

Government of India

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)

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Scholarship for Students with Disabilities (Divyangjan) for the year 2024-25

I. PRE-MATRIC, POST-MATRIC, AND TOP CLASS EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES

The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities provides an opportunity to Students with Disabilities (Divyangjan) for availing scholarships under the schemes: **Pre-matric, Post-matric, and Top Class Education Scholarship Schemes.**

► Instructions for applicants:

1. Applicants are advised to apply online on the National Scholarship Portal at www.scholarships.gov.in (a link is also available at www.depwd.gov.in) or through the Mobile App of National Scholarship Portal.
2. Details of the schemes, eligibility criteria, and instructions for filling up the applications are available at www.depwd.gov.in.
3. A person with benchmark disability i.e., having not less than 40% disability, and having a Unique Disability Identity (UDID) or UDID enrolment number along with Disability Certificate can apply.

► Timeline for submission of online applications:

Scheme	Start date	Last date
Pre-Matric Scholarship	30.06.2024	31.08.2024
Post Matric Scholarship and Top Class Scholarship	30.06.2024	31.10.2024

Note: Slots for Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Top Class schemes include fresh as well as renewal cases. Fresh cases will be considered only against the left over slots after processing all the renewal cases. Thus, mere fulfilling the eligibility criteria will not entitle grant of scholarship due to fixed number of slots in a year. Reservation of 50% slots for female candidates.

II. NATIONAL OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities provides an opportunity to Students with Disabilities (Divyangjan) for availing the National Overseas Scholarship for the year 2024-25.

► Instructions for applicants:

1. Applications for the National Overseas Scholarship scheme are received offline throughout the year.
2. Details of the scheme, including eligibility criteria and instructions for filling up the applications, are available at www.depwd.gov.in.
3. Applicants are advised to provide correct information while applying for scholarships.
4. A person with benchmark disability i.e., having not less than 40% disability, and having a Unique Disability Identity (UDID) or UDID enrolment number along with Disability Certificate can apply.

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