

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 is inviting **off-line** applications from Indian nationals for the Award of Scholarships to Young Artistes in Different Cultural Fields for the Batch Year 2022-23. 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 the Batch Year 2022-23 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 travelling, books, art material or other equipment and tuition or training charges.
3. The age of the applicant should not be less than 18 years and not more than 25 years as on **01st April 2022 (01st April 1997 to 31st March 2004 both days inclusive)** for the Batch Year 2022-23. Age relaxation is not permissible.
4. **31st March, 2024** is the last date for the receipt of applications **offline by post** only.
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.
 - Candidate must be Indian National.
 - Candidate should have an adequate knowledge in the connected arts/disciplines.
 - Candidates must give evidence of their desire to make the pursuit of their training effectively.
 - As the scholarships are meant for advance 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.

7. **Application Procedure:**

- Applications will be **accepted offline only**. Please read the instructions carefully before filling up the offline form and send the same by **Post only** to the **Director, CCRT, 15A, Sector-7, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075**. Incomplete applications in any respect will be rejected summarily and no further correspondence will be done/entertained.
- The list of eligible candidates for the interview will be posted on CCRT's website www.ccertindia.gov.in.
- All the eligible 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). Candidate must provide correct and accessible e-mail address so that he/she may be informed of the interview dates.

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

- One self-attested copy of Education Qualifications (Degrees, Diplomas etc.), experiences etc. In any case no original documents are to be attached.
- One self-attested copy of the Matriculation or equivalent certificate or other admissible evidence of age. (Other than Horoscope).
- One Passport size recent photograph.
- 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 photograph of the Original works. The minimum qualification for Visual Arts is BFA or equivalent.
- As the scholarships are awarded for advanced 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.
- **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 his/her candidature would be treated as cancelled and he/she would be barred from making any future applications for Scholarship, Fellowship or for any grant from the Ministry of Culture.**

9. In case of any technical difficulties in submission of application form, you may contact Scholarship Section on **email dds.ch.ccert@nic.in** or on **Telephone Number 011-25088747 during weekdays and office working hours only from 09:00 AM to 05:30 PM.**

10. Selection Procedure & Responsibilities of the Selected Scholars:

- An Expert-Committee comprising of experts in different fields duly constituted by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, would interview all the eligible applicants on the basis of their applications and proposed programme of training to select the most meritorious among them.
- The names of the candidates finally selected for the award of Scholarships under this Scheme will be posted on the websites of CCRT (www.ccertindia.gov.in) & the Ministry of Culture (www.indiaculture.nic.in), after the selection process is completed and the selection is approved by the Ministry of Culture.
- 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.

11. 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.