NATIONAL MEANS-CUM-MERIT (NMMS) SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME 2020

Procedure for Selection of Awardee Students:
 Each State/UT will conduct its own test for selection of students for the award of the National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship. The State Level Examination may consist of the following two tests:

(i) Mental Ability Test (MAT)

(ii) Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)

The students shall have minimum of 55 % marks or equivalent grade in Class VII examination for appearing in selection test for award of scholarship (relax able by 5% for SC/ST students). The students should be studying as regular student in a Government, Government-aided and local body schools.

Mental Ability Test may consist of 90 multiple-choice questions testing verbal and non-verbal meta-cognitive abilities like reasoning and critical thinking. The questions in the test may be on analogy, classification, numerical series, pattern perception, hidden figure etc.
Scholastic Aptitude Test may consist of 90 multiple-choice questions covering subjects namely, science, social studies and mathematics as taught in classes VII and VIII.

 Duration of the Test
Each test will be of 90 minutes duration. Children with disability will be given extra time, as applicable.

Scholarship Amount: The scholarship will be awarded to the selected students from class IX and continues till class XII @ Rs. 12000/- per annum if the candidate satisfies the eligibility rules of MHRD.

NMMS Eligibility 2020

Students must go through the complete NMMS eligibility criteria before applying for the same.

Particulars	Eligibility conditions

Who can submit the NMMS application form?	Class 8th Students
Minimum qualifying marks in class VII	55% (50% for reserved categories)
Annual parental income	Less than Rs. 1,50,000
Requirements for the continuation of the scholarship	Students must obtain 55% marks (5% relaxation for reserved category) in Class 8th & 9th. In Class X board, awardees must obtain a minimum of 60% marks (5% relaxation for reserved category)

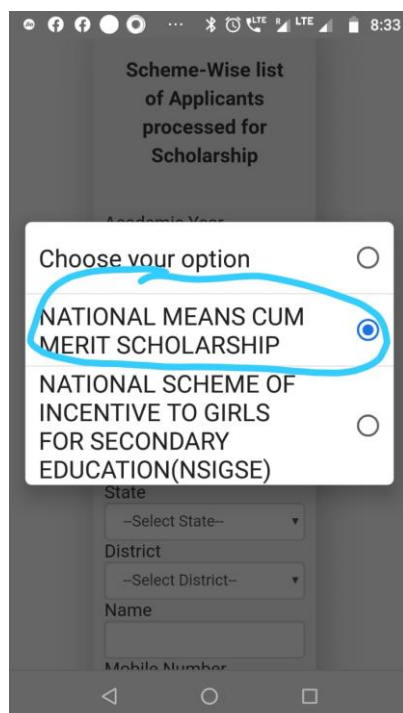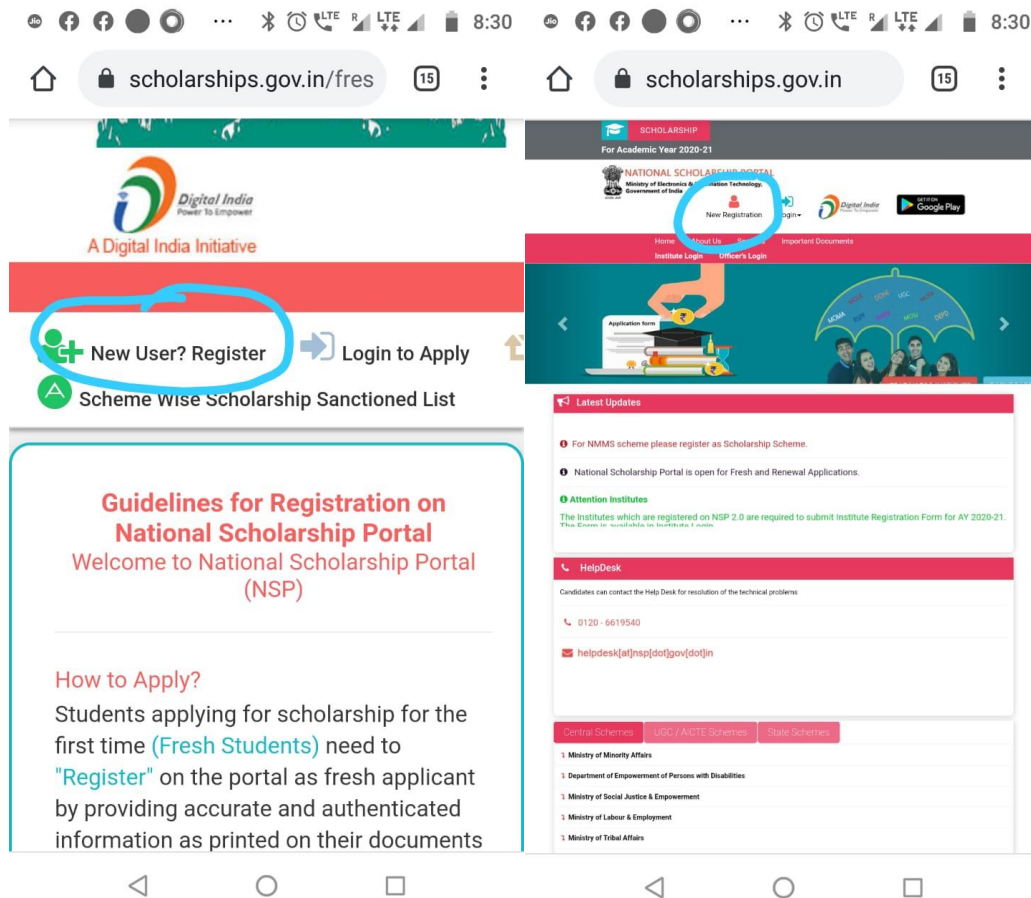# NMMS Apply Online 2020: Process

