DBT Application Guide

Step-by-step guide to applying for Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) with Aadhaar-seeded bank account.

■ Introduction

Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) ensures government subsidies, scholarships, and benefits are directly credited into your Aadhaar-seeded bank account. This guide will help students step-by-step to complete their DBT application process.

■ Requirements Before Applying

1	Aadhaar Number (12 digits)
2	Active Bank Account (preferably savings)
3	Mobile number linked with Aadhaar
4	Documents: Aadhaar, bank passbook, ID proof
5	Access to National Scholarship Portal (NSP) or respective DBT portal

Step-by-Step DBT Application Process

Step 1: Visit the official National Scholarship Portal (https://scholarships.gov.in) or respective DBT portal.

Step 2: Register using your Aadhaar number and mobile number. Verify through OTP.

Step 3: Fill in your personal details such as Name, Date of Birth, Category, Address, etc.

Step 4: Enter bank details carefully (Account Number, IFSC Code, and ensure Aadhaar is linked).

Step 5: Upload necessary documents in PDF/JPG format (Aadhaar card, bank passbook, ID proof).

Step 6: Review your application and click 'Submit'.

Step 7: Save/print your acknowledgment slip for future reference.

■ Verification of DBT Status

After submitting your application, you must verify whether your account is DBT-enabled. You can check status via:

■ Bank branch (request Aadhaar seeding & DBT status)

■ NPCI Aadhaar Mapper status via bank

■ National Scholarship Portal - check DBT-enabled status

■ SMS confirmation from your bank once Aadhaar is seeded

■ Useful Tips

✔ Ensure your name matches Aadhaar and bank records exactly.

✔ Link Aadhaar with only one active bank account to avoid rejection.

✔ Regularly update your mobile number in Aadhaar for OTP verification.

✔ Use official portals only — avoid third-party websites.

■ With this, you are ready to apply for DBT and receive scholarships smoothly.