



**SCHOLARSHIP FOR
STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA



**INVITATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR
PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (2009-10)**

Applications (in English or Hindi) are invited latest by 31st August, 2009 in the prescribed proforma from the persons with disabilities to award the National Scholarships for the year 2009-10 for pursuing technical and professional courses from recognized institutions. Salient features of the scheme are:-

- 500 national scholarships will be awarded to eligible students with disabilities for the year 2009-10 for pursuing technical and professional courses from recognized institutions.
- Financial Assistance can be given for computer with editing software for blind/deaf graduate and post graduate students pursuing professional courses and for support access software for cerebral palsied students.
- Scholarship of Rs.1000/-p.m. for hostellers and Rs.700/- p.m. for day scholars studying in professional courses at graduation and above level, and Rs.700/- p.m. for hostellers and Rs.400/- p.m. for day scholars pursuing Diploma /certificate level professional. Course fee is reimbursed upto ceiling of Rs.10,000/- per year.

The eligible students with disabilities should submit their applications for scholarship in prescribed format duly countersigned and recommended by the head of the institution, where they are studying, so as to reach, complete in all respects to: **National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC), Red Cross Bhawan, Sector-12, Faridabad-121007 on or before 31-08-2009.**

Details containing the eligibility conditions, the prescribed proforma for the application are available on website of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India ["www.socialjustice.nic.in"](http://www.socialjustice.nic.in).

For further details, please visit website of NHFDC ["www.nhfdc.org"](http://www.nhfdc.org) or contact: NHFDC, Red Cross Bhawan, Sector-12, Faridabad-121007. Tel no. 2226910, 2287512, 2287513 Fax-0129-2284371, e-mail-nhfdc@nda.vsnl.net.in.

Applications received, other than countersigned and recommended by the head of the institution in which the applicant is enrolled for study or after the last date or incomplete in any respect (i.e. without requisite information or documents), shall not be considered.

Issued by National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation on behalf of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India.

**Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment**

National Scholarship for Persons with Disabilities (2009-10)

Applications (in Hindi or English) in the prescribed proforma are invited from students with disabilities for financial assistance for pursuing higher and technical education. Eligibility conditions etc. for the Scholarship as follows:

I. Eligibility: -

- (1) Financial assistance will be available to Indian students with at least 40% disabilities certified as per definition under Persons with Disabilities Act 1995.
- (2) Financial assistance will be given for pursuing post-Matric/Post-Secondary technical and professional courses including Ph.D & M.Phil from recognized institutions. However, for students with disabilities of Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation, Multiple Disabilities, and Profound or Severe Hearing Impaired, the minimum educational qualification will be class VIII pass and scholarship will be awarded to them for pursuing general, technical, vocational or professional courses.
- (3) Scholarship will be awarded to one student for pursuing only one course.
- (4) Financial assistance can be given for computer with editing software for blind/deaf graduate and postgraduate students pursuing professional courses and for support access software for cerebral palsied students.
- (5) Continuation/ renewal of the award for next year will depend on successfully completing the course in the preceding year with minimum 45 (forty fifty) percent marks for professional courses and 40% for other courses.
- (6) The Assistance under this Scheme is not intended for Post-Matric/Post Secondary Technical/Professional courses having duration of less than one year.
- (7) A scholarship holder under this scheme will not concurrently hold any other scholarship/stipend. If already any other scholarship/stipend awarded, the student is required to exercise his/her option for choosing the scholarship that he/she proposes to avail and inform awarding authority about the same.
- (8) Monthly family income of the beneficiary should not be more than Rs. 15,000/- from all sources. Family income includes income of the parent/guardian.

