

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
TOURISM DEPARTMENT**

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Chief Minister's Meghalaya Hospitality Scholarship Scheme – 2025

The Tourism Department, Government of Meghalaya invites applications from eligible students of the State for the **Chief Minister's Meghalaya Hospitality Scholarship Scheme – 2025** for admission into the **3-Year B.Sc. in Hospitality & Hotel Administration Course** at the **Institute of Hotel Management (IHM), Shillong** for the Academic Session **2025–2026**.

Detailed information regarding eligibility criteria, terms and conditions of the scholarship may be accessed at: www.meghalayatourism.in

How to Apply: To apply for the Scholarship, you can either fill in the following online application form (link below) or through hard copy:

1. **For Applying Online:** Link to the Online Application Form:
<https://tinyurl.com/ihmscholarshipmegh>
2. **For Applying through Offline (Hard Copy):**
 - 2.1. Prescribed Application Form can also be downloaded from <https://tinyurl.com/ihmscholarshipdocs> or may collect the printed application form, from their respective Block Development Officer (BDO)
 - 2.2. Duly filled application form should be submitted with required documents at their respective Block Development Office (BDO).

The **last date for submission** of applications is **30th September 2025 up to 5:00 PM**.

For further details, please contact: **Directorate of Tourism, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong**

Sd/- Dr Vijay Kumar. D. IAS,
Commissioner & Secretary
Tourism Department
Government of Meghalaya

Terms & Conditions:

1. Number of Scholarships:

- 1.1. A total of 55 scholarships shall be awarded under this scheme.
- 1.2. One student from each Block of Meghalaya shall be eligible.
- 1.3. In case of more than one candidate is found eligible from the same Block:
- 1.4. The student securing the highest marks in Class XII (10+2) will be considered.
- 1.5. In case of a tie, preference will be given to the elder candidate (based on date of birth).
- 1.6. A District-wise Online Examination will be conducted to select eligible candidates prior to final selection.

2. Scholarship Benefits:

- 2.1. 100% Tuition Fee Waiver for the entire 3 Year B.Sc. course at IHM, Shillong.
- 2.2. All other expenses including hostel, mess, uniforms, examination fees, and incidental charges shall be borne by the candidate.
- 2.3. If a candidate discontinues the course at any stage, the scholarship shall be withdrawn and any expenditure already borne under the scheme shall be recoverable by the Government.

3. Applicability & Eligibility Criteria:

- 3.1. The candidate must be a **permanent resident of Meghalaya** and possess a valid **Residential Certificate**.
- 3.2. The candidate must have **passed Class XII (10+2)** or equivalent (any stream) with **English as one of the subjects**.
- 3.3. A minimum of **45% aggregate marks** in Class XII is required to be eligible.
- 3.4. **Age Limit:** Maximum age should not exceed **25 years** as on 1st July 2025.
- 3.5. **Family Income:** Annual family income should not exceed **₹3,00,000/-**. A valid income certificate issued within the last 6 months by the **Deputy Commissioner/ SDO (Civil)/ BDO** must be submitted.

3.6. Candidates who are already availing any other **government-funded scholarship for the same course** will not be eligible.

4. Mandatory Documents:

- 4.1. Aadhaar Card (for Academic Bank of Credit ID creation).
- 4.2. Valid Residential Certificate.
- 4.3. Class X Mark Sheet
- 4.4. Class XII Marksheet
- 4.5. Valid Income Certificate (latest, issued within 6 months).
- 4.6. Scheduled Tribe Certificate.
- 4.7. One recent passport-size photograph.

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- 5.6. The last date for submission of online applications is **30th September 2025, up to 05:00 PM**.
- 5.7. The following documents should be uploaded in the online applications or attached along with the printed application (for offline application)
- 5.8. Aadhaar Card (for Academic Bank of Credit ID creation).
- 5.9. Valid Residential Certificate.
- 5.10. Class X Mark sheet
- 5.11. Class XII Mark sheet
- 5.12. Valid Income Certificate (latest issued within 6 months).

- 5.13. Scheduled Tribe Certificate.
- 5.14. One recent passport-size photograph.
- 5.15. Applications found incomplete or without supporting documents will be **summarily rejected**.
- 5.16. Shortlisted applicants shall be notified by the Department to appear for the **District- Wise Online Examination**.
- 5.17. The **finalist of selected candidates** will be published on the official website of the Department of Tourism www.meghalayatourism.in

6. General Conditions:

- 6.1. The scholarship is non-transferable and applicable only to students admitted under this scheme at IHM, Shillong.
- 6.2. The decision of the Government of Meghalaya, Department of Tourism regarding selection and award of the scholarship shall be final and binding.
- 6.3. The Government reserves the right to modify, cancel, or withdraw the scheme at any time without prior notice.

7. Contact Details:

Directorate of Tourism, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong

Phone No: 6033180520/ 8575089980

Email ID: ihmmeghalaya@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.meghalayatourism.in/>

Copy to:

1. The Deputy Commissioner of East Khasi Hills/ West Khasi Hills/ West Jaintia Hills/ East Jaintia Hills / South West Khasi Hills/ Ri Bhoi District / Eastern West Khasi Hills/ West Garo Hills /East Garo Hills / South Garo Hills/ North Garo Hills / South West Garo Hills for kind information and necessary action.
2. The Director of Information & Public Relation, Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information and necessary action with a request to cause press release and wide publicity.
3. The Director of Tourism, Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information and necessary action.
4. All Block Developments Officers of East Khasi Hills/ West Khasi Hills/ West Jaintia Hills/ East Jaintia Hills / South West Khasi Hills/ Ri Bhoi District / Eastern West Khasi Hills/ West Garo Hills /East Garo Hills / South Garo Hills/ North Garo Hills / South West Garo Hills for kind information and necessary action.
5. Principal IHM, Meghalaya, for kind information and necessary action.
6. CAO MAL for kind information and necessary action with a request to highlight in all social media handles of Tourism Department
7. All Tourist Officers of East Khasi Hills/ West Khasi Hills/ West Jaintia Hills/ East Jaintia Hills / South West Khasi Hills/ Ri Bhoi District / Eastern West Khasi Hills/ West Garo Hills /East Garo Hills / South Garo Hills/ North Garo Hills / South West Garo Hills for kind information and necessary action.
8. GM (HR) MBDA/MBMA for kind information and necessary action.

By order etc,



Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Tourism Department