

# Junior scholarship results to be published today

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Results of the Junior Scholarship Examinations will be published today (Wednesday), said officials of the education ministry.

After a gap of five years, 46,200 students who passed Class VIII are going to get scholarships under the exams.

Among these students, 14,700 will get talent pool scholarships while the rest of the students — 31,500 — will get general scholarships.

Earlier a total of 3,15,150 students, who passed Class VIII in 2025, participated in the junior scholarship exams held between December 28, 2025 and January 5 this year.

A press invitation, sent by the education ministry public relations officer Khalid Mahmud on Tuesday, read that the education and primary and mass education minister ANM Ehsanul Hoque Milon will attend the result publishing ceremony of the junior scholarship exams at the education ministry's conference room at the Secretariat at 1:00pm today.

In 2010, the then Awami League-led government introduced the Junior School Certificate examinations for students on completion of the Class VIII by replacing the previous junior scholarship exams.

The JSC exams were being held in participation of all Class VIII students and some students got the scholarships based on their results.

Since 2020 the AL government stopped holding the JSC exams due to Covid-19 pandemic and since 2023 the government cancelled the exam system due to the implementation of a new national curriculum.

Following a decision of the interim government, which assumed office in August 2024 following an uprising that ousted Sheikh Hasina-led AL government, the junior scholarship exams have been re-introduced.

The Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education on February 15 has issued an order for the distribution of junior scholarship quotas, announcing scholarships for 46,200 students.

As per the order, the talent pool scholarship recipients will receive a one-time scholarship of Tk 560 per year and Tk 450 per month while the general scholarship recipients will receive Tk 350 per year and Tk 300 per month for two years.