II. Awards: -

Upto five hundred awards are to be given annually through institutions in which students are pursuing studies/courses. Scholarship will be given to different categories of disabled students as under:

	Male Students	Female Students
(1) Students with orthopedic disability	58 Awards	58 Awards
(2) Students with blindness or low vision	58 Awards	58 Awards

(3) Students with hearing disability	58 Awards	58 Awards
(4) Students with Cerebral palsy, Mental Retardation, Multiple Disabilities, Profound or Severe Hearing Impairment	76 Awards	76 Awards
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	Total : 250 Awards	250 Awards

Amount of scholarship will vary among courses and will also depend on availability of hostel/residential facility with the institution. The details are given below:

		(Rs. Per month)	
S.No	Courses of Study	Rate of scholarship hostellers (Rs/month)	Day scholars (Rs/month)
(1)	PhD/M. Phil and post graduate/graduate level courses in Engineering/Indian and other systems of medicine/Agriculture/Veterinary/ IT/ Biotechnology, Education Management/Architecture, Physiotherapy, Music and other professional courses	1000	700
(2)	Diploma and certificate level professional courses	700	400
(3)	In respect of students with cerebral palsy, mental retardation, multiple disabilities and profound or severe hearing impairment, for pursuing general/professional/technical/vocational courses after class VIII	700	400

III. The students will also be reimbursed the course fee subject to a ceiling of Rs.10,000/- per year.

Besides students living in the hostel/residential facility provided by the institutions, those students will also be considered as hostellers who live in accommodation hired at least by a group of 3 students living together with common mess arrangement. **Such students will have to furnish a certificate in this regard countersigned by the head of the institution and a certificate from the owner of the house in case of own arrangement or accommodation taken on rent.**

IV. Applications for the scholarship is required to be submitted in as per the prescribed proforma (Annexure 'A'). Applications for renewal/continuation of award are to be submitted in the prescribed proforma as per (Annexure 'B'). No other proforma is to be adopted for making the application. **The last date for receipt of application for new cases as well as renewal/continuation is 31st Aug, 2009.**

V. List of enclosures (attested copies only):

(i) Academic records (attested copy of certificates and Mark sheets - matric & above), (ii) Family Income Certificate/ Proof of annual income, e.g. Salary Slip, last Income tax Assessment order, (iii) attested copy of Disability Certificate (iv) Course fee receipt (if any) with break up of each item duly paid during the academic session (v) Hostel Certificate or certificate from the house owner in case of accommodation hired by at least by a group of 3 students living together with common mess arrangements.

VI. Applications for the scholarship may be sent to the **National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India), Red Cross Bhawan, Sector-12, Faridabad-121007 (Haryana). Telephone no. 2226910, 2287512, 2287513, Fax-0129-2284371, e-mail-nhfdc@nda.vsnl.net.in.**

A Student should submit only one application along with all the relevant documents together with recommendations of the Institute concerned.

Applications for the award of scholarship will be countersigned and recommended by the head of the institution in which the applicant is enrolled for study. Details and forms can also be downloaded from the Ministry's website www.socialjustice.nic.in or website of NHFDC www.nhfdc.org or may be obtained from National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India), Red Cross Bhawan, Sector-12, Faridabad-121007 (Haryana).

Applications received after the last date i.e. 31.08.2009 and incomplete applications (without requisite documents) will not be considered.

PART - A

(To be filled up by the candidate)

- (1) Name of the Candidate :
 - (2) Name of the State :
 - (3) Residential Address :
 - (4) Institutional Address :
 - (5) Male/Female :
 - (6) Educational Qualification :
 - (7) Name of the Board/University :
 - (8) Course applied for :
 - (9) Duration of Course :
 - (10) Type of Disability :
 - (11) Percentage of Disability :
 - (12) Academic records (Attach Copy of certificate Page No. _____
and Marks sheets – Matric & above)
 - (13) Family Income Certificate/Proof of Annual Income Page No. _____
e.g. salary slip, last income tax assessment order
 - (14) Attested copy of Disability Certificate Page No. _____
 - (15) Course fee receipt (if any) with break up of each Page No. _____
item duly paid during the academic session
 - (16) Hostel Certificate or Certificate from the house Page No. _____
owner in case of accommodation hired by at
least by a group of 3 students living together
with common mess arrangement. (Certificate should be submitted in original)
- *(Photo copies of the documents from S.No.12 to 15 should be attested by the Gazetted officer)

(Signature)

(For official use)

- (I) Course applied for : Professional/Non-Professional
- (II) Qualification required for the course :
- (III) Marks obtained :

7. Family Income per annum (in Rs.)_____ (please enclose Income Certificate)

8. (i) Course applied for (complete name) _____

(ii) Academic Session _____

(iii) Duration _____

(iv) Date of Admission _____

9. Name and address of the institution where course will be under-taken: -

10. Whether hosteller or a day scholar please specify_____ (If hosteller, please specify whether provided by the institution or own arrangement and address of the hostel):

_____ (please enclose certificate)

11. Details of Scholarship/Stipend/financial assistance being received for the same course (if any).

12. Any other information applicant wishes to provide.

I hereby declare that information provided above is true to the best of my knowledge and I am aware that providing wrong information will make me liable to legal action and recovery of scholarship amount.

