

Tuition Fee Waiver (TFW) Scheme

The Technical Education & Training Department, Government of West Bengal shall implement the Tuition Fee Waiver Scheme (TFW) for all AICTE approved Government and Government Sponsored Polytechnics as well as non-aided self-financed polytechnics of the State of West Bengal for the Academic Session 2021-22 for the economically backward meritorious students of the State.

Eligibility:

Students who have been merit listed for admission to 1st year of Diploma Courses during 2021-22 and whose annual family income from all sources in the preceding financial year i.e. 2020-21 is less than Rs. 2.50 lakhs only and who are domiciled in West Bengal are eligible for availing TFW Scheme.

Availability of seats under TFW Scheme along with other modalities:

- Up to maximum 5% of sanctioned intake capacity per course will be made available under this scheme.
- These seats shall be SUPERNUMERARY in nature.
- All affiliated polytechnics will allow requisite number of seats over and above the sanctioned strength for each of the affiliated branch under this scheme subject to a maximum of 5% of the approved intake.
- The waiver is limited to the tuition fee for all the institution concerned.
- Selection of candidates for the Tuition Fee Waiver Scheme shall be decided during the counseling process based on merit from amongst the eligible candidates.
- In the event of non-availability of students in this category fulfilling all prescribed criteria, the same shall not be given to any other category of applicants.

Competent persons to issue annual family income from all sources:

For the purpose of determining the annual income of parents/guardians from all sources, an officer of the State Government in the rank of Block Development Officer or Sub-Divisional Officer or Additional District Magistrate or Group-A Gazetted Officer of State or Central Government of similar rank or above in the rural region or Executive Officer of Municipality / Assistant Commissioner or above in Commissionerate or Group-A Gazetted Officer of State or Central Government of similar rank or above in the urban region, will be competent to issue INCOME CERTIFICATE in the following format. It may be noted that Income Certificate issued by any other person will not be entertained in this regard.

Format for Certificate of Family Income for the applicant applying under TFW Scheme

Certified that the Annual Family Income from all sources in respect of _____, son/daughter of _____ of _____, Post Office _____, District _____, West Bengal for the financial year 2020-2021 is less than Rs.2.50 lakhs (Rupees two lakhs and fifty thousand) only and which stands at Rs. _____ (Rupees _____) only approximately.

Passport size
colour
photograph,
same as given in
the Application
Form

Date: _____ Signature of Competent Authority _____

Place: _____ Designation with Official Seal _____

Candidates who will be allotted seats under TFW quota, will have to produce the aforesaid certificate in original at the time of admission without which such claim will not be entertained and thereby their allotted seats will be cancelled.