

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR PRE-MATRIC, POST MATRIC AND TOP CLASS SCHOLARSHIP FOR
DIFFERENTLY ABLED STUDENTS FOR THE YEAR 2024-25**

The Department of persons with Disabilities (DEPwD), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India is implementing three scholarships for students with disabilities through the **National Scholarship Portal (NSP): (www.scholarships.gov.in)**.

- a) **Pre-matric scholarships for Class IX and X**
- b) **Post-matric scholarships for Class XI to Post-graduation and**
- c) **Scholarship for Top Class Education (For Graduate and Post-Graduate Degree/ Diploma in notified institutes of excellence in education)**

Eligibility Criteria:

1. All the 3 components of scholarships are open to students with benchmark disability i.e., 40% or more disability and having a valid certificate of disability issued by the competent authority / UDID card with 40% or above disability.
2. Annual parental income:
 - a. **For Pre-Matric & Post -Matric- Scholarship** will be granted to the differently abled students whose parental/Guardian's Income from all sources does not exceed **Rs. 2.5 lakhs per annum**. The income certificate should be obtained only from the Circle Officer of respective of respective Revenue Circle.
 - b. **For Top Class- Scholarship** will be granted to the differently abled students whose parental/Guardian's Income from all sources does not exceed **Rs. 8 lakhs per annum**. The income certificate should be obtained only from the Circle Officer of respective of respective Revenue Circle.
3. Applicants or their parents must link their bank account with AADHAAR number. **(Account number is not required for scholarship disbursement through National Scholarship Portal. Scholarship will be disbursed directly into the AADHAAR seeded bank account of the beneficiary).**

For Applicants:

1. All the fresh/ renewal applicants who are eligible to apply for National scholarship have to do a **One Time Registration (OTR)** and also face authentication before applying for the Scholarship in the National Scholarship Portal through the **mobile application "NSPOTR"** which is available in the Play Store.
2. The students who applied for the scholarship last year have already received a reference id through registered Mobile No. to generate One Time Registration(OTR).
3. AADHAAR is mandatory for all the applicants. However for minor applicants who apply without AADHAAR, parents or legal guardian's AADHAAR is mandatory.

**Dates for submission for all scholarship in respect of Differently Abled Students
Through National Scholarship portal**

Sl. No.	Components of National Scholarship for Differently Abled Students	Opening Date	Last date of Submission
1.	Pre-matric scholarships for Class IX and X	04/07/2024	31/08/2024
2.	Post-matric scholarships for Class XI to Post-graduation	04/07/2024	31/10/2024
3.	Scholarship for Top Class Education for Graduate/ Post Graduate Degree or Diploma	04/07/2024	31/10/2024

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