

National Scholarship Portal - Post Matric Scholarship for OBC Students

Scheme Overview

This scholarship scheme is designed to support students from Other Backward Classes (OBC) pursuing higher education.

Eligibility Criteria

Category

- Open to students belonging to Other Backward Classes (OBC) only
- Valid OBC certificate must be available

Income Criteria

- Annual family income should not exceed ₹3,00,000 (Three Lakh Rupees)
- Income certificate from competent authority required

Education Requirements

- Student must be pursuing post-matriculation or post-secondary education
- Applicable for courses from Class 11 onwards
- Valid for Undergraduate, Postgraduate, and Diploma courses

Age Criteria

- Students between 18-30 years of age
- Age relaxation of 5 years for disabled candidates

Academic Performance

- Student should have passed the previous qualifying examination
- Minimum 50% marks in the previous examination

Benefits

- Full tuition fee reimbursement
- Maintenance allowance of ₹750-1,200 per month
- Book allowance
- Other study-related expenses

Required Documents

1. Valid OBC certificate issued by competent authority
2. Income certificate (not older than 6 months)
3. Mark sheets of previous qualifying examination
4. Aadhaar card
5. Bank account details
6. College/Institution admission proof
7. Passport size photographs

Application Process

1. Visit the National Scholarship Portal (scholarships.gov.in)
2. Register with your details
3. Fill in the application form
4. Upload all required documents
5. Submit the application
6. Note down the application ID for future reference

Important Dates

- Application Opening: August 1st
- Last Date for Application: October 31st
- Verification Period: November-December
- Scholarship Disbursement: January onwards

Contact Information

- Portal: <https://scholarships.gov.in>
- Helpline: 0120-6619540
- Email: helpdesk@nsp.gov.in

Additional Information

- Students already receiving scholarships from other government schemes are not eligible
- Scholarship is renewable every year subject to continuation of studies and maintaining required attendance
- False information may lead to cancellation of scholarship and legal action