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Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)
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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities is implementing umbrella scheme “Scholarships for Students with Disabilities” for their empowerment through education w.e.f. 1st April, 2018. There are six components of this scheme i.e. Pre-matric, Post-matric, Top Class Education, National Overseas, National Fellowship and Free Coaching. The brief details of umbrella scheme are given below:

S. No	Components	Courses covered	No. of Scholarships per year	Parental income ceiling per annum (Rs.)	Rate of scholarship	How to apply
1.	Pre-matric Scholarship for Students with Disabilities	Class IX and X	25,000	2.50 lakh	Scholarship of Rs.500 per month for day scholars and Rs.800 per month for hostellers plus book grant and disability allowance ranging from Rs.2000/- to Rs.4000/- per annum.	These three scholarship schemes are being implemented through National Scholarship Portal. Apply on-line on National Scholarship Portal (www.scholarships.gov.in). The portal has been opened for student registration from 18.08.2021. The timeline for student registration and for verification by Institute and state Nodal Officers is available on the portal.
2.	Post-matric Scholarship for Students with Disabilities	Class XI to Master’s Degree or Diploma level	17000	2.50 lakh	There are different rates of maintenance allowance for Post-Graduate, Graduate, Diploma, professional courses leading to degree, diploma etc. in different disciplines. It ranges from Rs.900-1600 p.m. for hosteller and Rs.550-750 p.m. for day scholars plus tuition fee (maximum ceiling Rs.1.50 lakh per annum), book allowance and disability allowance ranging from Rs.2000/- to Rs.4000/- per annum	
3.	Scholarship for Top Class Education for Students with Disabilities	Graduate/ Post Graduate Degree or Diploma in 240 notified institutions of excellence	300	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.2.00 lakh per annum.	
4.	National Overseas Scholarships for Students with Disabilities	Master’s degree and Doctorate degree in foreign universities	20	6.00 lakh	Maintenance allowance of Pound (Great Britain) 9,900 per annum for UK and US \$15,400 for other countries, plus Tuition fees, Annual Contingency Allowance, cost of air passage, etc.	

	Disabilities	abroad				in the prescribed proforma to the Under Secretary (Scholarships)., Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Room No.516, 5 th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003 throughout the year and mail a copy to pwdcgo@gmail.com
5.	National Fellowship for Persons with Disabilities	M.Phil/Ph.D in Indian Universities	200	No Income Ceiling	Monthly Rs.31,000/- for JRF (first two years) and Rs.35,000/- for SRF (3 rd 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 online as and when applications are invited by UGC. No application is required to be sent to Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.
6.	Free Coaching	For appearing in competitive examinations for jobs in Government/Public Sector and admission to technical and professional courses	2000	6.00 lakh	Coaching fee shall be payable to empanelled Institute by this Department. Monthly stipend of Rs. 2,500/- shall be paid to local students and Rs. 5,000/- per month to outstation students. Special Allowance of Rs. 2,000/- per month shall be paid to per student.	Students may contact empanelled Coaching Institutes. The list of Institutes will be uploaded on the website after empanelment.

All the above scholarship schemes are applicable to Students with Disabilities with 40% and above disability 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.