



SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

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With a view to provide educational opportunities to students with disabilities,
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities
has been implementing the following scholarship schemes for their empowerment through education:

| S. N. | Schemes | Courses covered | No. of Scholarships per year | Parental income ceiling per annum (₹) | Rate of scholarships | How to apply |
|-------|--|--|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| 1. | Pre-matric Scholarship for Students with Disabilities | Class IX and X | 46,000 | 2.00 lakh | Monthly Maintenance Allowance of Rs.350 for day scholars and Rs.600 for hostellers plus book and ad hoc grant and other allowances like transport allowance, reader allowance etc. | These three scholarship schemes are being implemented through National Scholarship Portal. Apply on-line on National Scholarship Portal (www.scholarships.gov.in) You can apply on-line from 1st June 2017. The last date of submission of applications are as below: |
| 2. | Post-matric Scholarship for Students with Disabilities | Class XI to Master's Degree or Diploma level | 16,650 | 2.50 lakh | There are different rates for Post-Graduate, Graduate, Diploma, professional courses leading to degree, diploma etc. in different disciplines. It ranges from Rs.650-1200 p.m. for hosteller and Rs.400-550 p.m. for day scholars plus Tuition fee (maximum ceiling Rs.1.50 lakh per annum), book allowance and other allowances like transport allowance, reader allowance, etc are also admissible | |
| 3. | Scholarship for Top Class Education for Students with Disabilities | Post-Graduate Degree or Diploma in 240 notified institutions of excellence | 160 | 6.00 lakh | Monthly maintenance allowance of Rs.3000/- for hostellers, Rs.1500/- for day scholars, Rs.2000/- per month disability allowance, book grant Rs.5000/-per annum and tuition fee upto Rs.2 lakh per annum. | |
| 4. | National Overseas Scholarship for Students with Disabilities | Master's degree and Doctorate degree in foreign universities abroad | 20 | 6.00 lakh | Pound (Great Britain) 9,900 per annum for UK and US \$15,400 for other countries, plus tuition fees, contingency allowance, cost of air passage, etc. | The proforma for submission of applications is given in the website of this Department i.e. www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in . Applications may be submitted in the prescribed proforma to Under Secretary (Scholarships), Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities. The last date - 31st October 2017. |
| 5. | National Fellowship for Persons with Disabilities | M.Phil/Ph.D | 200 | No income ceiling | Monthly Rs.25,000/- for JRF (first two years) and Rs.28,000/- for SRF (3rd year onwards upto complete duration of the course) and contingency grant, escort allowance/ reader allowance and House Rent Allowance (at applicable rates). | Selection is done by the University Grants Commission. The candidates may like to apply in the UGC's website at ugc.ac.in as and when applications are invited by UGC. No application is required to be sent to Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities. |

| Scheme | Fresh Applicant | Renewal Applicant |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Pre-matric | 30.09.2017 | 31.07.2017 |
| Post-matric | 31.10.2017 | 31.07.2017 |
| Top Class Education | 31.10.2017 | 31.07.2017 |

All the above scholarship schemes are applicable to students with disabilities with more than 40% disabilities and having a proper disability certificate to this effect issued by a competent medical authority. Disability is as defined in Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. For further details about the scholarship schemes please visit: www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in



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