



GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

ST & SC DEVELOPMENT, M&BCW DEPARTMENT

INVITATION OF APPLICATION FOR POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility Criteria for Post Matric Scholarship Scheme: -

- Student shall belong to ST, SC, OBC/SEBC, EBC community and should be a permanent resident of Odisha.
- The students should continue their Post Matriculation Studies in any general, technical or professional courses in any Government or Government recognized Private institutes.
- The annual family income of the parent/guardian from all sources should not exceed Rs.2,50,000/- (Two Lakh Fifty Thousand)
- In case of OBC/ SEBC and EBC students, scholarship award will be subject to at least 50% marks in last qualifying exam.
- Students who are residents of Odisha studying ONLY IN GOVERNMENT INSTITUTION outside the state will be eligible for scholarship.

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1	Opening Date of Online Applications for students	26.09.2025
2	Closing date for submission of Online Applications by students.	30.11.2025
3	Last date for scrutiny & forwarding of Online Applications by Institutes.	15.12.2025
4	Last date for online sanction of Applications by the DWO concerned.	31.01.2026

Please visit URL <http://www.scholarship.odisha.gov.in>.



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Important Instructions for Students:

- Students may click on HOW TO APPLY button to know the procedure of Online Application in Odisha State Scholarship Portal (OSSP).
- NEW IDs will be generated based on AADHAAR authentication through OTP. Therefore, students must ensure that their Aadhaar is linked with an operational mobile number to receive OTP
- This year, as per directives of Govt. of India, all eligible students are required to generate One Time Registration (OTR) number in National Scholarship Portal (NSP) <https://scholarships.gov.in> and provide this OTR number in OSSP to complete the application. For generation of OTR in NSP, detailed step by step guide is provided in home page of OSSP.
- Scholarship application is to be made in OSSP only upon receipt of OTR from NSP. Students are advised not to make any application in NSP as this will lead to duplication and rejection of scholarship application.
- Payment of scholarship amount will be made ONLY in Aadhaar seeded bank-account of student. Therefore, applicants must ensure that their bank-account is seeded with the Aadhaar number. However, a portion of scholarship amount (top-up amount) will be disbursed in bank-account details provided by student in the application form.
- Students are not required to submit hard copy of application and other documents to concerned institution. Therefore, at the time of filling details in application, students are requested to be diligent.
- The Income and Caste certificate of students issued after 1st February, 2020 will be verified through e-District portal. For this, students are required to provide Income/ Caste certificate reference number (E-CAS/ INC) and Token Number in the online application. Students having Caste Certificate issued to them prior to 1st February 2020 will be required to upload the same in their online application.
- For Fresh application (first time in portal) and for Renew in New Course, Income Certificate shall be accepted ONLY if the same is issued for the current year 2025-26 or for the two year immediately preceding i.e. 2023-24 & 2024-25.
- Students are required to provide details of the educational qualifications attained and upload the certificate/ mark-sheet of the same in concerned section.
- Students are advised to create digilocker and get academic documents issued to them such as mark-sheet/ certificates from respective board/ universities in digilocker. Students can use the Digilocker facility provided in OSSP to fetch required academic documents in their scholarship application to avoid manual upload.
- Students studying in out of state institutions must upload the Institution Declaration form in the prescribed format duly signed and sealed by the Institution head/ authority (Institution Declaration form is provided in student login page)
- Students are advised to keep their Unique ID & Password confidential. In case of any fraudulent activity due to sharing of login credential, the concerned student will be solely held responsible.

Important Instructions for Institutions:

- Institutions must upload the recognition certificate and copy of affiliation granted by concerned affiliating body/ies for each of the course run by the institution, in the profile page of institutions in OSSP.
- As per instructions of the Govt. of India, Head of the Institution (HoI) and Institution Nodal Officer (INO) dealing with scholarship programme are required to mandatorily undergo Aadhaar based Biometric e-KYC in State Scholarship Portal.
- Only institutions who have successfully completed Aadhaar based Biometric e-KYC for HoI and INO will be able to process the scholarship applications. Please visit the Bio-metric authentication TAB in your login for Biometric e-KYC.
- In institutions where Head of the Institution (HoI) or/and Institution Nodal Officer (INO) has changed/transferred, the person currently holding the position of HOI/INO need to undergo Aadhaar based Biometric e-KYC in State Scholarship Portal and update the basic details in their profile page .
- Institutes are instructed to process the online application expeditiously in their login and forward the same to next level without waiting till last date of application/ processing.