Name & Signature of the applicant

Date:

Place:

Enclosures:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

(TO BE FILLED IN BY INSTITUTION)

Recommendation of the institution

(only one application per student is to be recommended)

1. Certified that Shri/Kum./Smt. _____ is studying course of _____ which is (please tick the relevant or specify) Diploma/Degree/PG level study/any other (please specify _____) and is presently studying in -	I Year	II Year	III Year
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IV Year

(Tick whichever is applicable)

The duration of the course is _____

2. The information furnished above by the student is in order and correct as per records of the Institution.

3. The student is receiving scholarship/financial aid/stipend from _____/not receiving any scholarship/financial aid/stipend from any other source as per records of the Institute

4. General conduct of the student is satisfactory/ unsatisfactory

(please strike out whichever is not applicable)

Signature & Name of Head of

Institution /Registrar/Dean

Date: _____

Place: _____

Seal of the Institution

PART-B**Application for Continuation/Renewal of award of National Scholarship for Persons with Disabilities (2009-10)**

(All information should be given either in English or in Hindi only)

1. Name _____
(as in Matriculation certificate/school records)

2. Address _____

_____ State _____ Pin _____

Tele no.(if any) _____

3. Date of Birth _____

4. Sex please specify (M-Male, F-Female) :

5. (i) Type of disability (Please specify) _____

(1) Orthopaedically Handicapped, (2) Hearing Handicapped, (3) Blindness or Low Vision, (4) Other disabilities e.g. Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation, Profound or Severe Hearing Handicapped

6. Educational Qualifications: -

Examination Passed	Name of the Institution	Name of the Board/ University	Major Subjects	Aggregate marks obtained & % thereof*	Class/ Division
Class VIII					
Matric/ Secondary					
Sr. Secondary/ Intermediate					
Graduation					
Others					

* In case of grades, please mention equivalent % of marks and also enclose authenticated conversion formula

7. Family Income per annum (in Rs.)_____ (please enclose Income Certificate)

8. (i) Course applied for (complete name) _____

(ii) Academic Session _____

(iii) Duration _____

(iv) Date of Admission _____

9. Name and address of the institution where course will be under-taken.

10. Whether hosteller or a day scholar, please specify_____ (If hosteller please specify whether provided by the institution or own arrangement and address of the hostel):

_____ (please enclose certificate)

11. Details of Scholarship/Stipend/financial assistance being received for the same course (if any).

11(a). If in receipt of Scholarship from the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, please indicate **the year** and **registration number of the application** (if any)

12. Any other information that the applicant wishes to provide :

I hereby declare that information provided above is true to best of my knowledge and I am aware that providing wrong information will make me liable to legal action and recovery of scholarship amount.

Name & Signature of the applicant

Date:

Place:

Enclosures:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

(TO BE FILLED IN BY INSTITUTION)

Recommendation of the institution

(only one application per student is to be recommended)

1. Certified that Shri/Kum/Smt. _____ is studying course of _____ which is (please tick the relevant or specify) Diploma /Degree /PG level study/any other (please specify)----- and is presently studying in----

(Tick whichever is applicable)

I Year	II Year	III Year	IV Year
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The duration of the course is _____

2. The information furnished above by the student is in order and correct as per records of the Institution.

3. The student is receiving scholarship/financial aid/stipend from _____/not receiving any scholarship/financial aid/stipend from any other source as per records of the Institute

4. General conduct of the student is satisfactory/ unsatisfactory

(please strike out whichever is not applicable)

Signature & Name of Head of
Institution /Registrar/Dean

Date: _____

Place: _____

Seal of the Institution