

Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Transgender Scholarship Program 2026-27

The Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Transgender Scholarship Program 2026-27 is a CSR initiative of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Limited, implemented through its Implementation Partner, Buddy4Study. It aims to support talented and deserving transgender students across India. The scholarship is open to students enrolled in Classes 9–12 or pursuing undergraduate or postgraduate studies at recognised government or private open schools and universities. Selected candidates will receive a one-time scholarship of up to INR 40,000 to support their academic journey.

Eligibility

- Open to **pan-India transgender students** pursuing secondary, senior secondary, or undergraduate/postgraduate studies through any government/private open school or open university.
- A **minimum score of 35% in Class 10** and/or **Class 12** is required.
- The applicants' parental income from all sources **must not exceed INR 10,00,000 per year.**
- Candidates who are children of employees of **Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Limited** or **Buddy4Study** are ineligible.

Benefits

- Selected students will receive a **one-time scholarship of up to INR 40,000.**
- *Note: Scholarship funds can be utilised for academic-related expenses, including exam fees, admission fees, tuition fees, etc.*

Documents

- A recent passport-sized photograph of the applicant
- Class 10 or 12 mark sheets / previous year mark sheets, if applicable
- A government-issued address proof (PAN card, Driving License, Voter ID, etc.)
- Proof of admission (college/school ID card, academic fees receipt) for the current academic year
- Copy of any academic-related expense receipts, such as Exam Fees, Admission Fees, and Tuition Fees
- Annual family income proof (such as ITR, salary slips, income certificate by the concerned Government authority, etc.)
- Bank account details of the applicant (or parent)
- In case of transfer of funds to the bank account of the student's parent (i.e., if the student/applicant does not hold a bank account), the following documents shall be collected:
- Self Declaration by the applicant



- A government-issued ID card, to substantiate the relationship between parent and student.
- In case of minors (below 18 years of age) (in preferential order):
 - Government-issued Transgender ID card
 - Letter/Certificate from the school/college certifying the transgender status of the student
 - Letter/Certificate from the NGO the student is associated with (considering that the NGO is acting in the capacity of a guardian).
- In case of majors (18 years and above) (in preferential order):
 - Transgender certificate (issued by any NGO or by GoI/competent authority)
 - Letter/Certificate from the school/college certifying the transgender status of the student
 - Letter/Certificate from the NGO
- First page of the passbook of the parent, which contains the account name, account number, IFSC code, etc

How can you apply?

- Log in to Buddy4Study using your registered ID to access the '**Application Form Page**'.
 - If you're not registered, sign up on Buddy4Study using your Email, Mobile, or Google account.
- You will be redirected to the "**Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Transgender Scholarship Program 2026-27**" application form page.
- Click the '**Start Application**' button to begin the application process.
- Fill in the required details in the online application form.
- Upload the relevant documents.
- Accept the '**Terms and Conditions**' and click '**Preview**'.
- If all the details are correct in the preview, click the '**Submit**' button to complete your application

The last date to apply for scholarship **15-Aug-2026**.




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