



ODISHA STATE SCHOLARSHIP PORTAL

From the academic year 2020-21, online application of Post-Matric scholarship for ST/SC/OBC/SEBC/EBC students studying inside /outside state, will be invited FRESHLY in ODISHA STATE SCHOLARSHIP PORTAL instead of PRERANA PORTAL. For the current year, all eligible students need to register themselves afresh irrespective of having PRERANA ID in previous years. The NEW ID will be generated based on the AADHAR authentication through OTP. All eligible students are therefore, requested to apply for Post-Matric Scholarship by visiting URL <http://www.scholarship.odisha.gov.in>

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 Govt. or Govt. recognized Private institutes.
- The annual family income of the parent/guardians from all sources in case of ST/SC students should not exceed Rs.2,50,000/- per annum.
- The annual family income of the parent/guardians from all sources in case of OBC/SEBC students should not exceed Rs.2,50,000/- per annum and they have to secure atleast 50% marks in previous examination.
- The annual family income of the parent/guardians from all sources in case of EBC students (GENERAL Category-Other than SC/ST/OBC/SEBC) should not exceed Rs.2,50,000/- per annum. In case of EBC students, he/she should be pursuing his/her higher study in Government institute ONLY.

Scheduled Time line for Online Application

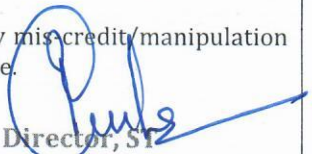
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1	Opening Date of Online Applications for students	05.11.2020
2	Closing date for submission of Online Applications by students.	15.01.2021
3	Last date for scrutiny & forwarding of Online Applications by Institutes.	31.01.2021
4	Last date for online sanction of Applications by the DWO concerned.	15.02.2021

NB.:- (i) Aadhaar is made mandatory for availing Scholarship. Please provide correct Aadhaar number of self in the Online Application Form correctly. In case it is found that Aadhaar number provided by the student is wrong or is not his/her, the application is liable to be rejected. (Ref:Dept Notification No:10744 dt26.06.2019)

(ii) Applicants have to be very careful while furnishing their Bank Account information in the specified box of the Online Application. Any wrong entry or mismatch in case of Bank information, the Department will not be held responsible for mis-credit and the applicant will be held responsible in case of diversion of public money on this ground

Candidates belonging to both INSIDE STATE and OUTSIDE STATE categories shall follow the instructions given below:

- Students are advised to visit the URL given above and click on **HOW TO APPLY** button to know the complete procedure of Online Registration in Odisha State Scholarship Portal.
- As the ID would be generated on Aadhar authentication, students are advised to ensure that their aadhar is linked with an operational mobile number in order to receive OTP and to provide the same in scholarship portal for successful registration.
- Basic details i.e. Name, Gender, DOB will be fetched from the AADHAR and will be non-editable. Before applying, students are advised to ensure that these details are correct in their AADHAR (including spelling of the name & surname).
- Institutes are instructed to complete the submission of online application within 7 days to DWOs without waiting till last date.
- Due to COVID 19 pandemic situation, students and institutions are advised not to submit hard copy of application and other required documents to concerned institution and DWOs respectively. Therefore, at the time of filling details of income, caste, matric roll no, bank accounts etc., students are requested to fill it cautiously and upload correct and valid certificates in the portal. Any mismatch found during scrutiny process at institution/DWO level, the concerned student may lead to rejection of application. However, in case of any requirement, DWO may seek hard-copies of application and other required documents.
- Students are hereby requested to keep their Unique ID & Password confidential. In case of any mis-credit/manipulation happens due to sharing of user id & password with others, student will be solely held responsible.


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