

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
To help / simplify online submission of applications
Under "Pre Matric Scholarship to SC Students"

Question 1: Who are eligible to apply for the Pre Matric Scholarship to SC Students Scheme?

Answer: Students fulfilling the eligibility criteria of the scheme guidelines of Pre Matric Scholarship to SC Students of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment are eligible to apply for this scholarship. These are available on the National Scholarship Portal.

Question 2: Is there is any reservation / quota under the scheme?

Answer: There will not be any reservation/quota on the basis of category/religion/gender.

Question 3: Is there any income criteria under the scheme?

Answer: Yes, the scholarship shall be admissible to the students whose parent / guardian's annual income from all sources shall not exceed Rs. 2.5 lakh.

Question 4: I have got scholarship for the 1st year, will I automatically be provided scholarships in the subsequent years of my study?

Answer: No, all existing and eligible beneficiaries of the scholarship are required to fill up the renewal form on NSP every year during their entire course period. Every renewal of scholarship is for a period of one academic year only, if not otherwise specified.

Question 5: Is renewal provided to all students who are selected for scholarships in first year of study?

Answer: No, there are various eligibility conditions to be fulfilled. The student must pass in the particular year or be promoted to next semester/year, there is no break in the scholarship, the Institute of study or subject of study should not be changed etc.

Question 6: What is the amount of scholarship under Pre Matric Scholarship to SC Students scheme?

Answer: As per guidelines.

Question 7: What is the last date for submitting applications online?

Answer: Closure dates for acceptance of Pre Matric SC scholarship applications are available in National Scholarships Portal.

Question 8: How can I apply online for scholarship?

Answer: In order to apply online, please visit the website through URL www.scholarships.gov.in or through the mobile app of NSP or UMANG. You may click on particular Scheme displaying in on-Boarded schemes section on the Home page to apply.

Question 9: I did not have Aadhaar number at the time of registration, can I provide it later?

Answer: Yes, Aadhaar number should be updated by Student as soon as it is available.

Question 10: What should I do, if I do not find my institute name in the drop-down menu?

Answer: You can apply even if your Institute is not shown in the drop-down menu. However, your scholarship will be disbursed only after the Institute has successfully completed the Institute registration process on NSP. You should immediately approach the institute to contact with the nodal officer of the State where the institute is located. You can also approach the Nodal Officer of that State directly or through e-mail. If your institute is an eligible institution, the Institute is required to register in NSP as per laid down procedure.