The candidates will need to access the national scholarship portal (NSP) to apply for the test. The officials will accept the application form via offline as well as online mode. The aspirants must check the eligibility criteria carefully before applying for the scholarship test to avoid rejections. The aspirants do require to pay an application fee at the end of the registration process. The candidates must follow the given schedule as all the application events will be held accordingly. Check below the steps to apply online for NMMS-

Online Process

1ˢᵗ Step: Registration

1. Visit the official website of NSP- https://scholarships.gov.in/
2. Click on 'registration as new user'
3. Enter name, email-id, date of birth etc.
4. An OTP will be sent to the registered number
5. Enter the OTP to complete the registration process

6. Login credentials will be generated

2ⁿᵈ Step: Fill in the Application Form

1. Enter the educational details, bank detail and Aadhaar number
2. Upload scanned image of required documents such as domicile certificate, income proof etc.

3ʳᵈ Step: Review the details

1. Check the filled details and submit the application form.

4ᵗʰ Step: Pay the Application Fee

1. Choose the online payment mode
2. Make the transaction
3. Download the payment slip

NMMS Apply Online 2020: Document Required

The candidates are required to attach certain documents with the application form. The officials will provide the list of the documents via online mode. Application form without the documents will be rejected. Check below the documents required for the application process-

1. Disability Status Certificate from the Competent Authority.
2. Income certificate not exceeding Rs. 1,50,000/- from the Competent Authority
3. Photocopy of Report Card of the last promotion examination
4. Photocopy of SC/ST Certificate.
5. Two passport size

NMMS Application Form 2020 - Detailed to be filled

Students must fill in the given details with complete authenticity in the NMMS 2020 application form. In case of incorrect information, the application form will be discarded.

1. Date of Birth (DOB)
2. State of Domicile
3. Scholarship Category
4. Email Id

5. Name of Student

6. Mobile Number

7. Bank account details

8. Identification Details or Aadhaar Number

NMMS Apply Online 2020: Application Fee

On completion of the registration process, the candidates need to pay an application fee. The reserved category aspirants will get some relaxation in the fee. Students must submit an application fee of Rs. 50/100 (if applicable)

NMMS 2020 Application Dates

Deadline to submit NMMS 2020 Application form through NSP	October 15, 2020

Important:
After Applying on NSP portal student need to inform their respective class teachers by sending screen shot.