

# POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

<b>PROGRAMME BENEFICIARY</b>	<b>SCHEDULED TRIBE, SCHEDULED CASTE, OBC/ SEBC AND EBC STUDENTS</b>
<b>IMPLEMENTING DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>ST &amp; SC DEVELOPMENT AND MINORITIES &amp; BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT</b>

<b>ENTITLEMENT</b>	Post-matric scholarship, covering annual course fee (tuition Fee and other non-refundable charges) and Academic/ Maintenance Allowance, as per the prescribed rates under the scheme, is provided to eligible ST, SC, OBC/SEBC and EBC students pursuing higher education at post-secondary stage
<b>STUDENT'S ELIGIBILITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student shall be a permanent resident of Odisha</li> <li>• Parents/guardians' annual income shall not exceed Rs.2,50,000/- (Rupees two lakh fifty thousand only)</li> <li>• Pursuing Post-matriculation courses in any Government or Private colleges/ institutions duly recognized by competent authority</li> </ul>
<b>APPLICATION PROCEDURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students need to apply/ renew on-line through Odisha State Scholarship Portal (OSSP) <a href="https://scholarship.odisha.gov.in">https://scholarship.odisha.gov.in</a></li> <li>• One time registration in OSSP is based on OTP based Aadhaar authentication. Therefore, applicants must have linked mobile number with Aadhaar to receive OTP. Further, students must ensure beforehand that their details in Aadhaar are correct (including spelling of name &amp; surname) for successful authentication of Aadhaar.</li> <li>• Application locked/ submitted by student is transmitted to Institution login concerned. Institutions verify bonafide, application details and forward eligible applications to DWOs on-line.</li> <li>• Applications received in DWO login are scrutinized and eligible applications are sanctioned on-line.</li> <li>• Sanctioned application processed for disbursement by Department; scholarship amount paid directly in bank-accounts of the students.</li> </ul>
<b>INSTITUTION ELIGIBILITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institutions/ colleges with valid AISHE/ U-DISE code are only eligible under Post-matric scholarship scheme</li> <li>• Institutions therefore must get AISHE through AISHE web portal (<a href="https://aishe.gov.in/aishe/home">https://aishe.gov.in/aishe/home</a>) for registering themselves in OSSP</li> <li>• Further, institutions already in receipt of AISHE code need to upload their academic data on AISHE portal every year to remain active in OSSP.</li> <li>• Institutions need to provide copy of affiliation/ registration in OSSP for course being run.</li> </ul>
<b>PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Payment of scholarship will be made <b>ONLY</b> in student's Aadhaar linked bank-account. In case Aadhaar is not seeded with any Bank Account, application will be reverted back to student.</li> <li>• Therefore, applicants must ensure to seed their bank-account with their Aadhaar. For seeding of bank-account, please visit the bank branch and submit a "Bank consent form for receiving DBT".</li> <li>• One can also check which bank is linked to Aadhaar number on NPCI mapper by visiting <a href="https://resident.uidai.gov.in/bank-mapper">https://resident.uidai.gov.in/bank-mapper</a></li> </ul>