotted a unique enrollment number by the system. Candidate may refer to the number in their future correspondence with the CCRT or Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India.
- Applicant can access filled/submitted application after login again on CSMS portal i.e <http://csms.nic.in>. Select "Application Status" on Dashboard. Select Scheme and Financial year then Click on search. Application details will be displayed. Click on "Print Application" to print or download submitted application. It may be noted that applicants will not get any further opportunity to edit the details after closing date of online application.
- The list of shortlisted candidates for the interview will be posted on CCRT's website www.ccertindia.gov.in.
- All the shortlisted candidates will be informed for the date, time and venue of the interview/performance and the documentary requirements on the e-mail address provided by them in their application(s). The candidate(s) are required to remember their e-mail ID and respective password. (Candidate must provide correct and accessible e-mail address so that he/she may be informed of the interview dates).

Following documents are required to be produced in original at the time of interview:

- A copy of the online application form, with candidate's photo and signature at the specified space.
- One self-attested copy of Education Qualifications (Degrees, Diplomas etc.), experiences etc.
- In the case of candidates applying for scholarship in the field of Painting, Sculpture and Applied Arts, they are required to come with self-attested copies of 06 (six) photographs of the Original works. The minimum qualification for Visual Arts is Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) or equivalent. An attested copy of the degree of BFA or equivalent is to submitted.
- In Sculpture and all other fields (Music, Dance, Theatre and Folk and Indigenous Art etc) no minimum educational qualification is prescribed.
- Xerox self attested copy of Date of Birth (DOB) certificate of the candidate/ applicant or self-attested copy of the Matriculation (School leaving certificate) or equivalent certificate or other admissible evidence of age. (Other than Horoscope).
- Certificate from the present Guru / Institute in the format given at Part 'II'.
- As the scholarships are awarded for advance training, the candidates should have undergone a minimum of 5 years training with their Gurus/Institutes. The certificates to this effect duly signed by the present Guru/ Institute and former Guru/ Institute (if any) should be submitted along with the application.
- Any correction/cutting/overwriting in the Certificate of Guru/Institute will make the applicant ineligible for Scholarship.

- Bank account details of the applicant, duly attested by the Branch Manager of the Bank, in the format given at Part 'III' [Bank Authorization Letter].
- **It is mandatory to submit all documents mentioned above at the time of interview. If the candidate fails to submit any of these documents, he/she will be ineligible for the interview or performance test.**
- **If the information furnished by the applicant is found to be forged/false it will make him/her ineligible for reimbursement of train fare and he/she would be barred from making any future applications for Scholarship, Fellowship or for any grant from the Ministry of Culture.**

8. In case of any technical difficulties in submission of application on-line please contact NIC Cell, M/o Culture through mail at nic-culture@nic.in or on phone no. 011-23388601 (during week days only) .In case of any query related to eligibility, etc., please contact Director, CCRT, through email at dir.ccr@nic.in, dds.ccr@nic.in or on Telephone Number 011-25309395/ 25309338 and Section Officer , S & F Section at phone no. 011-24642157 and scholar-culture@nic.in

9. Selection Procedure & Responsibilities of the Selected Scholars.

- An Expert-Committee comprising experts in different fields duly constituted by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, would interview all the shortlisted applicants on the basis of their applications and proposed programme of training to select the most meritorious among them. Candidates shortlisted for the interview will be asked to submit a hard copy of their application with all the required documents.
- The names of the candidates finally selected for the award of Scholarships under this Scheme will be posted on the websites of CCRT & the Ministry of Culture, after the selection process is completed and the selection is approved by the competent authority.
- If a candidate who is awarded Scholarship is found ineligible for it at any later stage, the Scholarship so awarded to him/her will be cancelled & money will also be recouped.
- The awardees will submit six-monthly progress reports. In cases, where such reports are not received on time, further releases of the Scholarship amount will be withheld.
- In the event of any legal dispute/proceedings concerning this scheme takes place, the matter will be dealt within the jurisdiction of Delhi High Court only.
- All awards sanctioned under the Scheme shall be disbursed at present by the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India directly to the Awardees(s).
- Any change in the address may be given to the CCRT and Ministry of Culture in writing. While doing so subject/field of training, File No. (if any) should invariably be quoted.

10. For any future correspondence, the candidates must give the following particulars:-

- Name of the Scheme.
- Name of the candidate in capital letters.
- Subject/field of training.
- Registration Number.

Format For Guru /Institution Certificate

Certificate from the Present Guru / Institute

I certify that Shri/ Smt/ Km. (Name of the candidate) has been undergoing training in the field of with me/institution for years. He/ She has also undergone training with other Guru(s)/Institution(s) for year(s). Training certificate from the former Gurus/Institution's is also enclosed. Therefore, the total period of his/her training is(in figures) / (also in words) years.

I further certify that the applicant has potential and talent to pursue advanced training in the field applied for under the Scheme of the grant of Scholarships to Young Artistes.

Signature of Guru / Institute

Address and Seal with name of *Guru/*

Dated:

Head of Institute

BANK AUTHORIZATION LETTER

I, _____ (Name of the Scholar) would like to receive the sums disbursed by the Ministry of Culture to me electronically into my Bank Account; detailed below:-

Payee's Particulars	
Name of payee as in Bank Account	
Address	
District	
Pin Code	
State/ Ut	
Telephone Number with STD code	
Mobile no	
Fax No. (if any)	
E-mail Address	
Bank Details	
Name of the Bank	
Bank Branch (full address & Telephone Number)	
Bank Account Number	
Account Type	
Mode of Electronic Transfer available	
IFSC Code	
MICR Code	

Account number and IFSC/MICR Codes have been verified by me and are correctly recorded above.

Signature _____

Name of applicant _____

SYA Enrollment No. _____

Manager

(Bank branch maintaining the Account)

With the seal / stamp of the Bank